



## Tuesday Evening Monthly Program – February 14<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting, Social Half-Hour and Snack.  
6 - 7 pm Chapter Planning/Open Forum.

Place: **Santa Clara University**, Bannan Engineering,  
**Building 404**, Bannan Engineering Conference Room 230  
<http://www.scu.edu/map/index.cfm?i=32>

Topic: **“Problem Solving in the Internet Age”**  
Speaker: **Scott Workinger, Ph.D**

The Internet Age has significantly increased the demand for systems engineering. At the same time, systems engineers face greater challenges due to a massive increase in the scale of systems and demands for an increased pace of engineering activity. As systems engineers address these challenges, in some situations, new techniques are emerging and in others, certain older techniques are becoming more important. This presentation is an overview of emerging patterns with an emphasis on system of systems thinking issues.

Please see attached abstract for additional information.

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### **Message from 2012 INCOSE SFBAC President**

With great excitement I am looking forward to working with the directors and officers to provide value to our members in 2012.

We started off the month of January with objectives and a plan to achieve our objectives. These objectives are to provide products and services to our members and the systems engineering community. Some of the objectives were inherited from my competent predecessors to support the general vision of INCOSE. In addition, I am committed to work extra hard to provide services to our members in the area of Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE). I will strive to provide services in the form of tutorials, monthly presentations, and guest speakers as well as mentoring. We are living in Silicon Valley known to the world as the most advanced high tech community. With this in mind I know that there are many talented members out there who could help to improve MBSE. I encourage members to actively participate in the program to share knowledge, experience, and perspective on general systems engineering practice as well as MBSE. Last but not least, I encourage members to let us know of any concerns and what we can do to improve. You may do this by contacting one of the

officers or board of directors at INCOSE SFBAC Officers and Board of Directors ([SFBAC Officers](#)), or you may contact me directly [Channy Laux @bd.com](mailto:Channy_Laux@bd.com). In closing, I would like say that it is an honor to serve as the president of INCOSE SFBAC of 2012. I appreciate the opportunity.

Channy Laux, 2012 INCOSE SFBAC President

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1-866-398-2885  
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Thank you  
*Mario Sanchez, CSEP, PMP*  
SFBAC Secretary