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The International Council on Systems Engineering is a not-for-profit membership organization founded in 1990. INCOSE is an international authoritative body promoting the application of an interdisciplinary approach and means to enable the realization of successful systems.

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

October 18, 2007

Location: 4901 Corporate Drive, Building B, Huntsville, AL. SAIC Millennium Room, at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Presentation Topic: Architecture.

Speaker: Emile N. Daniel, Assistant Vice President of Technology, War-Fighting Systems Chief Architect-Future Combat Systems, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Huntsville, AL.

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.

Mr. Daniel has over 20 years in the field of Electronics, Information Technology, Systems Engineering, and Architecture. He is a prior service member of the US Army and has spent the last 12+ years with SAIC working on a wide-range of technical programs with the Federal Government.

Emile has participated in programs with the Department of Justice (DoJ); architecting criminal justice information systems for the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and the Department of Defense (DoD); working several systems engineering tasks for the military healthcare systems and architecting defense systems such as soldier systems, unattended munitions, and other unmanned platforms for the Army Future Combat Systems (FCS).

Emile holds two Bachelor of Science Degrees in Management of Information Systems and Professional Management as well as an Associate of Science Degree in Electronics Engineering.

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING

November 15, 2007

Location: 4901 Corporate Drive, Building B, Huntsville, AL. SAIC Millennium Room, at 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



Presentation Topic: The Growth of the Prototype Integration Facility (PIF), Technical and Leadership Initiatives within the Engineering Directorate, and Systems Engineering Initiatives within the AMCOM community.

Speaker: Randall "Randy" B. Harkins, Associate Director for SE&I, Engineering Directorate

Mr. Randy Harkins is a native of Huntsville Alabama. He was commissioned into the Infantry in 1978 following graduation from the US Military Academy at West Point. He served six years on active duty and fifteen years in the Alabama Army National Guard prior to his retirement. As a member of the Alabama Army National Guard he served as an instructor, TAC Officer, Senior TAC Officer and Battalion Executive Officer for the Regional Officer Candidate School at Ft McClellan Alabama.

He transitioned to the civilian sector in 1984 where he has held numerous technical positions as a Department of the Army Civilian. He served seven years in the Program Executive Office, Aviation (PEO AV) as the Assistant PEO for Systems Engineering and as the Chief Engineer for the Utility Helicopter Project Office. Prior to working for the PEO AV he served as the Chief of Systems Integration for the NATO Medium Extended Air Defense System Support Agency (NAMEADSMA) and has held various assignments supporting the Army Air Defense programs as a member of the US Army Missile Command.

Mr. Harkins' awards and decorations include the Commander's Award for Civilian Service; AUSA Civilian of the Year Award, Management/Executive Category, Redstone Arsenal Chapter; the Army Aviation Association of America Order of St. Michael Award; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; Airborne Parachute Badge and the Army Ranger Tab.

UPCOMING TECHNICAL SOCIETY/OTHER MEETINGS

INCOSE NATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

[SE of Complex Systems Conference](#)

Date: October 28 - November 02, 2007

Location: Boston, MA

INCOSE is sponsoring a conference on the Systems Engineering of Complex Systems in association with the International Conference on Complex Systems.

Recognizing the potential impact of complexity and complexity science on the continued evolution and maturation of Systems Engineering, and the need for venues for the presentation and distribution of active research and practice in this area, papers will include Systems Engineering of those systems often described with the terms system of systems, ultra-large systems, mega-systems, and enterprises.

Emphasis will be in the areas where multiple, independent stakeholder communities collide; or where the "system" under study is not under the control of a single entity; or where the character of the social, cultural, or business aspects impact the technical.

Contact: Doug Norman (AD for Enterprise Sector), Brian White (AD for Systems Science Enabler Group); or Sarah Sheard (INCOSE Fellow) for more information.

[10th Annual Systems Engineering Conference](#)

Date: October 22 - 25, 2007

Location: Hyatt Islandia, San Diego, CA USA

The primary objective of the 10th Annual Systems Engineering Conference is to provide insight, information and lessons learned into how we can improve the overall performance of defense programs via a better, more focused application of systems engineering, that will lead to more capable, interoperable and supportable weapon systems for the warfighter, with reduced total ownership costs, to help our military meet its current and new Mission Area and Capabilities requirements.

The tenth annual Systems Engineering Conference is jointly sponsored by INCOSE and the NDIA SE Department

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Systems Engineering Job Bank](#)

INCOSE has partnered with JobTarget to deliver a full-featured job site developed explicitly for the systems engineering community. Individuals can post their resume to the anonymous resume bank free of charge and create personal job alerts so that they are notified when opportunities of interest are available. Employers can search the focused resume database and post job openings.

The new job bank allows job seekers to: search targeted opportunities; post your resume for free (and anonymously); choose what to divulge in your resume; stay connected to the employment market; and receive alerts for opportunities of interest. Visit the job bank today, and take advantage of this new resource:

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