The International Council on Systems Engineering

“ALL THINGS INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (IW)”
Welcome Center Event 2 (2022 January)

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About New Member Welcome Center

- The Welcome Center is a social and virtual forum for INCOSE New Members
- Welcome Center cafes aim to onboard, orient and communicate with new members in their initial INCOSE journey
- Welcome Center New Member Yammer community is an online platform that can be used dynamically by members to connect and engage with other Members and locate INCOSE information

New Member Guides
- Senior/Experienced INCOSE members connect and engage with new members via Welcome Center Café events, online collaboration (Yammer) and informal communication avenues (email, MS Teams chat etc.)
Value to INCOSE Members

Professional Development
- Increase your technical knowledge through INCOSE webinars, publications, papers and your chapter tutorials
- Improve your knowledge and skills

Professional Networking
- Connect and engage with your SE peers various INCOSE, sector and chapter events to expand your professional network
- Create friendships

Professional Prominence
- Advance your visibility and impact by becoming involved in developing, publishing, and presenting on SE topics
- Share your technical knowledge and ideas with the community and across professional organizations

Working Groups
- Join a working group to help lead, guide and advance technical knowledge

Chapter Involvement
- Become involved in your local chapter STEM programs to support the upcoming generation of SE’s

Certification
- Become a certified to advance your recognition in SE

Leadership
- Grow, advance and leave an impact by becoming an INCOSE volunteer

What’s In It For Me?
Support My Being A Better Systems Engineer...
Improve My Work Products...
Advance My Career...

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Purpose and Agenda

- The purpose of this briefing is to provide INCOSE new members with an understanding of the annual International Workshop (IW) and how it can be of value to them.

- Desired outcomes:
  - Become familiar with and have a better understanding of the value of attending the International Workshop
  - Know where to locate IW information
  - Gain insight into what the working groups and chairs do at the IW as well as before and after IW
  - Know Awareness of the networking and social options at IW
  - Meet and hear from Guides and Guest who have participated in an IW

- Welcome (5 minutes)
- What Is an IW? (10 minutes)
- Guest Speaker (15 minutes)
  - Lucio Tirone, Asia Oceania, (Monday, Jan. 10th)
  - Tony Williams, Americas Sector Director (Wednesday, Jan. 11th)
  - Christopher Hoffman, Tech Ops Director (Tuesday, Jan. 12th)

- IW Website (5 minutes)
  - Website & 2022 logistics

- Networking & Socializing at IW (5 minutes)
- Guide Breakouts (15 minutes)
- Welcome Center Poll (5 minutes)
IW Value Proposition for INCOSE Members

- Build and connect with the broader SE community within INCOSE
- Connect with leaders within INCOSE and Systems Engineering
- Enhance the SE brain trust through engagement and interactions on SE technical work at IW
- Identify, collect and carry SE information and knowledge back to your organization
What Is An International Workshop?

• Annual event, typically held at end of January at a rotating location, for systems engineers to contribute to the state of the art
  o Working sessions and business meetings
    o Working group meetings focused on improving and completing working group products, standards development, systems engineering challenges.
    o Business meetings for strategic, operational and leadership focused topics
  o Outreach sessions focused on disseminating the current state of the art to Workshop attendees with no or little previous exposure to the working groups
• Unlike the International Symposium where theme-related paper, panels, tutorial or presentations occur, IW attendees spend 3 focused days working alongside fellow systems
• IW is open to members and non-members
Why Attend An IW?

- Learn something new to apply on the job
- Meet Exhibitors to discover products and tools
- Gain new outlooks and be inspired
- Expand network of systems engineering colleagues
Guest Speaker

International Workshop Experiences from INCOSE Leaders and Members
 IW2022 – What’s in it for Me / Us?

• Get specific work done!
  • Working Groups define a project and invite others to contribute
• Focused on the interfaces and interactions
  • Among WGs, other areas, product to product, etc.
• Dedicated time during IW
  • Experts needed to get the work done are available
• Work over several time zones
  • Projects can be set up in a way that ideas from all over the world can come together
• Professional infrastructure
  • INCOSE continues to invest and improve the infrastructure and event management through modern apps and website that enables on-site and remote participation
• Working Group Showcase & ending Market Place
  • Attract new members, generate ideas for collaboration in the future
The IW Website

Primary information source
Every IW (and IS) has a website with all the details on the location, dates, event schedule, and registration. Top of website provides access to each year’s event information. Select the menu icon to access information on:

- Registration
- Hotel Information
- FAQs
- Sponsors
- Contacts

- IW2022 when / where (incose.org)
- IW2022 - FAQ (incose.org)
INCOSE Working Groups

Join a WG to Contribute to SE Knowledge Area
Working Groups

- Working Groups (WGs) are the resource for practitioners to forward SE thought, products etc.
- Varied operating models and rhythm among WGs
- Participants discuss, collaborate, share in person, and online on 51 Active WGs in INCOSE across a wide diversity of interests.
- INCOSE WG members create products, present panels, develop and review standards.
- View the INCOSE Working Groups - [https://www.incose.org/incose-member-resources/working-groups](https://www.incose.org/incose-member-resources/working-groups) or via [https://connect.incose.org](https://connect.incose.org) and select “Working Groups”
Working Group Members

- Bring value to other INCOSE stakeholders in an interest area
- Build expertise and contacts
- Help develop and review international standards
- Share information across WGs
- Create products to advance the state, art and practice of SE
- How to Join a Working Group (found on the working group page)
  ➢ Membership in Working Groups is open to any INCOSE member. To join a group:
  ➢ Log into your INCOSE account
  ➢ Go to your Profile Page, and scroll to the bottom left section titled "My Committees and Working Groups"
  ➢ Click the link for "Browse / Join a Working Group"
  ➢ Find the desired Working Group and click on View to see roster; the Join option is at the bottom of the page
  ➢ Additionally, email the Working Group leaders by clicking on their name(s) from the Working Groups page and sending them an email expressing your interest!

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IW Networking & Socials
Expand Your Network

• Bring your business cards
• Networking opportunities at
  o Workshop meals (lunch primarily) and breaks
  o Virtual event typically has online café rooms
  o INCOSE Foundation Soiree (excluding virtual/hybrid)
  o Chapter social meet ups
  o Ad-hoc organized meet ups
Guide Break out Time

Ask questions, discuss lesson learned, gain more insight into the IW experience
Welcome Center Poll

We want YOUR Feedback on today’s Welcome Center event (e.g., chat poll)

1. What did you like about this January Welcome Center event focused on the International Workshop?
2. What can be improved for future Welcome Center events?
3. How else do you want to be supported to become more involved within INCOSE?

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