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INCOSE UK NEWS

International Symposium: Keynote Speakers



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.

To whet your whistle, here are the keynote speakers for the International Symposium. If you have not booked yet there is still time, follow the link at the bottom of this article to register on-line. There are still hotel places available within the area too.

Crossing borders by applying Systems Engineering, Bert Klerk (NL).

Chairman of ProRail which is responsible in the Netherlands for constructing and maintaining the rail infrastructure, managing and utilising capacity, and controlling train traffic

The Future of Technology and Humanity: Exploring Vision and Action, Dr. Shun-Jie Ji (Taiwan).

Assistant Professor in the Graduate Institute of Futures Studies at Tamkang University.

Using Life Cycle thinking to disseminate Life Cycle Management, Ana Quirós (Costa-Rica).

Founded ECO GLOBAL, a totally independent, private consulting firm dedicated to advise the private and government sector in Costa Rica on sustainable development issues.

Aerospace and the Environment - a Global Systems Innovation Challenge, Dr. Jean J. Botti.

Chief Technical Officer EADS and a member of the EADS Executive Committee.

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

Change to Membership Arrangements



INCOSE has changed the way that membership payments are collected and we in the UK Chapter must align our arrangements to match. Instead of the fixed annual renewal date of June 1st each year, renewals now take place as follows: those who joined before March 1st 2008, will be asked to renew on the 1st June as previously. Anyone who has joined since March 1st 2008 will be asked to renew on the anniversary of their joining date. Lapsed members who rejoin will be renewed for a year commencing from the date of rejoining.

There will be more details in Preview, which is due out within the next couple of weeks.

UK Membership: Sailing On!

Membership of our UK chapter reached 750 last week.

DoDAF and MODAF Modelling to Unite



A new industry standards group, the UPDM Group, has been established to build on previous efforts within the Object Management Group (OMG) to develop a modeling standard that supports both the US Department of Defense Architecture Framework (DoDAF) and the UK's Ministry of Defence Architecture Framework (MODAF). The modeling standard is called the Unified Profile for DoDAF and MODAF (UPDM). The group's mission statement is the following: "The UPDM Group is committed to creating a unified profile for MODAF and DoDAF, leveraging the capabilities of UML, SysML and other OMG standards." Read the full press release here: <http://updmgroup.org/>.

EVENTS DIARY

- 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**
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.
- 27 to
30 Apr 09 **Annual Spring Conference 2009**
Location is to be confirmed.

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