



4th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference

Systems Engineering: Managing Today's Complexity

Learn Why Systems Engineering Is The Best Job In America

October 1-3, 2010 – Grand Rapids Michigan

Call for Presentations and Papers

Systems Engineering is currently rated as the “Best Job in America” by CNN Money magazine...join us and see why. We will explore new and exciting techniques in systems engineering at the 4th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference. Two tracks of case studies and papers showcasing the application of SE techniques to real-world problems in sectors such as medical, automotive, defense, aerospace, energy, and other industries will be presented. One track will be dedicated to the applications of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) tools and techniques. A study area with coaches will be available for those who wish to prepare for the CSEP examination.

Systems engineers from industry, academia, and the government are invited to submit abstracts of 200-300 words describing the contents of each proposed presentation and/or paper to incosemi@gmail.com by August 15, 2010.

The Conference Committee will select conference presenters based upon a review of all submitted abstracts using the evaluation criteria outlined below. There are no limits regarding the number of abstracts any individual or agency may submit. The abstracts must be submitted after authors have obtained any required local disclosure authorizations and if necessary security and OPSEC (Operations Security) approvals pertaining to professional conferences open to academia and industry. All papers must be unclassified and releasable to the public.

Submissions imply the intent of at least one author to register for the conference to present in person. Register at <http://2010incoseregional.eventbrite.com>.

Submission Requirements:

Each submission shall be a 200-300 word abstract that states the paper's objective, describes the issue investigated or the focus of research, and summarizes the conclusions that will be presented.

All abstracts will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the current state-of-the-art of systems engineering
- Originality and importance
- Sound methodology
- Clarity and readability

Submitted abstracts must be formatted as shown in the template on page 2 of this document. Please provide all information and convert the final file to a pdf and e-mail to incosemi@gmail.com. Please also include a short biography as shown in the template. Please keep all submitted information to one page.

Summary of Important Dates:

- August 15, 2010 Call for Papers Submissions Due
- August 22, 2010 Abstract Acceptance Notification
- September 24, 2010 Final Presentations Due (and manuscripts, if desired)
- October 2-3, 2010 Conference

