



Huntsville Regional Chapter of INCOSE Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2007

1. Chester Williams, President of INCOSE HRC, welcomed the attendees who had gathered at the SAIC PATRIOT Room for this General Meeting. There were approximately 34 attendees present, a very good turnout.
2. Chester introduced the new Officers for 2007: Larry Smith—President-Elect, Bill Sowder—Vice-President, John Jellicorse—Secretary, Jana Killebrew, Industry Representative, George Matty, Government Representative, and (in his absence) Dr. Paul Componation, Academic Representative.
3. Chester introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Eric Honour, , President and Managing Director of Analytical Services, Inc., a local company. His topic was "Managing Complex Programs." He talked about System architecting as a creative art that develops the arrangement of components and relationships to build a system. Only partially understood, it is clear that system architecting involves heuristic rules and patterns that are recognizable by architects but difficult to codify. He said that in his upcoming one-day tutorial (Sat. Feb. 24 in the TBE cafeteria) he would show the basic thought patterns behind system architecting, and give the attendees some hands-on practice in identifying and using patterns effectively to develop an architecture
4. After Mr. Honour's excellent presentation, he opened it up for Questions and Answers from the receptive audience. At the conclusion, everyone applauded, Chester thanked him on behalf of the Chapter, and presented him a plaque/framed certificate.
5. Bob Robinson made arrangements with Mr. Honour to see if he could post his presentation our web site, www.incose.org/huntsville.
6. Chester asked all Officer's attending the meeting to please join him for a very brief Officers' meeting to review our logistics and volunteer support for Mr. Eric Honour's upcoming (Saturday, Feb. 24) Systems Architecting Tutorial, immediately after the Monthly Chapter meeting concludes for 15 - 30 minutes max.

The Meeting adjourned at 1930.