

Press Release



INCOSE UK Council Appointments

INCOSE UK announced its Council membership for the coming year at its Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 15 November 2016, along with election results and confirmation of the appointment of Officers.

New appointments are:

President	Ivan Mactaggart
Finance Director	Philip Savvides
Technical Director	Jon Holt
Immediate Past President	Richard Beasley

The AGM was an opportunity for Richard Beasley (the outgoing INCOSE UK President) to wish Ivan Mactaggart every success as he takes over as President, welcome Philip Savvides on to the Council in his role as Finance Director and congratulate Prof Jon Holt on his re-election as the Technical Director.

The AGM also recognised the contribution of Peter Lister, the outgoing Finance Director, for his work during the last fifteen years on behalf of the Council.

Our New President Ivan Mactaggart stated "As I step into the role of President, I am enthused and excited about the challenges and opportunities facing INCOSE UK. As the largest Chapter in the INCOSE global family, we are not only growing a strong membership base but also robust technical and member support programmes and I have no doubt there is much we can achieve for the Systems Engineering profession".

The remaining members of the INCOSE UK Council are:

Professional Development Director	Ian Presland
Events Director	Ian Gibson
Academic & Education Director	Duncan Kemp
Communications Director	Hazel Woodcock
UK Advisory Board Chair	David Venn
Company Secretary	Emma Jane Taylor

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Notes to Editors

INCOSE UK

The UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), with over 950 individual and 37 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 conference and one training day 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 territories around the globe.

The 'flavour' of Systems Engineering most prevalent in the UK has developed into an open and inclusive practice that facilitates the application of systems thinking and Systems Engineering principles in domains outside of the traditional domains of defence and aerospace. In recent years, the membership of INCOSE UK has widened significantly from its roots, expanding to include domains such as transportation - particularly rail - energy, civil engineering, space, medicine, and security.

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