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2009-2012 Silver Chapter
Circle Award Winner

2008 Bronze Chapter
Circle Award Winner

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings fellow INCOSE C-NO members. I hope that the beginning of autumn finds you all happy and healthy.

This quarter in the INCOSE chapter brought with it some excellent meetings and discussions. In July we held a social meeting, and a good time was had by all who attended. August saw an out brief of the International Symposium in Philadelphia. Our September meeting was well received as speakers from both INCOSE and Decision Partners, LLC provided insights in bridging the gap between Systems Engineering and Risk Management.

Our plan for the last quarter of 2013 includes a few official chapter meetings and a few social events, so keep the 3rd Tuesday of free. Remember you don't have to be an INCOSE member to attend our events, so if you know of anyone interested in attending feel free to invite them.

With the onset of fall, the chapter election cycle begins again. We are looking for chapter members to rise to the challenge of leadership and help keep our chapter going in the positive direction it has been in the last few years. Please contact any of the chapter officers if interested.

I am pleased with the progress the chapter has made this year, and am looking forward to continuing this success as we bring this year to a close. I thank all of you for your interest and

dedication to the chapter, it is because of you we keep showing progress.

Sincerely,
Cody Farinacci

Congratulations to Marian Cronin

On August 24, 2013, Marian successfully completed her certification as an INCOSE Associate Systems Engineering Professional (ASEP). This increases our number of ASEPs to two. We also have four CSEPs and one ESEP.

New Chapter Members

We welcome three new members, who joined the C-NO Chapter since June 26, 2013:

- Susan M. Mayer (Vita-Mix Corporation)
- Dr. Denny R. Stephens (Batelle)
- Judy Zeitler (Philips Healthcare).

The C-NO Board of Directors looks forward to meeting each of you in person. Please join us, at an upcoming Chapter Meeting!

Bill Klinger
VP / President-Elect

INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference



The 7th Annual INCOSE Great Lakes Regional Conference is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, 2013. The Conference theme is *Leadership Through Systems Engineering*. This year's regional conference is sponsored by the

Crossroads of America Chapter and will be held in West Lafayette, Indiana at the Purdue University. These regional conferences offer a more affordable alternative to attending the INCOSE International Symposium. The schedule of activities is still being developed, but if anything like past regional conferences, the conference should be very enlightening. A link to the Conference Website is available from our chapter's home page (<http://www.incose.org/cleveland/>) or you can go to it directly at: <http://glrc2013.eventbrite.com/>. Additional details will be posted there as they become available. It would be great to see the Cleveland-Northern Ohio Chapter well represented at this conference.

Chapter Officer Elections

2013 Nominations and Elections Committee – Dennis Rohn, John Juhasz, Joe Ogonek

Can you believe fall is already here? That signals time for chapter elections. The Nominations and Elections Committee, in concert with the Board of Directors, has been working to identify candidates for the three open positions for the 2014, which are: Vice President (2015 President Elect), Secretary, and Treasurer. Bill Klinger, our present Vice President, will transition to President for 2014. For those of you whose INCOSE membership is active, you will receive a ballot via email to vote. Please make the effort to cast your vote, even if there is only one candidate for a position. Below are short bio's for each of the candidates who have been identified as of September 27.

For Vice President:

Carl J. Dister, Principal Analytics Systems Engineer, came to ReliabilityFirst with 27 years of electrical engineering experience. Mr. Dister's experience is in the design and analysis of highly reliable electromechanical devices and complex systems. Mr. Dister is a graduate of Cleveland State University with a Bachelors of Electrical Engineering and University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Masters of Electrical Engineering. He is registered as a CSEP through INCOSE.

For Secretary:

Katie Trase is a systems engineer in the Power Systems Engineering Branch at the NASA Glenn Research Center. She came to work for Glenn as a summer intern, and later co-op, and has worked full-time at Glenn for two years. She has an undergraduate degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering, and a minor in Nuclear Engineering. Katie supports the Radioisotope Power Systems Program and its Advanced Stirling Radioisotope Generator Project. She leads technical margin management, stakeholder roles and responsibilities definition, and Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) implementation for the program. Katie is a member of Glenn’s MBSE Working Group and actively contributes to the center’s advancement in MBSE capability. Katie has been a member of INCOSE for one year.

For Treasurer:

Marian Cronin is a Systems Engineer with Vantage Partners, LLC and has worked at the NASA Glenn Research Center in various capacities for almost 25 years. She has an undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering, with a concentration in Bio-medical Engineering, from Arizona State University, and has worked in the areas of process engineering, aeronautics and space testing, business development, and systems engineering throughout her career. Marian recently obtained her ASEP through INCOSE.

Did you know?

INCOSE’s 24th Annual International Symposium—originally scheduled for July 2014 in Seoul, South Korea—will probably shift to a venue in the United States.

The Submission Deadline for papers, panels, and tutorials has been extended to November 24, 2013. INCOSE Central advises that additional information about the dates and location for IS2014 “will be forthcoming by mid-October.”

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