

BENEFITS:

As a Member of INCOSE:

- Network with approximately 6,000 systems Engineering Professionals
- Receive *Insight*, Quarterly Newsletter
- *Systems Engineering*, the Journal of INCOSE
- Contribute to the Profession through INCOSE Technical Committees

Forum for SE Topics & Networking

- At the local level, Chesapeake holds regular monthly meetings on topics of interest.
- Presentations from local and international speakers, panels, and paper presentations encourage member participation.
- Collaboration with other professional societies on topics of mutual interest also enriches our professional learning environment.

Education

Chesapeake hosts tutorials on subjects of interest to Systems Engineers and is open to both INCOSE members and non-members. In 2009 the Chesapeake Chapter held two tutorials on current topics of interest to the Systems Engineer.

Communications

Chesapeake maintains communications with its members in several formats: flyers, email, and a website. Systems Engineers obtain information, using the forum of their choice, and contribute in ways most convenient to collaborate with other Systems Engineers and INCOSE members.

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**Overview
of the
Chesapeake
Chapter
for the year
2010**



CHARTER

The Chesapeake Chapter Charter is to develop and promote a nationally recognized World-Class Systems Engineering Center of Excellence in the Northern & Central Maryland & Southern Pennsylvania area

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Chesapeake Chapter is to foster the definition, understanding, and practice of world class systems engineering in industry, academia, and government.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Chesapeake Chapter are to provide a focal point for dissemination of systems engineering knowledge, and through involvement with *International Council on Systems Engineering*:

- assure the existence of professional standards for the practice of systems engineering,
- improve the professional status of all persons engaged in the practice of systems engineering,
- encourage governmental and industrial collaboration and support for research and educational programs that will improve the systems engineering process and its practice, and
- promote the acquisition and exchange of information on new technology, methods and practices within the systems engineering community.

ACTIVITIES

- Symposiums, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars and Tutorials
- Monthly Presentations on Systems Engineering topics.
- Object Oriented Systems Engineering Methodology Working Group
- Provide members with Periodicals, Newsletters and Electronic Media to improve the dissemination of the Systems Engineering Knowledge Base.
- Increase Research and Educational activities that enhance the practice of Systems Engineering.

Corporate and Professional Support Professional Members

The Chesapeake Chapter has over 220 current (CY 2010) members representing over 45 corporations, Govt. agencies, universities, and consultants.

Societies

We work closely with the Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter of INCOSE and 3 other Mid-Atlantic Chapters.

Universities

Johns Hopkins University, and University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus (UMBC)



GOALS



- Promote collaboration in Systems Engineering Education and Research.
- Participate in the establishment of Professional Standards for integrity in the practice of Systems Engineering.
- Foster professional growth of persons engaged in the practice of Systems Engineering.
- Encourage Government and Industry support for improving Systems Engineering Research and Educational programs
- Promote Chapter activities with Industry, Government, and Academia within the Northern & Central Maryland geographical area.
- Contribute to meeting the overarching goals of INCOSE.

INCOSE On-line (International)

- INCOSE maintains a central web site (see back of brochure for URL) which list servers for systems engineering announcements and discussions, working groups, chapter websites and other information of interest to systems engineers.
- Abstracts for all previous symposium papers are also available on the WWW from the INCOSE central site.

INCOSE Central Office (International)

- For information and membership packets, contact one of the Chesapeake POCs or directly at:

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