



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY
AND
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
(INCOSE)**

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and INCOSE have long shared a mutual commitment to excellence in learning and strategic collaboration for the best training that builds on the expertise of both the public and private sectors. INCOSE is a not-for-profit organization promoting the application of an interdisciplinary approach and means to enable the realization of successful systems.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) formalizes this ongoing relationship with the objective of continuing to support each other's efforts to leverage the best systems and software practices of government, corporate universities, other academic institutions, and business for world class training and education.

This MOU establishes the framework for DAU and the INCOSE to pursue educational opportunities that are mutually beneficial. DAU and the INCOSE will each appoint personnel to explore these opportunities and propose the specific details on what each party will pursue and how the details associated with each area should be handled. The opportunities identified for partnering include, but are not limited to:

- Senior qualified INCOSE professionals (both DoD and industry) serving as distinguished guest lecturers in selected DAU courses and seminars to provide the latest systems engineering perspective to the AT&L workforce.
- INCOSE personnel will attend mutually selected / approved DAU courses to gain the DoD AT&L perspective on systems engineering. By giving INCOSE this insight, it helps propagate those views throughout the systems engineering community, which can lead to better engineering proposals in response to DoD requirements.
- DAU will make information concerning membership in INCOSE available to defense management students, faculty, associates, and other strategic partners.
- Exploration of joint research ventures.
- INCOSE will provide constructive credit for DAU SPRDE courses as part of continuing education requirements for the INCOSE Certification in Systems Engineering.

On an annual basis the parties will meet to review the benefits and results as well as efforts and resources expended by each party. Each party agrees to bear its own cost of participation in this MOU, and will not result in a charge to either party. Each party participates in this agreement voluntarily and it may be terminated by either party at any time.

This MOU will facilitate coordination of resources between DAU and the INCOSE. Points of contact in specific areas are included in the attachment.

Both parties agree to support this common vision through ongoing collaboration based on trust and mutual respect for the mutual benefit of DAU and INCOSE.

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Frank J. Anderson, Jr. (date)
President
Defense Acquisition University

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John R. Snoderly (date)
President
INCOSE

Attachment
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COLLABORATION POINTS OF CONTACT

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>DAU</u>	<u>INCOSE</u>
Principal Point of Contact	Frank Anderson President (703) 805-3360	John Snoderly President (703) 805-5258
Executive Speakers	Frank Swofford Industry Chair (703) 805-2828	Bill Ewald INCOSE Director for Strategic Presence (301-572-0808)
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