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From the desk of the Chapter President

This newsletter edition discusses some of the interests and ideas of the Southern Maryland Chapter, and talk about the work we are doing.

I hope you will find it useful.

We collectively have a common task: to provide systems focus to the Systems Engineering community to make a difference and move the needle. "

~ James Holton

SoMD Chapter Website
<http://www.incose.org/southern-maryland>

Systems Focus

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Several members of our chapter participated in IW2021. Attend the Feb 23rd Chapter Meeting to learn more or go to www.incose.org

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

The SoMD Chapter collaborated with PMI and Pax Partnership as Judges at the St. Mary's Science and Engineering Fair. SoMD Chapter Judges included Lyndsay Garrett, Karl Geist, Cheryl Kinchen, Ira Minor and Greg Olson. There were a total of 37 Senior Division and 14 Junior projects. First place, Second place and two honorable mentions were awarded in both Senior and Junior Divisions for their use of systems engineering principles. Go to the SoMD Chapter Website for list of winning projects.

21 FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

Judges are needed for Feb. 6 to 13th virtual event. The Theme for 2020-21 is Living on the Moon. For more about the program go to <https://futurecity.org/>. If you are interested in volunteering along with other SoMD Chapter members, contact Karl Geist, kgeist@md.metrocast.net to get signed up for their virtual training.

ENGINEERS WEEK FEB 21-27TH

Engineers Week, or E-Week, is a week-long celebration of how engineers make a difference in our world and an effort to raise awareness of the engineering profession. What will you do?

IMAGINING TOMORROW GIRL DAY FEB 25TH

The Introduce a girl to engineering day helps focus a growing movement to inspire girls' futures so they learn they have a place in engineering a better world. Help a girl imagine her future, be a role model. #GirlDay2021 Go to www.discovere.org website for kid activities, resources for teachers and volunteers or parents for both e-week and girl day.

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INCOSE WORKING GROUPS

Learn more about a subject, grow your network, and share your knowledge about a subject. There are many topics to choose from. INCOSE working groups are a great place to meet individuals who are looking to overcome similar challenges. These groups often span multiple regions and industries, so we can really look at these topics in a broad, informed way. In the North Star Chapter, we have several members Chair/working in different groups like the Measurement, SE in Very Small Enterprises (VSE), Handbook as well as others.

Finding the groups and joining is easy!

<https://www.incose.org/incose-member-resources/working-groups>

To join any working group:

- Login to your account at [INCOSE.ORG](https://www.incose.org)
- Click on the "Profile Home" link at the top of the page.
- Scroll down to My committees/Working Groups and click on the link "Browse/Join a Working Group"
- Scroll to find a committee that interests you. Click the link.
- On the right, click (view) link **to show** roster of WG members.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the list and under "Committee Tasks" click on "Join this Committee"

CHAPTER MEETING FEB 23RD

Our Southern Maryland Chapter will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday of February at 7:00 PM. The first 15 minutes will be business, followed by special speaker Ken Ptack. Small Business Systems Engineering (SBSE) Working Group

