



## **INCOSE UK recognised as the Leading Chapter in the International Council on Systems Engineering**

INCOSE UK (The UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering) has been awarded the highest accolade in INCOSE's chapter awards programme – the President's Award for outstanding achievement. This recognises a wide range of activities including events, technical working groups, professional development, outreach, and contribution to INCOSE globally. As well as the President's award, INCOSE UK received a Gold Circle Award and was also inducted into the INCOSE Hall of Fame.

Alan Harding, President of INCOSE UK, accepting the awards on behalf of the chapter at the INCOSE International Symposium in Henderson, Nevada said "I am delighted to receive these awards on behalf of all of INCOSE UK – both volunteers and staff. The entry into INCOSE's Hall of Fame is also much appreciated as it acknowledges a significant global contribution from the UK".

These awards recognise the achievements of INCOSE UK over recent years. Our UK members have held key leadership positions within INCOSE, including President, Technical Director and Treasurer, and regularly lead in international working groups and initiatives. At a national level the INCOSE SE competencies framework, recognised by the Hall of Fame award, is now the *de facto* standard for developing Systems Engineering capability in the UK, and is an INCOSE Product.

Our Memorandum of Understanding with the IET and our Professional Affiliate status with The Engineering Council means that INCOSE UK has become the first-choice professional body for Systems Engineering, and has assisted a growing number of individuals to become Chartered and Incorporated Engineers. Over the coming months we will be developing our professional development services further by offering Systems Engineering Certification within the UK.

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### Notes to Editors

**Photograph:** Alan Harding President of INCOSE UK receiving the award from Barclay Brown - Sector Director for the Americas.

### INCOSE UK

The UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), with over 800 individual and 35 corporate members, exists primarily to serve UK-specific needs and is a key chapter within INCOSE. It has strong links with other UK institutions and it plays a prominent role in both the domestic and the international scenes. It holds one or two conferences each year, has active regional working and special interest groups, and publishes a variety of guides and other products tailored for UK members. Despite its focus on UK-specific needs, the UK Chapter attracts members from the world.

Systems Engineering practice in the UK blends both Systems thinking and the systematic application of Systems Engineering principles, in a range of domains and contexts. In recent years the membership of INCOSE UK has widened significantly from its defence and aerospace roots to include domains such as transportation - particularly rail - , automotive, energy, civil engineering, space, medicine, and security. For more information, visit [www.incoseonline.org.uk](http://www.incoseonline.org.uk) .