

INCOSE Past President Patrick C. Hale (2008-2009)

Patrick C. Hale has been a member of INCOSE for over 18 years, and has served on the INCOSE Board of Directors for eleven years. He was the President of the New England Chapter from 1994-1997, a member and later chairperson of the Communications Committee, and served as Treasurer for seven years, then President for 2008-2009.

Pat is currently the Director of the System Design and Management graduate degree program in the Engineering Systems Division at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His professional interests include application of systems engineering in commercial product development, complex naval system design and engineering process frameworks and methods.

Prior to joining MIT, he completed a 22 year career in the U.S. Navy, qualifying in both Surface Warfare and Submarine Warfare (Engineering Duty) communities, and culminating in managing the design and construction of submarines in Groton, Connecticut. Following his Navy career, Pat held executive-level systems engineering positions in defense and commercial system and product development organizations, including Director of Systems Engineering at both Draper Laboratory and Otis Elevator Company, where he developed and implemented Otis' first systems engineering process and organization.