INCOSE Chicagoland August 2016 Meeting

Topic: *Leveraging the Benefits of INCOSE in the Great Lakes Region*

Presenter: Jack Stein, *INCOSE Assistant Director, Americas Sector, Great Lakes Region*

Date: Thursday, August 18, 2016

Agenda: 6:00-6:30 p.m. CT – Dinner & Networking
6:30-6:45 p.m. CT – Introductions & Announcements
6:45-8:00 p.m. CT – Presentation and Q&A

Locations:
1. **Schaumburg, IL** – IBM, 10 N Martindale, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (3rd floor conference room)
2. **Madison, WI –** bb7, 5407 Fen Oak Ct., Madison, WI 53718 (Mendota Conference Room)
3. **Glendale, WI –** Johnson Controls, 5757 N. Green Bay Avenue, Glendale, WI 53209 (MPR Conference Room)

Abstract

   INCOSE is a not-for-profit membership organization, founded in 1990, to develop and disseminate the interdisciplinary principles and practices that enable the realization of successful systems. INCOSE's mission is to share, promote and advance the best of systems engineering from across the globe for the benefit of humanity and the planet. Today INCOSE has nearly 10,000 members in over 70 chapters in 62 countries. INCOSE also has over 40 Working Groups (WGs) with hundreds of members, coving a wide variety of interests related to systems engineering. Members of these WGs discuss, collaborate, and share knowledge and experiences in person and on-line. Every year INCOSE holds an International Symposium (IS) in a different part of the world, and an International Workshop (IW) in the USA. The bottom line is that there are a lot of INCOSE products and lot of activities going on within INCOSE!

   So how does an INCOSE member, especially a new INCOSE member, navigate the INCOSE landscape and "connect in" to the INCOSE community to get value from their INCOSE membership? This presentation provides an overview of the overall structure of INCOSE, and the activities going on at the international, regional, and local levels. The information will be presented from the value perspective of INCOSE members in the Great Lakes Region.

About Our Speaker

   Jack A. Stein is a Systems Engineer, INCOSE Assistant Director, Americas Sector (Great Lakes Region), Co-Chair of the INCOSE Risk Management WG, and member of the INCOSE-PMI Alliance Team. He is also a Past-President of the INCOSE Michigan Chapter. Mr. Stein has over 30 years of engineering program experience in the Automotive and Medical Device industries, and has served as a U.S. technical expert developing numerous international (ISO, SAE, ZVEI) standards. He has been an INCOSE member since 2000, and active as an INCOSE volunteer at the local, regional, and international levels since 2006.

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