



Newsletter:

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President's Message:

We must first congratulate the members of our chapter and their efforts to achieve the Bronze Award for chapter accomplishments. Although the award was earned based on the 2008 efforts, it was awarded to the chapter at the IS in Singapore with Dr. Dorothy McKinney representing the chapter at the award ceremony. Congratulations to all of our chapter members for their contributions. We have also noted an increase in our chapter membership and the number of active members who are attending our evening meetings.

Upcoming events, or activities, for the chapter include utilizing 'MS LiveMeeting' to connect with members and students at remote sites to increase active participation, starting a SFBAC Student Division at Santa Clara University, initiating Saturday tutorials based on responses from the chapter survey completed in April 2009, and investigating an opportunity to teach a one day CSEP certification overview. The Chapter is also investigating teaming with the Los Angeles Chapter in Region II for a Fall 2010 local Symposium. Chapter members are also developing technical papers for publication in Insight, the INCOSE technical publication, to share expertise in specific arenas of Systems Engineering. We are also looking toward a December 8, 2009 seasonal event to include presentations, dinner, passing the presidential wand, and other entertainment specials.

The chapter is investigating looking into additional means to extend our out reach programs through out the industrial, organizational, and academic environments. These include opportunities to present INCOSE and SFBAC materials at 'back to school events' at the local colleges, opportunities within local organizations such as IEEE, SVEC, and within the industrial organizations within our communities.

To achieve these many objectives takes additional time and effort from all SFBAC members. We look forward to your participation in our chapters' upcoming events.

TEAM; Together Everyone Achieves More.

Membership Renewal:

All members should review their membership renewal dates to continue taking advantage of the benefits and information offered by INCOSE. You can renew your membership at:

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

Systems Engineering Professional Certification (CSEP):



The International Council on Systems Engineering has established a multi-level Professional Certification Program to provide a formal method for recognizing the knowledge and experience of systems engineers, regardless of where they may be in their career. For additional information see the CSEP information at the INCOSE home page. For additional information you can also visit with David Mason or Chin-An Cheng who are CSEP certified.

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Presentations:

August 11: Scott Workinger will present: What Every Systems Engineer Needs to Know About Test Engineering

September 8: Tony Graves: Waste Management

October 13: Andrew Roman: Supply Chain Management

November 10: TBD

December 8: SFBAC Chapter Seasonal Social Event.

Additional Notes:

Student Chapter .

Upcoming Chapter Activities

July 19 - 23, 2009

[2009 International Symposium](#)

Please contact SFBAC (david.mason@incose.org) to share with the SFBAC membership. Please develop an article and photographs for inclusion in the SFBAC Newsletter.