

## **International Council on Systems Engineering Announces Recipients of Outstanding Service Award**

*Twelve INCOSE Members Recognized for Volunteer Efforts*

**SAN DIEGO (August 2, 2016)** – The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) has awarded 12 individuals with the Outstanding Service Award for 2016. The award recognizes INCOSE members who have contributed significant volunteer effort on behalf of the not-for-profit organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education and research.

The following individuals will receive the Outstanding Service Award at the INCOSE 2016 International Symposium, July 18 to 21 in Edinburgh, Scotland:

- **Rick Adcock**, for strong leadership in INCOSE academic activities as editor-in-chief of [bkcase.org](http://bkcase.org).
- **George Anderson**, for major long-term contributions to INCOSE, including chapter contributions and leadership as the chapter president contributing to the advancement of INCOSE systems engineering best practices and certification.
- **Erik Devito**, for having a highly visible, profound and lasting impact on the successful operations of the Chesapeake Chapter of INCOSE.
- **Bill Klinger**, for outstanding leadership and service at both the chapter and national levels to promote systems engineering, including chapter president, support to the Great Lakes Regional Conference and work with national entities, such as the Library of Congress.
- **Jorg Largent**, for the service and promotion of systems engineering and technical education through the Los Angeles Chapter of INCOSE and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) efforts in Southern California.
- **Ramakrishnan Raman**, for sustained long-term contributions towards the growth of systems engineering awareness, adoption and practice in INCOSE and in India.
- **Terry Rector**, for exemplary service to the Los Angeles Chapter of INCOSE and promotion of systems engineering and technical education through leadership of the Conference of Systems Engineering Research (2011 and 2014) and the Regional Mini-Conference (2016).
- **Bruce Shelton**, for sustained leadership in the Certification Advisory Group.
- **Alwyn Smit**, for personal commitment to the INCOSE South Africa Chapter and continuing contributions toward youth outreach in South Africa and the systems engineering community at large.
- **Robert Turk**, for commitment and excellent performance in the INCOSE Certification Advisory Group.
- **Lou Wheatcraft**, for outstanding leadership in the INCOSE Requirements Working Group to advance requirements excellence in systems engineering.
- **Mike Wilkinson**, for sustained contributions to the United Kingdom Chapter, taking up several leadership positions (on short notice) and for strong technical contributions to INCOSE work, particularly in the field of systems architecture.

Nominees for the Outstanding Service Award must have demonstrated significant and arduous volunteer effort on behalf of INCOSE either in one act of outstanding service or through extended contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Service at the international, national or local level in an elected office as a chair, or as a leader of a task force, advisory group or working group
- Service at the international level as an editorial, publication or symposium leader
- Service at the international level as an advocate or liaison with other professional, scientific, public or humanitarian organizations

For more information about the Outstanding Service Award or the INCOSE International Symposium, visit <http://www.incose.org>.

### **About the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)**

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is a not-for-profit membership organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education and research. INCOSE's mission is to "share, promote and advance the best of systems engineering from across the globe for the benefit of humanity and the planet."

Founded in 1990, INCOSE hosts more than 70 chapters and over 10,000 members worldwide.

INCOSE is the global source for systems engineering knowledge. It establishes industry standards, elevates the profession of systems engineering and offers a [certification](#) program to formally recognize the knowledge and experience of industry professionals. The organization also produces a range of products, publications and events, including the Systems Engineering Handbook and International Symposium.

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