



Huntsville Regional Chapter of INCOSE Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2006

1. Rick Leonard, President, welcomed the attendees with a special welcome to Aaron Mosher, our guest speaker.
2. Per the December officer's meeting, we are targeting the SAIC Millennium Room for most of our meetings this year. They have a great presentation system and our attendance seems to be higher.
3. Ballots will come out shortly. They are being handled by the immediate Past President, Wanda Carswell (Thanks, Wanda). Please vote. Chester Williams will be running for President and Jana Killebrew will be running for industry representative to replace Bill Boggs.
4. Walter Hammond, Secretary, has an awesome quarterly report coming out soon. Be sure you read it. NOTE: In a subsequent Officers' meeting we decided to dispense with the Quarterly Journal, in lieu of Monthly Newsletters and monthly minutes prepared by Walter.
5. Our speaker for next month will be Thomas Satterley with Robust Decisions, Inc. His presentation Topic will be "**Decision Support Management Tools for Making Complex Team Decisions**". I hope you will be there. Jerry Wocken (VP), will you please touch base with him in the very near future ?. Thanks.
6. Kudos' to Bob Robinson web page. You must see it. at <http://www.incose.org/huntsville/>.
7. Rick Leonard would like to thank Eric Schacht, our Treasurer, for getting our financial statements to INCOSE headquarters in a timely fashion. We get points for that.
8. Any thing the membership would like to add at this time? If not, then Rick Leonard introduced the speaker and his bio.

Bio - Aaron Mosher is an Embedded Software Engineer at The Boeing Company, where he has worked with the CMU Red Team and Duke University for the past two years on the DARPA Grand Challenge autonomous vehicle competition. His Boeing work with the Red Team included adapting radar sensors for autonomous ground vehicle perception, and the U.S. Patent Office has notified him of a pending patent award for his innovations using radar for unmanned vehicle control. Aaron previously worked as a computer programmer at a start-up company, developing Internet-based computer games for NASCAR and the Indy Racing League. (Could you help me pick the winners a day or two before the race Aaron?) He graduated from UAH in 2003 with a B.S. in Computer Engineering. (Rick commented, and I thought you had to have 20 years experience before you could be a systems engineer!).

His presentation is entitled "**Systems Integration and Testing: Developing an Autonomous Unmanned Ground Vehicle with the Carnegie Mellon Red Team**". Here is Aaron.

Rick reminded everyone of the February 16 meeting next month, and to invite a friend.