

## The International Council on Systems Engineering launches the Professional Development Portal (PDP)

**SAN DIEGO (03 October 2022)** – International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is pleased to announce the launch of the Professional Development Portal (PDP); a comprehensive solution for Systems Engineers and other professionals who want to enhance their systems engineering knowledge and skills.

The PDP will continue to grow as more resources become available. Some of the current capabilities include:

- Conduct a competency self-assessment based on INCOSE’s System Engineering Competency Framework (ISECF) to help the user determine which learning resources to browse.
- Browse and search the PDP Content Catalog to find learning resources. Over 700 learning resources are currently available, which includes INCOSE products, SE Handbook, textbooks, and SE mini-courses.
- Save browse/search results to the “bookshelf.” Each user will have the opportunity to save the learning resource results from the browse / save function to their own “bookshelf” to review later.



**Don Gelosh, INCOSE Associate Director Education and Training stated** “The Professional Development Portal has been a labor of love for the team who are behind the development, implementation and launch of this solution. Our aim has been to enhance and grow Systems Engineering capabilities worldwide. There is a continuous development plan for the PDP; if you have any suggestions or feedback, we would love to hear them.”

Below are some of the User Value Statements, from individuals involved in the soft launch of the PDP

*“As a new engineer, the PDP provides me an appreciation of the totality of Systems Engineering, an understanding of Systems Engineering terminology, sufficient awareness to ask questions about Systems Engineering topics, and some tools / appreciation to be able to get started as a Systems Engineer.”*

*“I have been doing systems engineering for quite a while. The PDP allows continuous development; helps my development by filling-in and providing new knowledge, tools, concepts, theories, and perspectives on SE to keep current in a rapidly changing world; and in the future, will offer me the opportunity to act as a mentor / coach to less experienced Systems Engineers.”*

*“As a volunteer contributor, I can be recognized and validated for my work, and I can give back to the Systems Engineering community. In the future, the PDP will help me gain and develop a professional network within the Systems Engineering community and conduct discussion / validation / development of my Systems Engineering approach through discussions and questions.”*

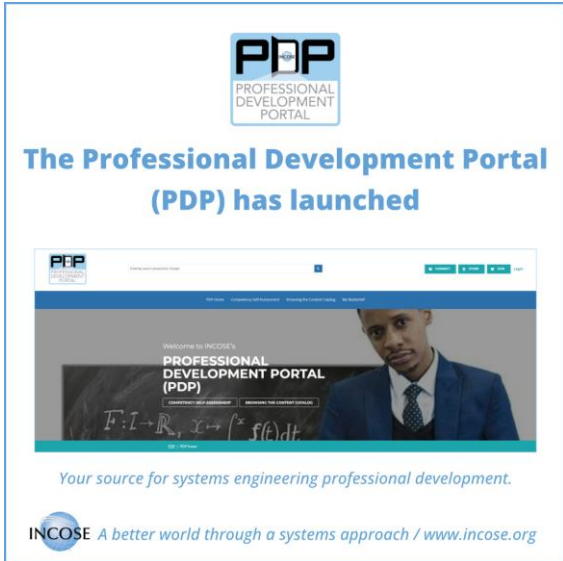
The PDP is an online resource, which you can accessed using this link [www.incose.org/pdp](http://www.incose.org/pdp)  
We recommend using either Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge to access the PDP.



# Press Release

## Suggested Social Media Posts

If you would like to share the news on your social media platforms, we encourage you to use the social media post below:



### Caption:

INCOSE's Professional Development Portal is your source for systems engineering professional development resources. Access the PDP on [www.incose.org/pdp](http://www.incose.org/pdp)

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## Notes to Editors:

### About the International Council on Systems Engineering

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is a not-for-profit membership organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education, and research. INCOSE's mission is to "address complex societal and technical challenges by enabling, promoting and advancing systems engineering and systems approaches." Founded in 1990, INCOSE has more than 65 chapters and over 20,000 members and associates worldwide. For additional information about INCOSE visit [www.incose.org](http://www.incose.org).