



INCOSE-LA Speaker Meeting

June 13, 2023



President's Charts

Nazanin Sharifi

New Chapter Members



Name	Organization
Blecher, Allie	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Woods, Raymond	Aerospace Corporation
Dougherty, Jesse	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Aguayo, Francisco	Giant Magellan Telescope Corporation
Karagoz, Fatma	UNICO Engineering
Dillon, Charles	JPL
Braman, Miranda	
Harich, Nicholas	Lockheed Martin Corporation
Oliver McIrwin	
Akuamoah, Yvonne	
Deshpande, Alok Shridhar	Advanced Bionics LLC
Trenkle, Annie	
Eftekhari-Shahroudi, Kamran	Woodward Inc
Elkess, George	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Santana, Amanda	GMTO Corporation
Dhanidina, Muhammad	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Gahret, Vincent	

Upcoming Events

- Jul 2023 **How To Assess Your Current MBSE Maturity and Develop a Roadmap to Meet Your Targets**
Jul 12, 2023 - Jul 13, 2023
Online,
- Jul 2023 **INCOSE 33rd Annual International Symposium 2023**
Jul 15, 2023 - Jul 20, 2023
Honolulu, USA
<https://www.incose.org/symp2023>
- Jul 2023 **INCOSE North Star: Summer Social**
Jul 15, 2023 - Jul 16, 2023
- Jul 2023 **INCOSE LatAm: Arcadia & Capella - the importance of Architecture in system design with an MBSE approach**
Jul 18, 2023 - Jul 18, 2023
- Jul 2023 **INCOSE Los Angeles Workshop: Online Problem Solving and Root Cause Analysis**
Jul 22, 2023 - Jul 22, 2023
El Segundo, US

- Jul 2023 **INCOSE SysTEAM: 2023 Mini Conference**
Jul 27, 2023 - Jul 28, 2023
- Aug 2023 **INCOSE Los Angeles August Meeting: Digital Transformation & MBSE in a Heterogeneous Environment**
Aug 08, 2023 - Aug 08, 2023
El Segundo,
- Aug 2023 **The DOE Phase X and 6.X Processes vs. the System Engineering V Process**
Aug 09, 2023 - Aug 10, 2023
Online,
- Aug 2023 **Wasatch Chapter Aug 2023 August is for Aerospace**
Aug 12, 2023 - Aug 12, 2023
United States
[Willow Toso](#)
- Aug 2023 **INCOSE Chicagoland: System Engineering Competency Assessment Guide Overview**
Aug 17, 2023 - Aug 18, 2023
Schaumburg, USA
- Aug 2023 **INCOSE SESA: Australian Simulation Congress 2023**
Aug 21, 2023 - Aug 25, 2023
Adelaide,
- Aug 2023 **INCOSE LatAm: INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook, 5th Edition: Novel aspects and its impact**
Aug 24, 2023 - Aug 24, 2023

Upcoming INCOSE-LA Events



22 July 2023 Tutorial:

Problem Solving & Root Cause Analysis Workshop

Professor Randolph Willard, Defense Acquisition University



8 August 2023 Speaker Meeting:

Digital Transformation & MBSE in a Heterogeneous Environment

Tony Davenport, Ansys

To register, visit Chapter Events at <http://incose-la.org>

Volunteer Opportunities

INCOSE-LA is a volunteer organization and we count on our talented volunteers to support and grow this chapter, for the benefit of our members. We have many volunteer opportunities available, check out the list !

Position Needed	Description Of Responsibilities
Events Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports the planning and execution of chapter-supported events Events include: Mars Rover Expo, networking events, conferences POC: Nazanin Sharifi, president@incose-la.org
Deputy Membership Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email reminders to members to renew membership • Attend events when possible to recruit new members, distribute swag, and promote the chapter POC: Daniel Winton, membership@incose-la.org
Deputy Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent VP during BoD meetings • Set up due dates per bylaws and Chapter Awards checklist • Represent VP in INCOSE-LA events (Social/Networking/Tutorials) POC: Stephen Guine, vicepresident@incose-la.org
Chapter Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate INCOSE-LA Chapter events with the other INCOSE Chapters • Attend INCOSE Headquarter meetings as an INCOSE-LA representative • Facilitate Joint events (Tutorial/ Speakers) with other Chapters • Recommend Speakers/ Topics POC: Nazanin Sharifi, president@incose-la.org
Social Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Social/ Networking events • Support Membership Director and Communications Director POC: Nazanin Sharifi, president@incose-la.org
Deputy Communications Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize various communication tools to engage with chapter membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant Contact Editor • Sitefinity • ZOOM meeting platform • Various MS 365 Products: Teams, SharePoint, Yammer POC: Karel Marshall, communications@incose-la.org



Speaker Meeting

Rick Hefner, INCOSE-LA Programs Director

Speaker: Harry Koehnemann

Meeting Title: Building Really Big, Hardware-Reliant Systems with SAFe



Randolph Willard is a retired career nuclear submarine officer with over twenty years of active-duty U.S. Navy experience operating, testing, and evaluating Fast Attack and Strategic Ballistic Missile submarines. Mr. Willard's Navy tours included Chief Nuclear Engineer on a Strategic Ballistic Missile submarine, Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Nuclear Prototype Unit in Idaho Falls, Idaho, as well as acquisition and program management tours at Naval Sea Systems Command and PEO Submarines in Washington, DC where he achieved DAWIA Level III certification in Program Management.

Since retiring from active duty, Mr. Willard has spent over twenty years in executive and leadership positions in the defense industry and as Professor of Program Management at the Defense Acquisition University, Western Region, San Diego, CA. Mr. Willard's acquisition and program management experience includes direct support to Naval Sea Systems Command, PEO Submarines, Strategic Systems Program Office, SPAWAR, PEO C4I, PEO EIS, ICBM Systems Program Office, Sandia National Laboratories, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Kansas City National Security Campus, Draper, Lockheed Martin, Viasat, Northrop Grumman, and U.S. Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center.

Mr. Willard's background includes bachelor's and master's degrees from Vanderbilt University, U.S. Navy nuclear engineering training, and post-graduate studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Yale University School of Management, Defense Systems Management College, and Defense Nuclear Weapons School. Mr. Willard's educational experience includes teaching DoD Acquisition, DoD/DOE Nuclear Weapons Acquisition, Systems Engineering, Test & Evaluation, and other courses to active-duty military, government personnel, and defense contractors throughout the United States.

Mr. Willard is available for consulting services and speaking engagements on DoD/DOE Acquisition, Program Management, Business Development, and Foreign Military Sales. His email is: dodacq@gmail.com