



CHICAGOLAND

2019 Spring Seminar



Scope Definition

Key information and Stakeholder buy-in is a must prior to writing requirements. The collection and documentation of this information is referred to as “Scope”. Whether a project begins with a clean slate, begins with the receipt of a customer’s set of requirements, or upgrading an existing product, understanding the Scope of the project is essential prior to writing, reviewing, or implementing requirements.

Failure to address Scope prior to writing requirements is one of the major reasons for costly rework and failed projects. It is extremely difficult to write requirements and develop a winning product without a common vision. Without a documented Scope, each author will have a different vision and the resulting requirements will be inconsistent, incomplete, and incorrect. Efforts to identify defective requirements are not only time consuming, but fraught with arguments between team members who have different visions. All too often identification of requirement defects doesn’t become apparent until system verification, resulting in costly rework, and failed projects.

**May 11, 2019, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM,
IBM office in Schaumburg, IL**

Register online at:
<https://incose2019springseminar.eventbrite.com>

Learning how to gather and document project and product Scope is one of the most productive activities to improve the quality of requirements and project success. Information documented in the Scope definition phase will support the design, verification, validation efforts and can reduce your cost overruns and schedule slips by 30% or more from start to finish.

This in-depth, 1-day seminar provides a firm foundation for the definition of the scope for your system of interest. The course presents the student with requirements development best practices that will help your project team develop a winning product—one that delivers what is needed, when it is needed, within the projected costs, and with the expected quality.

This seminar is a follow-up to last year’s Writing Good Requirements Seminar which was a sell out.

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Materials, lunch, and refreshments are included in the Registration Fee.

Attendees will earn 7 PDUs for the seminar; certificates will be provided.

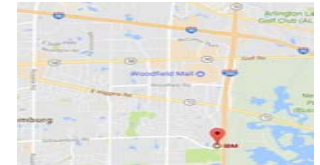
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As part of the INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter membership drive, purchase a one year INCOSE membership and receive discounted Seminar admission.

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Seminar location:
IBM, 10 N. Martindale
Schaumburg, IL 60173
3rd Floor Conference Room



Our Instructor

Lou Wheatcraft is a senior product manager for Requirements Experts (RE)/ Seilevel, who educates organizations on the importance of developing and writing well-formed requirements and helps them implement Requirement Development and Management processes based on industry best practices. Lou has taught over 180 requirement tutorials over the last 17 years. Lou works with both government and industry clients. Lou has spoken at Project Management Institute (PMI) chapter meetings, INCOSE conferences and chapter meetings. Lou has published and presented a multitude of papers on requirement RD&M topics for NASA's PM Challenge, INCOSE, INCOSE INSIGHT Magazine, and Crosstalk Magazine. Lou is a member of INCOSE, Chair of the INCOSE Requirements Working Group, a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), the Software Engineering Institute (SEI), the World Futures Society, and the National Honor Society of Pi Alpha Alpha. Lou has a BS in Electrical Engineering from Oklahoma State University, an MA in Computer Information Systems from the University of Houston – Clear Lake, and an MS in Environmental Management from the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Lou is the primary contributor to Requirement Engineering's blog on requirements best practices at <http://www.reqexperts.com/blog>.



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