

May 2017

# INCOSE Midwest Gateway

[www.incose.org/mdwest](http://www.incose.org/mdwest)

## President's Message

Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday that we were in the throes of winter, and now our yards are green and in need of cutting. Nevertheless, it's my pleasure to extend a warm spring welcome to everyone with a few updates on recent and upcoming activities within the chapter. As part of our planned outreach activities, it was my honor and pleasure to represent Midwest Gateway INCOSE at the largest art/science Fair in the nation, Mastodon Fair, at their Family Day to promote our chapter and the principles of Systems Engineering for a K-12 audience. We are currently planning meetings with the intent to be slightly more social and formal, around a quarterly schedule, and are open to additional presentation opportunities. On behalf of the board, I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meetings.

—Jake Hertenstein



## Upcoming Events

**15-20 July**

INCOSE International Symposium  
Adelaide, Australia  
[incose.org/symp2017](http://incose.org/symp2017)

**11-14 October**

INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Symposium  
Bloomington, Minnesota  
[incosegreatlakes.org](http://incosegreatlakes.org)

## Membership Info

Is your membership info up to date? Email, work info, location? Time to renew? Login to your INCOSE account at [incose.org/login](http://incose.org/login), then update your profile at [incose.ps.membersuite.com](http://incose.ps.membersuite.com).

## New Member Referral Incentive Program

We are announcing and initiating a new member referral incentive program. You may receive two (2) free movie tickets for each new member joining Midwest Gateway INCOSE chapter during 2017. To qualify for tickets, you must complete the following actions prior to the new member joining the Midwest Gateway INCOSE Chapter:

You must email the Midwest Gateway INCOSE Chapter Board of Directors your nominee's name and email address; it must be received by BoD members prior to new member joining the Midwest Gateway INCOSE chapter.

- Emails must be sent to following two email addresses: [john.p.thompson3@boeing.com](mailto:john.p.thompson3@boeing.com), [Midwest-bod@incose.org](mailto:Midwest-bod@incose.org).
- After new membership is confirmed, you will be contacted about movie theatre preference (AMC, Wehrenberg) and mailing address to mail tickets.

If two members nominate the same person, the first email received will receive credit for movie tickets.

The nominee must join the Midwest Gateway INCOSE Chapter in calendar year 2017.

- There is a fee to join INCOSE; see [incose.org/about/membership](http://incose.org/about/membership)
- When registering, the new member must select and join the Midwest Gateway INCOSE chapter.

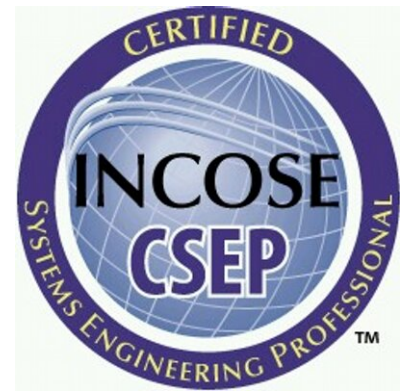
Depending upon Chapter Finances, a limit of two free movie tickets per member referral may be invoked.

—John Thompson, Membership Chairperson  
[john.p.thompson3@boeing.com](mailto:john.p.thompson3@boeing.com)

## Certified Systems Engineering Professional Training

The Midwest Gateway INCOSE chapter is developing workshops in preparation for the [Certified Systems Engineering Professional](#) (CSEP) test. There are currently about 20 CSEPs and 7 ASEPs registered in the Gateway chapter.

Some companies offer the training commercially (for several hundred dollars), and Northrop supported the Hampton Roads chapter workshops for many years basically for free.



### Monthly Survey

This month, we want to learn about your experience with the Technical Processes in section 4 of the INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook: [link to survey](#).

### Recent Jobs

Jobs recently posted to the [chapter LinkedIn group](#):

#### Systems Engineer 1, Boeing

Entry level position in training systems on multiple aircraft and rotorcraft platforms – [get more info](#).

Helping train new systems engineers, and leveraging already certified people, is part of our chapter outreach effort. This would also help form professional networks within our chapter area. The effort would probably commence in September, and take about 4 months with an hour a week discussion, or quicker if we doubled up per week.

The chapter has several folks interested in offering the preparation workshops to our members. We would welcome companies or individuals in our region who would be interested in helping in this effort, either with briefers, preparation of materials, facilities, or networking services. We would be interested in joining forces, helping with recruitment, and publicizing your support.

Contact chairperson for this effort, Lou Pape, 314 233-5782, if you are interested in: attending workshops like this, helping with developing & presenting the materials, or organizing facilities.

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