

INCOSE Canada Chapter

Member Newsletter - September 2025



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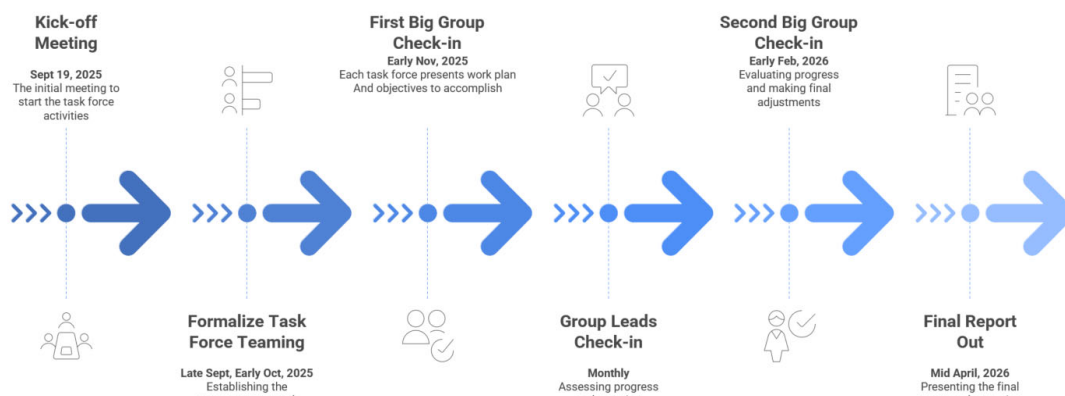
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Transportation Infrastructure Workshop

Following the success of our Transportation Infrastructure Workshop this July in Ottawa, with the key outcomes included the need for cultural change to improve systems engineering practices, the establishment of a system lifecycle engineering standard to reduce design time and compliance costs, and the importance of collaboration among agencies and suppliers. On September 19, 2025, INCOSE Canada hosted a collaborative virtual working group kick-off meeting and officially initiated the taskforce on the four focus areas for immediate progress:

- Integration and Interface Management
- Requirements and Standards
- Competency and Education
- Design Review and Quality Assurance

The task force will follow a timeline with key milestones, including presenting work plans, evaluating progress, and preparing final reports. Please let us know if you are still interested in getting involved.



Introducing Our Newest Members

We are excited to introduce our newest members who have joined the INCOSE Canada Chapter community from all over Canada. Let's give them a warm welcome as they embark on their journey in Systems Engineering!

Name	City, Province
Justin Clouthier	Dartmouth, NH
Emily Cross	Halifax, NS
David Erskine	Halifax, NS
Garrett Knox	Halifax, NS
Saad Naveed	Oakville, ON
Joscillyn Poirier	Halifax, NS
Simon Schmitt	Calgary, AB
Leena Tanakoor	Calgary, AB

Introducing Our Newest Systems Engineering Professionals

We are excited to introduce our newest Systems Engineering Professionals who have been certified in the past month. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are excited to welcome you to the community. Well Done!

Name	Certification Type
Fernando Henrique Carreiro de Souza	ASEP
Micheal Plouffe	ASEP





SEP Certification Study Group

The INCOSE Canada Chapter is pleased to host SEP Certification Study Groups throughout the year. Prepare for the SEP Exam while networking, sharing knowledge, and collaborating with peers. Join our program led by moderators with SEP training expertise who are committed to helping you get certified.

- Duration: 12 weeks (1 session per week)
- Session Length: 30 minutes
- Format: Online (Presentation, quiz, and Q&A)

Reimbursement and Award:

Members of selected Chapters (Canada, Seattle Metro, San Francisco Bay Area, Chicagoland) will be eligible for reimbursement if they:

- Take the SEP exam within 6 months of course completion
- Contribute to weekly assignments
- Attend at least 9 sessions

If you're interested in learning more and joining the next SEP Certification Study Group, please visit the SEP Certification Study Group Registration Page via the Registration link below. **Spaces are limited**, so early registration is encouraged!



Technical Webinars

Thank you to our webinar presenters! We at INCOSE Canada deeply appreciate the time and expertise our presenters have shared during recent webinars. Your contributions have greatly enriched our community's knowledge and sparked valuable discussions. Please contact us if you are interested in presenting at one of the Canada Chapter's events? As a presenter, you'll receive a certificate of appreciation and a gift from the INCOSE Canada Chapter in recognition of your contribution.



WEBINAR
Systems Engineering to Reduce the Carbon Footprint of Large Language Models (LLMs)

 Monday, September 22nd 
8:00-9:00 EDT 
[REGISTER NOW](#)
Ivan Taylor
President,
Policy Dynamics Inc.
www.incose.org/Canada

A FREE Virtual Webinar Presented by the
INCOSE Canada Chapter
Please Note: Registration is Mandatory



WEBINAR
Surviving Programmatic Risks: Navigating Political and Corporate Oversight in Systems Engineering

 Monday, August 18th 
8:00-9:00 EDT 
[REGISTER NOW](#)
Kenneth L. Cureton
Chair,
INCOSE Resilient Systems Working Group
www.incose.org/Canada

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Event Recordings



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