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INCOSE UK NEWS

News from the INCOSE UK Council

Systems Engineer Survey

If you have not had chance to complete the Systems Engineer Survey, please do so.

INCOSE UK is looking to broaden its knowledge of the UK's Systems Engineering community by understanding the work Systems Engineers do in a little more detail. For example: are they being offered the right challenges and opportunities? Are they using their SE skills as they would like? What do they find most rewarding from their career as a Systems Engineers? The answers to these and similar questions will guide INCOSE UK in how it continues to support Systems Engineering across the UK.

To participate in the Survey click here <http://www.smart-survey.co.uk/v.asp?i=22868afkgd>

INCOSE UK will share the published results towards the end of the year, via our website.

Election of Region III representative on the Member Board

For those members who are not aware INCOSE breaks the world up into regions to encourage more local activities. The UK Chapter falls in Region III, which covers Africa, Europe, Israel, Russia, Turkey and has two representatives on the member board.

The Member Board (MB) Regional Representative is an elected official representing the INCOSE members and chapters of the particular region from which he/she is elected. Regional Representatives need to know the leadership of, strengths and needs of the chapters in their respective regions. They should be available to receive member and chapter questions and seek out answers from various sources. They are also a vital conduit of information between INCOSE, the chapters, and the members. Regional Representatives should be available to attend both IS and IW each year, including the Saturday before each event.

For more information please visit the [INCOSE Central website](#).

We ask you, the members to help us to identify INCOSE Members for this election. You may nominate yourself. Please send the name of your proposed candidate to the Chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee: [David Wright](#) as soon as possible, and no later than 1 September 2010.

Bristol Local Group – Safer, More Secure and Easier To Use

The next Bristol Local Group meeting is taking place on 14th July in Room 3D06 on the University of the West of England (UWE), Frenchay Campus, Bristol.

In the modern world there seems to be a goal to make things safer, more secure, and easier to use. You can (and probably will) argue that safety can be taken to straightjacket proportions, having more passwords does not make for more security, and that usability does not mean making every electronic interface look like an iPod – in which case you'll be more than welcome to attend this event! The plan for the evening is to investigate the interaction between systems engineering and the safety, security and human factors domains to better understand what they can (or at least should) do for each other, and where there are underlying tensions.

It is free to attend the event but please register , for more information visit [the Bristol Local Groups Event Page](#)

Preview

The next edition of Preview has an International Focus and will be arriving through your letterbox in July/August.

Membership Renewal

Most of INCOSE Members are due to renew their membership during June and July and so will receive an individual email renewal notice shortly. However, to help ensure you do not miss the renewal notice we are applying the sound engineering practice of “belt and braces” by including the message here as well:

Your INCOSE membership expires shortly. We hope that you have found your membership valuable and would ask you to take steps NOW to renew your membership.

There three ways to pay for your membership: by cheque, by Credit or Debit Card, or by Direct Debit.

You can pay online using our secure on-line payment system by visiting <http://www.incoseonline.org.uk> then selecting Membership from the main menu and Membership Renewal from the left-hand menu and follow the step-by-step process to renew.

You can save time and money every year if you pay by Direct Debit*; simply select the Direct Debit option in the online renewal process, print the DD form, complete it and return to INCOSE UK Secretariat at the address below.

*You benefit from the lower processing costs by getting your annual membership for £68, a £4 reduction.

Once in place, the Direct Debit will be activated each year unless you wish to cancel your membership. We will write and remind you that it is about to be taken. If neither of these options appeals to you please check your [membership details on-line](#) and then send a cheque for the full amount to:

INCOSE UK Secretariat.
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Ilminster
Somerset
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Please note that as of 1 January 2010 INCOSE increased the cost for hard copy publications. The new prices are - SE Journal (£30 for members, £95 seniors) and Insight (£14).

Remember that INCOSE UK fees are accepted by HM Revenue & Customs for tax relief!

If you have any queries about this process please contact the [INCOSE UK Secretariat](#).

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EVENTS DIARY

Future Events

Date/Time	Organisation & Location	Description
22-24 June Full Days	INCOSE Associates Loughborough University UK	5th IEEE International Conference on System of Systems Engineering (SoSE) IEEE SMC Society announces the 5th International Conference on System of Systems Engineering (SoSE) with its vast ramifications in numerous engineering fields such as control, computing, communication, information technology and the applications to manufacturing, defense, national and homeland security, aerospace, aeronautics, energy, environment, transport.. www.ieesose2010.org
11-15 July Full Days	INCOSE International Chicago, IL USA	20th Annual INCOSE International Symposium In 2010, INCOSE celebrates the 20th Annual International Symposium in the beautiful city of Chicago. Chicago is home to many world's class museums, architectural wonders, and cultural attractions. For more information visit http://www.incose.org/symp2010/
14 July 6.30pm	Bristol Local Group Room 3D06 on the University of the West of England (UWE), Frenchay Campus, Bristol	Safer, More Secure and Easier To Use In the modern world there seems to be a goal to make things safer, more secure, and easier to use. You can (and probably will) argue that safety can be taken to straightjacket proportions, having more passwords does not make for more security, and that usability does not mean making every electronic interface look like an iPod – in which case you'll be more than welcome to attend this event! The plan for the evening is to investigate the interaction between systems engineering and the safety, security and human factors domains to better understand what they can (or at least should) do for each other, and where there are underlying tensions.
23 – 24 September Full Days	INCOSE International Moscow	R U S E C - 2 0 1 0 "SYSTEMS ENGINEERING CHALLENGES A INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP IN RUSSIA" The international Workshop is expected to increase awareness of Systems Engineering in our country, promote exchange of experience in the relevant fields of systems engineering and highlight the breakthrough trends in systems engineering development and related engineering achievements. For more information visit http://rise-russia.org/rusec2010
8 – 10 November Full Days	UK Chapter Crowne Plaza Hotel, Heythrop Park Resort, Enstone, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX75UE	Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2010 (ASEC10) - "Systems Engineering: Adding Value in Challenging Times" The 2010 INCOSE UK Annual 3-day conference aims to showcase best practice in Systems Engineering and to promote the benefits of Systems Engineering to the widest possible audience. This year's theme considers the value of Systems Engineering in Challenging Times. These challenges include the current economic situation and the increasing pressure on all of us to justify what we do against the bottom line of our organisations. We will also consider other challenges relevant to INCOSE members such as the challenges of complex, multi-dimensional, integrated systems problems and the lack of competent Systems Engineers. For more information visit The ASEC2010 Webpage

For more details visit the events page at www.incoseonline.org.uk

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