



From the desk of the Chapter President

“As your new chapter President, I wanted to reach out and say ‘welcome!’ to our members. I look forward to working with you, and the community with another successful year. Please feel free to contact me to help this success. Thanks for being a member of INCOSE Southern Maryland Chapter.”

~ James Holton

Systems Focus

January 2021 Newsletter

A NEW YEAR

In addition to a new leadership team, our chapter is launching this first edition of our newsletter called “Systems Focus”, and our chapter has a new website <https://www.incose.org/incose-member-resources/chapters-groups/ChapterSites/southern-maryland/somd-chapter-home>

CHAPTER MEMBERS:

Our INCOSE Southern Maryland (SoMD) Chapter has 49 active members. Welcome and congratulations to our newest chapter member, Travis Ream, who joined Nov 2020, and received his Associate Systems Engineering Professional (ASEP) certification December 28, 2020.

INCOSE Southern Maryland Chapter

50% are Systems Engineering Professionals



11%



31%



8%

CORPORATE ADVISORY BOARD ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Our Chapter has one local Corporate Advisory Board (CAB) member: KBR in Lexington Park, MD. There are 40 associate members that live in SoMD with CAB associate member benefits through their companies: Johns Hopkins University, KBR, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Mitre, Naval Post Graduate School, Perspecta, SAIC University of Maryland and the US Department of Defense.

COUNTY SCIENCE FAIRS

The St. Mary's County Science & Engineering Fair will be Saturday, January 23rd. This will be a virtual event with student presentations being recorded and posted. Charles County will also have a virtual science fair with student projects due February 26th (virtual judging logistics are TBD). If you would like to help as a special awards Judge for the INCOSE SoMD Chapter please contact Greg Olson, Greg.Olson@us.kbr.com.

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SoMD Chapter Website

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INCOSE 2021 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

You still have time to attend the Virtual
 IW 2021 January 29-31st.

INCOSE member registration is \$175.

Non-member and Associates registration fee is \$225.

<https://www.incose.org/iw2021/registration-fees>

If you are attending IW 2021, You are invited to the Systems
 Engineering, Human Factors, & Transformational Leadership

1. The Systems Thinking Round Table held Friday through
 Sunday, January 29 – 31. 9am (CA), noon (NY), 5pm (UK), 6pm
 (CET);

2. "Human Factors in SE, a systems science transdisciplinary
 journey," hosted by SSWG Saturday 11am (CA), 2pm (NY), 7pm
 (UK). 8 pm (CET)

SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

“Systems engineers are responsible for system concept,
 architecture, and design. They analyze and manage complexity
 and risk. They decide how to measure whether the deployed
 system actually works as intended. They are responsible for a
 myriad of other facets of system creation. Systems engineering is
 the discipline that makes their success possible – their tools,
 techniques, methods, knowledge, standards, principles, and
 concepts. The launch of successful systems can invariably be
 traced to innovative and effective systems engineering.”

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Our Next Chapter Meeting is Tuesday, January 26th 2021.

* New Officer Induction

* Annual member recognition and achievement awards

For chapter meeting details send an email to mckeowns8@gmail.com
