Dear Member,

In this issue, read about US News and World Report ranking Systems Engineering College
Programs, an exciting award for the Guide to Lean Enablers, upcoming events and tutorials, and scholarship opportunities.

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**INCOSE Foundation NY Fundraising Trip Opportunity**

**US News & World Report College Rankings Include Systems Engineering For The First Time**

In the United States, one of the most popular rankings of colleges is done by US News and World Report. Their rankings are one of the sources students and parents rely on when deciding which college to attend. At the graduate level, US News and World Report ranks a variety of different specialty programs in such categories as pediatrics.

**Upcoming Events**

Remember to visit the INCOSE website to check the events calendar periodically for updates on calls for papers, early-bird registrations, and other news!

- April 15-17, 2013: Nordic Systems Engineering Tour
- April 27, 2013: INCOSE FLC- Advanced Tutorial on MBSE Using Topcased
- April 29-May1, 2013: SETE2013
- June 24-27, 2013: IS 2013- Philadelphia

**IS2013**

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medicine and chemical engineering. For the first time, US News and World Report now ranks systems engineering graduate programs in a single category that combines industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering, and systems engineering. The inclusion of systems engineering in these rankings is a great advance in the visibility of the discipline to the broader population.

You can find more information at http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-engineering-schools/industrial-engineering-rankings

"Towards a Science of Systems: Exploring the Nature of Systems Processes & Pathologies"
(Sponsored by the Systems Science Working Group)
Sat, Jun 22, 2013 (prior to INCOSE Symposium in Philadelphia)
This workshop will identify and describe about fifty systems "processes" and many dozens of precise statements describing how these processes influence each other - as determined by an examination of processes occurring in Nature. Through presentations, posters, and exercises, we will explore many aspects of the science of systems and how to apply them.

Workshop attendance is limited to 30 persons. So, please sign up early to get a seat. Workshop registration can be done when you register for IS 2013.

Award for Excellence
The Guide to Lean Enablers for Managing Engineering Programs, has won the Shingo Research and Professional Publication Award. The result of an MIT-PMI-INCOSE collaboration, winning such a distinguished prize is reason for celebration for all of us. The Shingo Prize is awarded to organizations that demonstrate a culture where principles of operational excellence are deeply embedded into the thinking and behavior of all leaders, managers, and associates.

INCOSE Tutorial Webinars
John Clark started a new series of Systems Engineering Certification
Tutorial, Fundamentals webinars, along with Leadership skills and Guide to Writing Requirements webinars which will run through September. Read more at the direct links below
- **SE Certification Tutorial Webinar**
- **SE Fundamentals Tutorial Webinar**
- **Leadership Skills for Systems Engineers Tutorial Webinar**
- **The Guide for Writing Requirements Tutorial Webinar**

**JOIN US POST-IS FOR A FABULOUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**
It's one of the greatest cities in the world; one where everything happens and many things begin. And, you can even get a peach at 3 AM if you need one. We know where. Join us on a three-day trip to New York City that includes viewing the city from the top of Rockefeller Center, on a Circle Line boat and on guided walking tours. Go to a jazz club! Go to a Broadway show! Have dinner in a great NYC Italian restaurant! Have lunch in the fantastic Campbell Apartment inside of Grand Central Terminal! And more.... Total cost (including hotel accommodations) is $1000/person. Reserve your spot soon with a $150 deposit. A portion of the cost will be a donation to the INCOSE Foundation. See the itinerary at:

Contact Holly Witte (Your resident New Yorker) for more details!
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**INCOSE Foundation Seeks Scholarship Nominees**
The INCOSE Foundation, in cooperation with the Stevens Institute of Technology, is soliciting applications for the Doctoral Award for Promising Research in Systems Engineering and Integration. The purpose of this award is to inspire and recognize innovative doctoral-level research related to the field of systems engineering and integration.

In December 2010, the INCOSE Washington Metro Area Chapter established a fund to honor the memory of longtime member James E. Long. The James E. Long Memorial Post-Doctoral Fellowship reflects Jim's perspective that systems thinking is key to solving the great challenges of our time and addressing the issues and opportunities to
Both awards have a grant of 5,000 USD. Submission deadline is May 1 for both awards. Please click here for full details.

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