

## **Huntsville Regional Chapter of INCOSE Meeting Minutes October 18, 2007**

1. Chester Williams, President of INCOSE HRC, welcomed the attendees who had gathered at the SAIC Millennium Room for this General Meeting.
2. Chester introduced Mr. Emile N. Daniel, the speaker for the evening. He is Assistant Vice President of Technology, War-Fighting Systems Chief Architect- Future Combat Systems, SAIC, Huntsville, AL, and has over 20 years in the field of Electronics, Information Technology, Systems Engineering, and Architecture
3. Mr. Daniel made the presentation, answering questions from the audience along the way. He described Architecture. What is Systems Architecture and why is it important? Engineering designs are usually the result of architecture. Architecture is the general abstraction of systems behavior and is essential to system solution, design, and validation. Working within an architecture framework standardizes the architecture/design approach and is mandated on most Federal programs.
4. After Mr. Daniel's excellent presentation, he opened it up for Questions and Answers from the receptive audience.
5. Chester thanked Mr. Daniel for an excellent and informative talk, and everyone applauded. Chester on behalf of the Chapter presented him a plaque/framed certificate. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.