







# June and July 2024

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-  LA Chapter Speaker Meeting
-  LA Chapter Tutorial
-  INCOSE HQ Event
-  Other SE Event

Jun 11 - [LA Chapter Speaker Meeting](#)

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## Chapter News

### Jun 11 - Speaker Meeting

#### Verification and Validation Across the System Lifecycle

The concepts associated with the terms verification and validation are distinctly different depending on the context. Each term is often misunderstood and the terms are often used interchangeably without making clear the context in which they are used. To avoid this ambiguity, each of these terms should be preceded by a modifier which clearly denotes the proper intended context in which the term is being used; verification or validation of the needs, requirements, design, or the realized system. During this presentation, Lou will provide a brief overview of the Requirements WG. He will then walk attendees through the lifecycle of a system from the context of which the terms verification and validation are used.

[Click here to register](#)

### **Jul 02 - 34th Annual INCOSE International Symposium**

You are cordially invited to attend INCOSE's 2024 International Symposium. This hybrid event will be held at The Convention Center Dublin in Dublin, Ireland. This year's keynote speakers include:

- **Brian Collins**, Emeritus Professor of Engineering Policy - Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering University College London & Vice Chair, National Preparedness Commission  
Topic: How to Introduce Systems Thinking to Political Decision-Makers
- **Dave Snowden**, Director and Founder of The Cynefin Center  
Topic: Risk, Uncertainty and Complexity
- **Mark Kelly**, Global AI Transformation Leader, President of AI Ireland  
Topic: Countering Digital Authoritarianism
- **Kathryn Cormican**, Professor of Systems Engineering and Director of the Enterprise Research Centre in the School of Engineering, University of Galway  
Topic: The role of architecture in achieving Society 5.0

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### **Jul 09 - Chapter Speaker Meeting**

Details coming soon!

Please save the date for our upcoming July Speaker Meeting. We hope you can join us either in person at The Aerospace Corporation, or virtually via Zoom. Be on the lookout for an official invite from us, coming soon to an inbox near you.

### **Call for Volunteers**

Successful organizations such as ours owe their success to the helping hands of our volunteers who take time away from their daily engagements and contribute to INCOSE LA. We are eternally thankful and commend them for their dedication.

Here's a sample of the events we have coming up:

- Western States Regional Conference (WSRC)
- Annual Mars Rover Expo
- Joint Chapter Mini-Conference

If you're interested in volunteering and supporting the chapter, please don't hesitate to reach out to [volunteer@incose-la.org](mailto:volunteer@incose-la.org). More details coming soon!

*Have some news you'd like us to share? Send us an email!*

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