



EWLSE Call for 'Interest' in Letters **Written to Your Younger Self**

Empowering Women as Leaders in Systems Engineering (EWLSE) invites all systems engineers to consider submitting a letter written to your younger self for an upcoming INCOSE EWLSE Book titled: "**Letters To My Younger Self: How Systems Engineering Changed My Life**" targeted to the systems engineers of the future. The goal of the book is to serve as an engaging and enlightening resource for those early in their education or career considering engineering and systems engineering as part of their future career path.

INCOSE EWLSE plans to produce a book targeted to secondary and higher education students and young professionals with contributions from our global membership and interested parties, that contains an equal number of letters from men and women in systems engineering from around the world – letters written to their younger self about lessons learned from pivotal moments in their systems engineering journey that changed their life making them the systems engineer they are today. These pivotal moments could include challenges, events, overcoming obstacles, whatever you are passionate about sharing that had an impact on your systems engineering journey. Authors will need to provide permission for letters to be published and the book is intended to represent a diverse set of individual viewpoints. Specific criteria for what we would like included in the letter and limits on length and other guidance will be forthcoming.

Please express your interest in writing a letter for the book and/or serving as an associate editor by May 30, 2018 to be considered for Volume 1, by sending your name and a description of your interest to ewlsepubs@incose.org. We will share additional criteria for associate editors and first-pass letter due dates to those who express an interest in being authors on, or shortly after, June 5, 2018.

Join EWLSE!

We invite men and women to join EWLSE to advocate for women as leaders in systems engineering. Sign-up and to be added to the email distribution list is through www.incose.org:

- Login to your member account
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- Scroll to 'My Committees/Working Groups' and select 'Browse/Join a Working Group'
- Select 'Empowering Women' on the right
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