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The Enchanted View

INCOSE Enchantment Chapter Newsletter

WESTERN STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2024

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The WSRC is a 3-day event showcasing presentations, keynotes, tutorials, and tours all focusing on topics related to systems engineering. The WSRC is not just for INCOSE members or systems engineers. It's an opportunity for project managers, educators, technology professionals, and others who have a 'systems thinking' mindset to share with one another about how to apply systems approaches to solve challenging problems. You can even take your INCOSE System Engineering Professional (SEP) Certification Exam during the event! Click [here](#) to learn more!

The WSRC 2024 program will be posted when available (August 2024 timeframe).

When: September 19 - 21, 2024

Where: The Central New Mexico Workforce Training Center. It is located on the north side of Albuquerque, with easy access to I-25 and hotels.

In conjunction with the WSRC 2024 event, tours will be offered September 18, 2024, and can be selected during the registration process. The three available tours include:

Sandia Peak Tramway "Inner Workings"

The Sandia Peak Tramway is an aerial tramway that extends from the northeast corner of Albuquerque to the top of Sandia Peak (at over 10,600 feet in altitude). It is the longest aerial tramway in the Americas, and has the world's third longest single span. Are you curious about how the Sandia Peak Tramway operates? Learn about the "Inner Workings" of the Sandia Peak Tram from a knowledgeable guide during this tour of the Sandia Tram Lower Terminal. Earlier this year the Tram updated and upgraded their drive and control system. The former system had been in place since 1966. The new system is modernized, automated, and more energy-efficient.



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Nature Walk to the Rio Grande

Enjoy a leisurely exploration of the Middle Rio Grande Bosque ecosystem with one of the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park's volunteer naturalists. Search for signs of animal life and discover how the Bosque and the Rio Grande provide habitat. The walk is about 1 1/2 hours long; the mostly flat, sandy trail is just under 1 mile.



National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

This Docent-led tour gives visitors a general overview of the Museum's exhibits. The Docent will provide a brief history of the Manhattan Project and the Trinity Test, guide participants through the Museum's Heritage Park, where the airplanes are on display, and discuss the peaceful applications of nuclear science, including nuclear power and medicine.



Enchantment Chapter 2024 Spring Social

We are excited to gather in person on Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Gruet Winery Barrel Room and Upper Patio in Albuquerque. Come mingle with fellow chapter members and friends and enjoy wine and some food. We will also be celebrating membership milestones for our Chapter members. Guests are welcome. INCOSE membership not required. You must be 21 or over to consume wine.

The Gruet Winery is located at 8400 Pan American Freeway N.E in Albuquerque. Admission fee is just \$10 per person, payable via cash or check at the event. Admission fee includes wine and an appetizer buffet. The event is limited to 40 participants, so register now!



Reserve your spot via [EventBrite](#) by May 15th at 5 pm. For questions contact Mary Compton, mary.compton@incose.net.

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Upcoming Chapter Events

May

May 8 - 4:45 PM MST

Presenter: Dr. Melanie E. Moses

Title: AI (R)evolution: How did we get here and where are we going?

May 16 - 5:30 PM MST

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June

June 12 - 4:45 PM MST

Presenter: Heidi Hahn

Title: Implications of Cultural Differences in the Systems Engineering Professional Competencies

June 12 - 5:20 PM MST

Presenter: Jose Parga

Title: System Engineering Challenges at Los Alamos National Laboratory: Modernizing the System's Thinking Approach