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INCOSE UK NEWS

International Symposium: Update

As we are not having a Spring Conference this year, to keep people's diaries clear for the International Symposium, INCOSE UK will keep giving you regular updates on the event in Holland.



Within the IS08 theme of "Systems Engineering for the Planet", specific sub-themes that focus on the application of engineering in complex consumer and industrial systems, transportation, water management and embedded systems have been announced. These special tracks include specific paper presentations, an off-site tour and a concluding panel discussion.

The presentations will be given by experts from Europe, America, Asia and Australia. The paper presentations will cover innovation in architecture, risk and requirement management, process improvement, cost and value engineering of electric, electronic, aerospace and defence and other well known sectors.

Details of the program and registration details can be found on the conference website www.incose.org/symp2008.

International Symposium: Hotels

The ePreview intelligence network tells me that hotel spaces in Utrecht are getting booked up very quickly, so the best advice is to make your bookings now so as to get a room close to the event. Register online now at www.incose.org/symp2008.



15 May INCOSE UK Topical Dinner Meeting



Subject of the evening: Professional Recognition of Systems Engineering; to be held at the Royal Academy of Engineering, London.

All the INCOSE UK places have now been filled, however there is a waiting list that you can put your name onto - use the events website at the following address www.incoseonline.org.uk/Normal_Files/Events/15_May_Info.asp. There are IET and IMC places remaining, so if you know someone who is a member of the IET or IMC that might want to attend, please forward the details on.

22 May INCOSE UK 1 Day Event: Topics and Speakers Confirmed

The next 1 day event, *Technology Lifecycle Management*, is to be held at the Systems Engineering Innovation Centre, Loughborough on Thursday 22nd May 2008, 9:30 – 17:30.

Topics and speakers have been confirmed and it is shaping up to be an excellent day. Book your place whilst there is still availability.

For more information on topics and to book your place now, visit the INCOSE UK events website: http://www.incoseonline.org.uk/Normal_Files/Events/22_May_Info.asp

EVENTS DIARY

- 15 May 08 **INCOSE UK Topical Dinner Meeting**
Venue: Royal Academy of Engineering, London. Subject: Professional Recognition of Systems Engineering. [Please register now on the INCOSE UK events website](#)
- 22 May 08 **INCOSE UK 1 Day Event in Midlands: Technology Lifecycle Management**
Venue: SEIC & CEMMNT facilities at Loughborough. The event will address issues relating to technologies in the context of product and services lifecycles: insertion, maturity and obsolescence. (Registration is from <http://www.incoseonline.org.uk/>.)
- 28 May 08 **Programme Management in a Systems Engineering Environment**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, in association with the APM.
Details: www.incose.org.uk/bristol.htm.
- 10 Jun 08 **BCS: Scenarios and Use Cases**
At City University, London. Information from the BCS: www.resg.org.uk/events.html.
- 15 to
19 Jun 08 **Systems Engineering for the Planet**
The eighteenth International Symposium of the International Council on Systems Engineering will be held 15-19 June 2008 in the Netherlands. Details and registration: <http://www.incose.org/symp2008/>.
- 09 Jul 08 **F111 Case Study Workshop (NOTE CHANGED DATE)**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol. Details: www.incose.org.uk/bristol.htm.
- 24 to
25 Nov 08 **Autumn Assembly 2008**
Theme will be on Best Practise. Location is to be confirmed.

OPPORTUNITIES

DSTL Careers



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Business Development Manager, £34,793 – £41,545 (salary amended)



A highly motivated and proactive individual, who can communicate effectively at all levels, the BDM will develop the UCL Centre for Systems Engineering by promoting its academic and commercial teaching, and consultancy. The BDM will also be expected to contribute to the teaching effort and the post-holder should display technical credibility in Technology Management / Systems Engineering. Location: Holmbury St. Mary, Surrey, and Central London. For further details contact Mrs Julia Wehrle (jmw@mssl.ucl.ac.uk) or visit <http://www.mssl.ucl.ac.uk/pages/jobs/vacancies>. Closing date 23rd May 2008.

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