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Dear Buddy,

In this issue of eNote, read about scholarship opportunities, calls for papers, calls for volunteers and an important message about IS 2014 date/venue change and deadline extension for submissions.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

IS2014 Change of Venue and Deadline Extension for Submissions

Upcoming Events
Remember to visit the INCOSE website to check the events calendar periodically for updates on calls for papers, early-bird registrations, and other news!

- October 05 - 06, 2013: 7th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference on Systems Engineering
- November 04-06, 2013: ICSSEA 2013 25th International Conference on Software & Systems Engineering and their Applications
- December 04-06, 2013: 4th International Conference on Complex Systems Design and Management (CSD&M 2013)
Weekend SE Instructors for Veterans Wanted
A 10-unit course preparing veterans for jobs in SE project management processes needs instructors starting 2014 Q1. Students are officers with bachelor's degrees. Two-day units taught on the weekends by professionally accomplished SEs. Simultaneous student self-study for ASEP/CSEP certification. Choose a unit to teach. Help a vet and hone your knowledge. Reasonable compensation. Inquire with interest at instructors@vinewyck.com

Latest news from ABET
INCOSE's membership in ABET, a non-governmental organization that accredits university programs in applied science, computing, engineering and engineering technology, promises to open new doors for advancing systems engineering education. Eastern and central Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East are designated as areas of emphasis for ABET outreach. Read more in the attached slide set. ABET Information

Applications now being accepted for the Johns Hopkins University / Applied Physics Laboratory Alexander Kossiakoff Scholarship
In partnership with the INCOSE Foundation, carries an award of USD 5,000, a plaque and recognition at the annual INCOSE Winter Workshop. The awardee is also offered an optional paid summer internship at JHU / APL working on relevant systems engineering problems. Applications due: 30 November.
To learn more about this award and the application procedure: JHU/APL Scholarship Award.

INCOSE Tutorial Webinar
The SE Fundamentals one is the start of a new series in October that repeats the one that started in July. This one repeats each quarter.
The Leadership Skills for SEs one is a continuation of the series in October that started in April. This one continues with a new topic each quarter.
The Systems Engineering Certification Tutorial Webinar one is the start of a new series in October that repeats the one that started in April. This one repeats each 6 months.

- **SE Certification Tutorial Webinar**
- **SE Fundamentals Tutorial Webinar**
- **Leadership Skills for Systems Engineers Tutorial Webinar**

**PMI Global Congress - Offer for INCOSE Members**

Join more than 3,000 professionals in project management from all industries and levels of experience for this premier knowledge and networking event. This year promises more of what our stakeholders need to successfully deliver results for their organizations. Come and join the Project Management Institute in historic and enchanting New Orleans, 27-29 October 2013. All sessions are on 28 October:

- Improving Integration of Program Management and Systems Engineering
- Risk Management @ Risk: Pioneering a Systems Approach
- Systems Engineering the Project
- Program Benefits Management

In addition there is a two-day SeminarsWorld workshop on Lean Program Management immediately following the Congress. INCOSE members will get an automatic 10% discount on the registration fee by using this link: [http://qawebreg3.experientevent.com/Showpmi136/Default.aspx?URLPromoCode=INCOSE](http://qawebreg3.experientevent.com/Showpmi136/Default.aspx?URLPromoCode=INCOSE)

**INCOSE Supports the Medical Device Connectivity Conference for Fifth Year**

Now in its fifth year, this groundbreaking conference and exhibition centers on the integration of medical devices and information systems. The end product of this integration is the automation of tasks that are otherwise done manually. President-elect David Long is scheduled for a panel at the Conference. INCOSE members entitled to a 10% savings on registration. - See more at: [http://tcbi.org/mdc2013](http://tcbi.org/mdc2013)

**INCOSE is pleased to announce the inaugural David Wright INCOSE**
Leadership Award.

David was devoted to the art and practice of system engineering as a means for solving the great challenges of our planet. He foresaw that success would entail both technical and interpersonal competencies and was an outstanding role model working diligently to help INCOSE become a world leader in this regard. This Award will recognize and encourage INCOSE members who demonstrate similar motivations and competencies. The award will enable them to facilitate synergies between INCOSE and other organizations to pursue expanding the applications of the art and practice of systems engineering for societal benefit.

Applicants must be INCOSE members. Awardees will receive a cash award to allow attendance at other organization's conferences, at INCOSE's International Workshop and International Symposium including appropriate travel expenses for the three meetings. In addition, a qualified Council member will mentor the awardee in their endeavors.

The deadline is Nov. 1. 2013

Please follow this link to apply:  https://www.incose.org/about/foundation/davidwrightaward.aspx

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INCOSE eNote

INCOSE eNote is a compilation of INCOSE news, event announcements, and items of timely interest to our members. Questions and comments as well as submissions for future eNotes should be directed to enote@incose.org.

All article submissions must be in by the 15th of the month
Survey on The relationship between system engineering competencies and project success

The survey should take about 15 to 20 minutes of your time. The survey can be completed anonymously online by clicking here.

Call for Papers - Security Track at IS14.

This call-for-papers is for a track devoted to Systems Security Engineering at IS14 - and is issued by the INCOSE System Security Engineering Working Group. The objective is multiple 3-paper security sessions composing a track of 6-9 papers. Papers of course will be submitted to, reviewed by, and selected through the usual INCOSE International Symposium submission and review process, and not by the System Security Engineering Working Group - though we will be among the reviewers for whatever security-related papers are submitted.

This is a momentous opportunity: IS14 will occur at the same time that the newly revised INCOSE SE and book is anticipated for publication. This revision will place responsibility for Systems Security on Systems Engineering with a new Specialty Engineering section on Systems Security Engineering. How can this responsibility be dispatched? IS14 papers can begin to fill this need for information and Knowledge.

Downloaded the full Call for Security-Track Papers at: www.parshift.com/s/CallForPapers-IS14SecurityTrack.pdf

The PMI Research and Education Conference is a biennial international project management research and education event that brings together scholars, senior practitioners and students of project management and allied disciplines. The conference provides an opportunity to present and discuss new project management research findings and teaching methods.

The next conference will be held 27-29 July 2014 in Portland, Oregon, USA, at the beautiful Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel. The conference theme is "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants": In Search of Theory and Evidence.

The conference event will feature a variety of formats, including paper and poster presentations, symposia and plenary speakers. Pre-conference workshops will take place 26-27 July 2014, including a Doctoral Colloquium, Case Writing Workshop and Academic Forum.

The conference program, schedule, speakers and registration/lodging information will be posted here as they are confirmed. Please check back for updates and additional information, or contact the PMI Research Coordinator with questions about the conference.

Interested in being a conference presenter? Details for the 2014 Call for Submissions.