



INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

February 16, **Standards and Compliance Driven Delivery of Medical Devices**, Irv Badr, IBM

March 15, **Delivering Capabilities through Requirements Management**, Ty Zornier, Infinite Delta

April 19, **Agile & Systems Engineering—Refactoring Agile for Systems Engineering**, Jim Porter, IBM

Top Rated Meeting: Check out the archive of 2011's most popular meeting, [Affordable Architectures](#), presented by Tom Herald of Lockheed Martin

International Workshop (IW 2012) a Success



2012 International Workshop

The International Workshop (IW 2012) was held from January 21 through 24 in Jacksonville, Florida. The event connected members from INCOSE chapters worldwide, and provided an opportunity for INCOSE's Working Groups to meet face-to-face. The workshop provided a forum to exchange ideas regarding INCOSE's current initia-

tives and activities.

Sessions were dedicated to key projects of importance to INCOSE, including the Systems Engineering Vision 2025, which was launched at last year's International Workshop. Another session focused on advancing systems engineering education through the Systems Engineering

Body of Knowledge and Curriculum for Advanced Systems Engineering (BKCASE). And there were many sessions focusing on planning for [IS2012, July 9-12, 2012, to be held in Rome, Italy](#). See the article below to learn more about the Chicagoland Chapter's activities related to university outreach .

INCOSE Connects with University Community

On January 12, the INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter visited Northwestern University. Bill Day presented "Networking Opportunities in Systems Engineering" to a group of 50 engineering students. The event, co-sponsored by Tau Beta Pi and the Biomedical Engineering Society and organized by Kevin Packer and Samantha Planas, provided an introduction to systems engineering, an overview of the INCOSE organiza-

tion, and information on the Chicagoland Chapter. The event received a strong positive response, prompting interested students to attend the January 19 chapter meeting. In addition, one professor requested an introduction to systems engineering for his class.

The INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter is interested in promoting systems engineering education in Chicagoland and the sur-

rounding community. As such, we look forward to more events like the one at Northwestern in the coming year. For additional information regarding INCOSE university outreach please contact Kevin Packer (kevin.packer@incose.org).



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Holiday Social Enjoyed by All



For the second year in a row, IBM sponsored the INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter's holiday social event in December 2011. The event attracted over 40 attendees from the Chicagoland area, who spent the evening enjoying food, drink, and company at RAM Restaurant and Brewery. At the event, Bob Parro, 2011 chapter

president, reflected on the closing year, acknowledged the 2011 Board of Directors, and introduced the Chapter's 2012 Board. Since the event, non-elected chair positions in the chapter leadership were filled. For information on the 2012 INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter leadership, see the Snapshot on this page.

Chicagoland Chapter to Host Regional Conference

Later this year, the INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter will host the 6th annual Great Lakes Regional Conference. The conference, held [last year in Michigan](#), provides INCOSE chapters in the Midwest an opportunity to exchange knowledge and network. Events at the conference will include presentations as well as a tutorial. Details will be

released as they become available.

Anyone interested in joining the organizing committee should contact Russ Kubycheck (Russell.Kubycheck@incose.org) or Paul White (Paul.White@incose.org). Suggestions for conference content are also welcome.

Remote Chapter Meeting Locations Gain Popularity

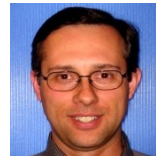
In November, 2012 chapter president Russ Kubycheck hosted a remote location at Electro-Motive Diesel (EMD). The event attracted engineers from within EMD.

The January presentation on assurance cases drew a great deal of attention from the medical device community. The presentation, made by Jamie Roman of Baxter Healthcare live from Milwau-

kee, attracted remote sites at Fenwal and Hospira.

Anyone interested in joining an INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter meeting remotely is welcome. Web meeting information is available on the [Meeting Locations Page](#) and in our monthly meeting invitations.

Snapshot: 2012 Chapter Leadership



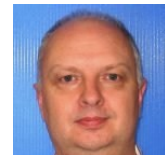
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President



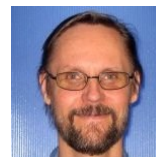
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Secretary



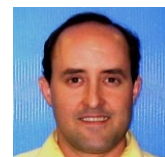
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Treasurer



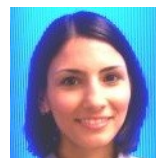
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Director-at-Large
Industry Representative



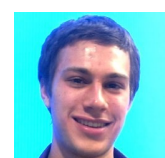
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Programs Chair



Samantha Planas
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Membership Chair



Kevin Packer
Academia Representative