

Introduction to Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE): Leveraging MBSE Techniques

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Abstract. This workshop is a practitioner's introduction to Pattern-Based Systems Engineering (PBSE), including a specific system domain illustration suitable for educational use. INCOSE thought leaders have discussed the need to address 10:1 more complex systems with 10:1 reduction in effort, using people from a 10:1 larger community than the "systems expert" group INCOSE currently reaches. Through the PBSE Project, the project team proposes to enable INCOSE membership, and the larger systems community beyond INCOSE, to achieve such order-of-magnitude improvements. PBSE leverages the power of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) to rapidly deliver benefits to a larger community. Projects using PBSE get a "learning curve jumpstart" from an existing Pattern, gaining the advantages of its content, and improve that pattern with what they learn, for future users. The major aspects of PBSE have been defined and practiced some years across a number of enterprises and domains, but with limited INCOSE community awareness. A related tutorial was recently provided at the INCOSE 2012 Great Lakes Regional Conference, and well-attended.

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