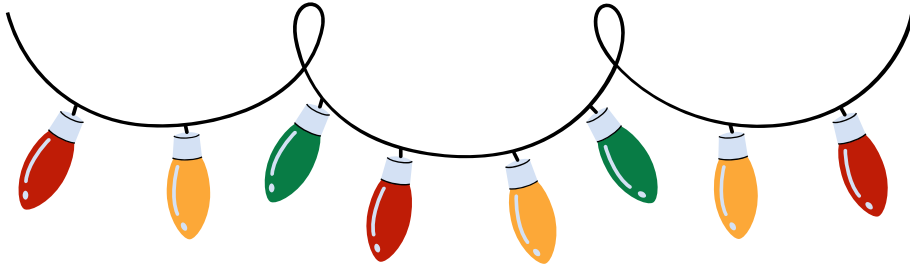


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The Enchanted View

INCOSE Enchantment Chapter Newsletter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



As the year comes to a close, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared as a dynamic INCOSE chapter. The accomplishments and milestones we've achieved together have truly made this a remarkable year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we want to take this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes to each and every one of you for the holiday season. May this festive time bring you joy, peace, and precious moments with your loved ones.

We are immensely grateful for the dedication and enthusiasm that each member has brought to the table throughout the year. Your hard work, creativity, and collaborative spirit have been the driving force behind our collective success. Together, we've navigated challenges, embraced innovation, and forged strong connections within our community.

As we look forward to the new year, let us carry the spirit of camaraderie and passion for excellence into every endeavor. The synergy within our group is what makes us unique, and it's your commitment that propels us toward even greater heights.

Thank you for your unwavering support, contributions, and for being an integral part of our Systems Engineering family. May the holidays be filled with laughter, warmth, and the joy of shared moments.

Wishing you and your loved ones a delightful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!



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YEAR IN REVIEW: CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS IN 2023!

INCOSE 2023 International Workshop

The workshop highlighted innovations in model-based systems engineering, integration of emerging technologies, and emphasized interdisciplinary collaboration. The workshop showcased the community's commitment to advancing the field, ensuring a prosperous future for systems engineering.



Enchantment Chapter Spring Social

The Spring Social was a delightful affair hosted at Gruet Winery, where our community came together to celebrate. The event featured a warm atmosphere, fine wines, and a special recognition of members' anniversaries with the chapter. It was an evening filled with laughter, appreciation, and the joy of shared milestones.



INCOSE 2023 International Symposium

INCOSE IS 2023, held in the vibrant setting of Honolulu, convened global systems engineering experts. Attendees engaged in discussions on emerging trends, collaborative problem-solving, and valuable networking opportunities, all geared towards advancing sustainable practices within the field of SE on a global scale.



2023 Western States Regional Conference

The Cascade Chapter hosted the 6th Annual Western States Regional Conference at PNNL in Richland, WA, from September 14 to 16, 2023. The event featured tutorials, PNNL energy center tours, and insightful presentations. Attendees explored LIGO and the Hanford B Reactor National Historic Landmark during pre-conference tours.



Enchantment Chapter Fall Social

The Fall Social, hosted at Nexus Brewery, was an evening dedicated to celebrating the collective achievements of the year. Against a backdrop of camaraderie, members came together to reflect on milestones, share successes, and strengthen the bonds within our dynamic community.



Many Great Speakers Throughout the Year

Reflecting on our 2023 presenters, we've been privileged to host an outstanding array of speakers, each bringing expertise from various corners of systems engineering. From groundbreaking technologies to revolutionary methodologies, our past speakers have covered it all. We're grateful for all the invaluable SE talks presented this year!



LOOKING FORWARD: WHAT IS IN STORE FOR 2024?

As the sun sets on another successful year for our Systems Engineering Chapter, our sights are firmly set on an exhilarating journey ahead in 2024! Get ready for an action-packed year brimming with enriching events and vibrant gatherings that promise to elevate our community's experience.



Biggest on our radar is hosting the **2024 INCOSE Western States Regional Conference**. We're preparing an event that will surpass all expectations, bringing together trailblazers in the field and highlighting the latest advancements in systems engineering. It's a celebration of innovation and collaboration, right here in our own backyard.

But that's just the beginning! The **2024 INCOSE International Workshop** will be hosted in Torrance, CA. The IW is a hub for intense discussions, groundbreaking concepts, and networking opportunities that will propel us toward new horizons. The insights gained from this immersive experience will undoubtedly invigorate our approach to complex systems challenges.

And let's not forget the **INCOSE 2024 International Symposium** which will be in captivating Dublin, promising a global convergence of minds in the heart of Ireland. It's an opportunity to connect with the best and brightest in the field, exploring cutting-edge ideas and shaping the future of systems engineering on an international stage.

Naturally, our year wouldn't be whole without the inclusion of our fantastic networking events—the **spring and fall socials!** These occasions serve as the lifeblood of our chapter, nurturing connections, commemorating achievements, and crafting enduring memories within our remarkable Enchantment community.

But hold on, there's even more excitement ahead! Get ready for an impressive array of **speakers set to lecture at our events throughout the year**. From industry leaders to visionary academics, their talks promise to spark inspiration, motivation, and a heightened insight into the ever-changing landscape of systems engineering. If there's a specific speaker you're eager to experience or if you're interested in presenting yourself, kindly reach out to our board of directors via email.

With these milestones and events on the horizon, we're poised for an exhilarating year of learning, collaboration, and growth. Together, let's make 2024 a defining chapter in our journey towards engineering excellence!

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Upcoming Chapter Events

December

December 13 - 4:45 PM MST

Presenter: John Hearing (Caltech, US Naval War College)

Title: How Much Autonomy is Enough?

January

January 10 - 4:45 PM MST

Presenter: Celia Tseng (Dassault Systems)

Title: Digital Engineering Standards Development to Achieve SE Vision 2035