



# 2003 SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR PAPERS



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**The International Council on Systems Engineering**

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The Symposium theme "Engineering Tomorrow's World Today!" calls on delegates to address a more complex and technologically sophisticated world, where Systems Engineering and higher-level systems thinking are increasingly needed to handle the challenges of new technologies. All types of papers will be considered, including case studies, developmental work and technical analysis. Papers will be judged on a range of parameters including clarity of expression, effective communication of ideas, and technical content. Papers must be submitted in English, the official language of the INCOSE 2003 Symposium.

**Areas of Special Interest are:**

- Leadership/Executive Management
- E-Commerce
- Metrics and Assessment
- Innovative use of Information Technology
- Disruptive Technologies
- Public Health/Safety Applications
- Collaborative Working
- Software Engineering
- Earth Systems Engineering
- Nanotechnology Applications
- Human Factors/Systems Interfacing Issues
- Space Systems Design
- Defense Applications
- Integrating Systems
- Acquisition Processes

Draft papers of between 4 and 8 pages (including graphics) shall be submitted in electronic form, via e-mail, or disk. For format and address details refer to the INCOSE 2003 website: <http://www.incose.org/symp2003> for further details. The session chair may contact successful authors with further comments, intended to fit them with the other successful papers into the developing session and track themes. Joint authors must nominate a single point of contact. Papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Symposium.

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