



## 5th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference

*Systems Engineering: Leveraging Adaptability to Tame Uncertainty*  
Industry | Medical | Government | Education  
November 4-6, 2011 – Dearborn, Michigan

### Call for Presentations and Papers

The 5th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference will be held in Dearborn, Michigan from November 4-6. Systems engineers from industry, academia, medicine, and the government are invited to submit abstracts of 200-300 words describing the contents of each proposed presentation and/or paper to

<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=incoseglc5> by ~~August 20, 2011~~ September 4, 2011. Please include a biography in your abstract submission as specified below.

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://2011incoseregional.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

### **Summary of Important Dates:**

- August 20, 2011      Call for Papers Submissions Due
- September 5, 2011      Abstract Acceptance Notification
- October 14, 2011      Final Presentations Due (and manuscripts, if desired)
- November 4-6, 2011      Conference

### **BIOGRAPHY**

*Please provide a very brief professional biography outlining your education, licenses, and certifications as well as brief summary of your applicable experience. Example: John Doe graduated with a BSME from university A and obtained a Master's Degree from university B. John is a professional engineer and INCOSE CSEP. He has worked as a Systems Engineer in the automotive and defense industries and is an expert in functional knowledge X.*