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with

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**Mon Nov 22, 2021**  
12:30 – 1:30 PM EDT

## Session 5

# Model Based Interface Control Documents (ICDs)

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**Session Description.** The traditional approach for the specification of system interfaces is to have a junior engineer sit in the corner pounding away on a keyboard to create Interface Control Documents (ICDs), disconnected from the engineering data. In the era of Model Based Engineering, the models themselves, as the authoritative source of that engineering data, can contribute directly to the creation of the ICD, saving time and eliminating many common defects in ICDs. This talk discusses how to create, organize, and visualize this information in the model to generate ICDs from the models.



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