Celebrating the Sound of Systems Engineering!

September 17-19, 2020 - Seattle, Washington

Call for Proposals: Deadline - March 31, 2020

The Seattle Metro Chapter of INCOSE is hosting the third annual Western States Regional Conference, serving the systems engineering communities across the western United States and beyond. The conference will feature keynote presentations, tutorials, technical presentations, panel discussions, and networking events. The venue is Seattle Pacific University near downtown Seattle and convenient to numerous business and entertainment opportunities.

The conference theme is *Celebrating the Sound of Systems Engineering!* We want to acknowledge and celebrate successful application of Systems Engineering in the Puget Sound area and Western USA and identify future activities of potential value. Specific areas related to the INCOSE Vision 2025 include new industry domains, new technologies, and newer methodologies like Model-Based Systems Engineering and Artificial Intelligence.

The WSRC Program Committee invites you to submit a proposal for a presentation, panel discussion, or tutorial. We are open to any submission but are especially interested in case studies and the application of systems engineering to:

- Healthcare and Medical Devices
- Critical Infrastructure: Communications, Energy, Food & Agriculture, Transportation
- Aviation and Space Systems
- E-Commerce, Cloud Services, and System Security
- Autonomous Systems and Resilience
- Education and Workforce Development

Submitting a Proposal:

Proposals (in English) must be submitted through EasyChair, https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=wsrc2020, and must include:

- Title
- Presenter(s)' name, affiliation, contact information, and brief biography, including any additional presenters or instructors, if any
- Abstract which clearly and concisely describes the subject (1000-word limit). Please ensure that the abstract clearly identifies (1) the issue to be addressed, (2) the main points of the presentation, and (3) what the audience will take away from the presentation
- For panels, please identify why the topic is relevant, panel participants who have committed to participate, and a summary of their position statements
- For tutorials, please identify top-level learning objectives, topical outline, and proposed duration (half- or full-day)
- Presentations are allocated 45 minutes including questions

Each accepted submittal will receive one $50 registration discount. At least one presenter (or the panel chair and all panelists) must register for the conference and pay the applicable registration fee.

WSRC2020 will feature an INCOSE Systems Engineering Professional Development Day (SE PDD) on **Friday, September 18.** The SE PDD will be a virtual extension of the conference, with the featured sessions broadcast from SPU to several satellite sites across the region. Presentations and panels may be selected for participation in the SE PDD.

Presenters grant INCOSE the right to record, publish, and distribute their presentations, including audio, video, and slide show content, unless expressly denied in writing. See the INCOSE IP release form: https://www.incose.org/wsrc/wsrc2020/home