



Announcement of an Opening for BKCASE Editor-in-Chief

The Body of Knowledge and Curriculum to Advance Systems Engineering Project, commonly called “BKCASE”, is seeking a new editor-in-chief (EIC). The current EIC will be stepping down from that position after occupying it for more than four years.

BKCASE, which began in 2009, is jointly led by the International Council on Systems Engineering, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-Computer Society, and the Systems Engineering Research Center. BKCASE is responsible for the promulgation, maintenance, and evolution of its two current products— the Guide to the Systems Engineering Body of Knowledge (SEBoK) and the Graduate Reference Curriculum for Systems Engineering (GRCSE). Both products were released for general use last year. The SEBoK can be found at <http://www.sebokwiki.org> and GRCSE can be found at <http://www.bkcase.org/grcse>.

Responsibilities of the EIC:

The EIC is responsible for the content and architecture of the SEBoK and GRCSE. The EIC reports to and serves at the pleasure of the BKCASE Board of Governors, which is appointed by the three steward organizations. Specific EIC responsibilities include:

1. Setting editorial policy, including broad guidance about the content of the SEBoK and GRCSE as well as detailed technical policy of formatting and style.
2. Recruiting, appointing, and managing both volunteer associate editors and paid staff who support the EIC in carrying out his or her responsibilities.
3. Deciding all content and architecture changes to the SEBoK and GRCSE.
4. Proposing updates to the underlying SEBoK wiki technology which will be implemented by one of the stewards.
5. Planning and scheduling updates to the content of both SEBoK and GRCSE.
6. Providing status to the Board of Governors and identifying issues to them for resolution.
7. Proposing a budget to the Board of Governors and managing the funds made available to the EIC by the Board of Governors.

8. Assisting the Board of Governors in their efforts to promote and promulgate the SEBoK and GRCSE and any derivative products.

Applying for the Position:

Anyone interested in applying for the position should submit his or her resume, a vision statement for BKCASE, and an explanation of his or her qualifications for the position. Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2013. Applications or inquiries about the position should be sent to Dr. Art Pyster, art.pyster@stevens.edu. The Search Committee expects to make its selection during January 2014. The EIC position is voluntary. No compensation will be provided, although reasonable travel and other expenses will be reimbursed consistent with available funding and guidance provided by the Board of Governors.