February and March
2023

Feb 07 – [INCOSE LA Chapter Speaker Meeting](#)
Feb 18 – [INCOSE LA Chapter SPM](#)
Feb 22 – [GSAW Begins](#)

Mar 10 – [Chapter Deadline for TLI](#)
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Chapter News

Feb 7 – Chapter Speaker Meeting

Join us for another hybrid chapter event as Mike Bissonette (MS, MBA, PfMP) talks about System Engineering and Project/Program Management. Streaming live from Manhattan Beach, Mike will focus on the importance of system leadership to project/program success, regardless of industry, market, or organization. There are several generally accepted SE leadership responsibilities which are arguably akin to project/program technical management functions. In fact, Mike believes that good SEs have what it takes to be good Technical Managers, Project/Program Managers and Organizational Leaders – his career path basically followed that progression. This session will provide

experiential context for those interested in this career path. [Register by clicking here](#).

Feb 18 – 1Q Chapter Strategic Planning Meeting

Attend our hybrid first quarter (1Q) Strategic Planning Meeting (SPM) of 2023. Open to LA chapter members only. We will discuss plans for this year. Topics to be discussed include Speaker Meetings, Events, Membership, and our Digital Migration Plan. Members are encouraged to join and provide their inputs.

[To register, click here](#).

Feb 22 – 2023 Ground System Architectures Workshop

Theme: Stronger Together: Improving Interoperability for Users and Operations
Location: The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California
Dates: February 22 – March 2, 2023
Limited in-person seating, register today https://gsaw.org/

The 27th annual Ground System Architectures Workshop (GSAW) is excited to continue to be the forum for the world's space-related ground system experts to exchange solutions with other users, developers, vendors, and researchers. GSAW 2023 is excited to present tutorials, working groups, panel discussions, and much more in a hybrid format. There will also be a classified in-person session for U.S. Citizens at the TS/SCI level. This year's keynote speakers include:

Brig Gen Luke Cropsey
Department of the Air Force (DAF)
Integrating Program Executive Officer (PEO)
for Command, Control, Communications and Battle Management (C3BM),
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon

Dr. Bhavya Lal
Associate Administrator for Technology, Policy and Strategy, NASA

Stephen Kitay
Senior Director of Azure Space, Microsoft

Advance registration is required.
Registration deadlines:
- Tutorial Registration Closes: February 17, 2023
- Registration Closes: February 23, 2023

March 10 – INCOSE Technical Leadership Institute (TLI)

The LA Chapter is looking to nominate a chapter member to the TLI. Established in 2015, the TLI is a two-year program that emphasizes learning together across organizational, national, and cultural boundaries. TLI members are committed to improving technical

leadership skills to better address today's product, enterprise, and societal complexity. Participants in the TLI must be nominated by a formal INCOSE leader. To learn more, visit https://www.incose.org/about-incose/tli. Interested applicants should contact Nazanin Sharifi at president@incose-la.org by March 10th.

Call for Chapter Speakers and Presenters

Looking for an opportunity to present your work in systems engineering? Over the course of the year, INCOSE-LA hosts a series of engaging events for the systems engineering community. Speaker Meetings are dynamic, educational technical presentations that can be broadcast through the web to reach a broader audience. Tutorials are skill-enhancing sessions for the participating members, who wish to expand their current systems engineering skill set. Workshops are intense sessions designed to reinforce the methods and concepts of systems engineering and empower the creative minds to transform the gained systems engineering knowledge into practice. Email programs@incose-la.org today.

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. If you're interested in volunteering and supporting the chapter, click this link, or reach out to volunteer@incose-la.org.

Welcome, new chapter members!

- **Robert McBride**, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
- **Jason Shimabukuro**, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
- **Israel Gomez**, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Nikki Smith-Cielo**, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- **Carlos Coca**
- **Karina Martinez**, The Aerospace Corporation
- **Allen Andrion**

- **Siggifredo Aguilar**
- **Marcus Allen**, NuSil Technology
- **Kristina Rojdev**, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- **Janis Hebermehl**, Northrop Grumman Corporation
- **Natalie Nakamura**, Northrop Grumman Corporation
- **Gregory Laushine**

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