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Dear Member,

We will soon announce the new officers and directors you voted into office in a record-breaking election cycle. The higher than usual percentage of voters is a strong mandate for these elected officials.

You'll also find important information about [IW 2010](#) coming up in February, including: a new opportunity to benefit The INCOSE Foundation; and, your chance to buy a 20th Anniversary INCOSE polo shirt. This issue also contains important updates about CSER, EuSEC, BKCASE and ASEP.

INCOSE 2009 ELECTIONS

Ballotting is now concluded for the election of officers and directors who will be inducted in 2010. INCOSE is grateful to all candidates who stood for election and to the record number of members who cast ballots this year.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

February 06-09, 2010

Website registration is now open for INCOSE [IW 2010](#). Register and book your Working Group meeting online. Don't miss this early opportunity to order an **INCOSE 20th Anniversary** polo-shirt! Order when you register for IW by January 15th and your polo shirt will be there when you arrive in Mesa, AZ!

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PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINES EXTENDED

[IS 2009](#) submission deadline is 30 November.

CSER 2010 takes place in March on the campus of Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ. Paper submission deadline is 1 December. More details can be found at <http://www.stevens.edu/cser2010>.

EuSEC 2010 addresses SE and Innovation in May in beautiful Stockholm, Sweden. Paper submission deadline is 7th December. See the website for more information. <http://www.incose.org/eusec2010>.

FELLOWS NOMINATIONS

The Fellows Selection Committee will be pleased to accept nominations for new INCOSE Fellows submitted by INCOSE members until 1 December. Details on the [INCOSE website](#).

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS - BKCASE

Body of Knowledge and Curriculum to Advance Systems Engineering (BKCASE)

INCOSE has a unique opportunity to help author a global initiative working on the Body of Knowledge. [Tim Ferris](#), [Kevin Forsberg](#) and [Hillary Sillitto](#) have graciously accepted this three-year commitment.

"Systems Engineering competency models, certification programs, textbooks, graduate programs, and related workforce development initiatives around the world align with BKCASE."

BKCASE Objectives

- 1) Create a SE BoK that is globally recognized by the SE community as the authoritative BoK for the SE discipline.
- 2) Create a graduate reference curriculum for SE GRCSE (pronounced "Gracie") that is globally recognized by the SE community as the authoritative guidance for graduate programs in SE.
- 3) Facilitate the global alignment of related workforce development initiatives with SE BoK and GRCSE.
- 4) Transfer stewardship of SE BoK and GRCSE to INCOSE and other suitable professional societies after BKCASE releases version 1.0 of those products.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - Featured Sponsor of the Month

INCOSE FOUNDATION

**For the Future of Systems Engineering....
Have you remembered The INCOSE Foundation in your will?**

The INCOSE Foundation invites you to join us at a wine tasting at IW 2010. Don't miss this new opportunity at an exciting event - graciously sponsored by the CAB - to benefit The INCOSE Foundation. You'll drink fine wines from around the INCOSE regions and have a chance to socialize with CAB reps and many INCOSE members. If you would like to donate wine to the event, please contact [Holly Witte](#).

Details are on the IW website as well as in the email you received. Please let us know you will be there when you register to attend IW in Mesa, AZ.

The 2009 INCOSE Foundation appeal is underway and donations are coming in. Thank you to those who have already sent your gift. We look forward to a record-breaking year.

More details about the INCOSE Foundation can be found online at: <http://www.incose.org/about/foundation/index.aspx>.

INCOSE CERTIFICATION

INCOSE's Associate Systems Engineering Professional (ASEP) Certification

In July of 2008, INCOSE introduced the ASEP certification. ASEP is targeted towards new or emerging Systems Engineers who do not yet have the five or more years of Systems Engineering experience that is required to become a Certified Systems Engineering Professional (CSEP). Some highlights of the ASEP include:

- You must be (or become) an INCOSE member to become an ASEP
- There is no required education or experience required for ASEP
- The ASEP exam is identical to the core CSEP exam (based on version 3.1 of the INCOSE SE Handbook) and is administered by Prometric through their world-wide network of testing facilities
- The ASEP has the same 120 Professional Development Unit (PDU) requirement for renewal, but ASEPs have five years to earn those PDUs
- ASEPs need to maintain their INCOSE membership
- ASEPs are expected to eventually transition into CSEPs, therefore, the maximum allowed duration for ASEP status is 15 years

For more information on INCOSE's certification program and to review the ASEP requirements, please use the following link: <http://www.incose.org/educationcareers/certification/>

INSIGHT SCHEDULE

Submission Date	Publication Date	Theme	Theme Editor	Deadline for Theme Article Proposal*
4th Qtr 2009	28-Dec-09	Model-Based Systems Engineering: <i>The New Paradigm</i>	Rob Cloutier	
1st Qtr 2010	15-Feb-10	Technical Operations	Timothy Dilks	
3rd Qtr 2010	8/8/2010**	2010 International Symposium Coverage: Chicago, Illinois, USA	Jack Stein	11-Nov-09
4th Qtr 2010	15-Oct-10	Systems Development from Deep Sea to Deep Space: Lessons from the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab	Mike O'Driscoll and Sam Seymour	
1st Qtr 2011	15-Feb-11	Knowledge Management for Systems Engineering	Regina Griego	21-May-10

* Please contact the theme editor to propose a theme article by the dated listed. No date means no additional proposals are requested.

** Submission deadline moves according to International Symposium date.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16, 2009: [INCOSE CAB Webinar](#), Architecting Resilient Systems.

February 07 - 10, 2010: [2010 International Workshop](#)

March 17 - 19, 2010: [CSER 8th Annual Conference](#)

April 26 - 29, 2010: [22nd Annual Systems & Software Technology Conference](#) (SSTC 2010)

May 23 - 26, 2010: [EuSEC 2010](#)

Please visit the INCOSE [website](#) for a full schedule of important dates and upcoming events.

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All article submissions must be in by the **15th** of the month.

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