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The Integrator is intended to be a usable source of Systems Engineering information for you and your company needs! Contact Eileen.Arnold@incose.org to contribute articles, suggest topics, and provide usable information for our members.

Eileen Arnold, Editor
United Defense, L.P.

Quotable Quotes

“Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.” Thomas A. Edison (1847 - 1931), *Harper's Monthly*, 1932

Systems Engineering at its Best!

INCOSE Corporate Advisory Board (CAB)

Dave Walden, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems
INCOSE CAB Chair (david.walden@incose.org)

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International Symposium 2005



Systems Engineering:
“Bridging Industry, Government, & Academia”

<http://www.incose.org/symp2005/index.htm>

Chapter Presidents Corner

Who is Behind our Successful Events?

Paul Maggitti
GD-AIS

The North Star Leadership Team is composed of elected and appointed leaders who determine the monthly meeting schedule and select the semi-annual tutorial topics. This core group is made up of the President, Past-President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Industry, Director of Academia/Government, and Standing Membership Committee.

The North Star Leadership is constantly seeking new speakers, venues, and companies to join our chapter. Please forward your ideas to the Leadership Team at Paul.Maggitti@incose.org.

Welcome to our New INCOSE Members Listed Below!

Boyd, Debbie	LMCO	SW Engineer
Granrud, Chris	LMCO	SE Staff
Hay, Richard	Medtronic	
Herrmann, Lisa	LMCO	SW Engineering
Kaczynski, Tomasz	LMCO	SW Engineer
Little Linda	LMCO	SW Engineer
Little Michael	LMCO	System Engineer
Wesley Erdman	GD-AIS	Sr Systems Engineer
Gary Garceau	GD-AIS	Systems Engineer
Peter Gilles	ATK Staff	System Engineer
Michael Johnson	UDLP	Engineer
Daniel Kollodge	Trane	Applications Engineer
Quyen Nguyen	LMCO	Design Engineer
David Niemann	UDLP	Controls Engineer
Scott Olson	GDAIS	Lead Systems Engineer
George Pettit	UDLP	Electrical Engineer
Philip Podusk	LMCO	Systems Engineer
George Puthukulam	George Puthukulam Engineering Services	President

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Many of you may not be aware of the role the CAB plays in INCOSE. Since I happen to be the current CAB Chair and part of the North Star Chapter, I thought a brief introductory article would be of interest for **The Integrator**.

From the CAB policy (yes there is such a thing – it is on the INCOSE website), “the mission of the Corporate Advisory Board (CAB) is to be the ‘Voice of the Corporate Customer’ for INCOSE. ... As such, the CAB shall:

- a. Provide guidance on overall INCOSE direction, focus, and priorities.
- b. Provide a conduit between INCOSE and the CAB member organizations for information exchange.
- c. Encourage its members to support INCOSE activities.”

Therefore, the CAB plays an important advisory and two-way communication role within INCOSE. In my experience, INCOSE is somewhat unique in discipline-focused professional societies with the prominence it gives the corporate customer. Of course, the CAB is but one voice, along with the Member Board, the Technical Leadership Team, and others that ultimately shape the policies, priorities, and operations of the organization.

The main benefit of CAB membership is the opportunity to shape and influence the direction of INCOSE. Some of the other major benefits of being part of the CAB include:

- Publicity as a systems-oriented organization at INCOSE Symposium including display of organization banner/logo
- Recognition of sponsorship in each issue of **INSIGHT**
- A one-half page advertisement in **INSIGHT** once per year at no charge
- Recognition of sponsorship in **Systems Engineering: The Journal of INCOSE**
- Recognition of sponsorship in the Symposium Brochure and Proceedings
- One complimentary executive registration at INCOSE Symposium
- When produced, a hard copy and electronic copy, for internal use, of all INCOSE publications, symposium proceedings and regional conference proceedings
- As requested by the CAB members, "information copies" of working group interim reports

We currently have 53 members on the CAB. The CAB members are listed in each issue of **INSIGHT**, the Journal, and on the INCOSE website. Approximately one-third of all individual INCOSE members belong to a CAB organization.

The CAB is interested in growth and outreach. The CAB would like to grow in the areas of “commercial” and “non-

USA” organizations. We feel this diversity can only strengthen the CAB and INCOSE. Therefore, if any of you know of candidate organizations (including your own?) that could potentially benefit from CAB membership, please drop me a note with a point of contact at the Email above. Thanks in advance for your support.

For more information on the CAB, including all the related costs and benefits, please see the CAB area of the INCOSE website:

<http://www.incose.org/about/organization/cab.aspx>

CALENDAR OF NORTH STAR EVENTS

9 June 2005

MTS

INCOSE 2005 Minnesota Paper Preview

Movie – “How to Build a House in Four Hours”

July 2005

No meeting due to INCOSE 2005

11 August 2005

Summer Social – Dinner at Moscow on the Hill, St Paul

INCOSE 2005 Debrief

8 September 2005

Location - ATK

System Software Safety

13 October 2005

Honeywell International

10 November 2005

Joint Meeting IEEE and PMI

8 December

Annual Holiday party

(Details to be announced)

North Star Chapter Website:

<http://www.incose.org/northstar>