
Welcome to E-Preview, the INCOSE UK e-mail bulletin. E-Preview covers topical news and events that are of interest to the UK Systems Engineering community, complementing our Quarterly Newsletter Preview. To contribute, contact the Editor at simon.hutton@headmark-analysis.co.uk

1. INCOSE UK NEWS

Autumn Assembly 2007 – On-Line Registration Now Available

The INCOSE UK Autumn Assembly will take place at Tortworth Court, Gloucester, on 15th and 16th October 2007. The event provides a forum for the exploration of Systems Engineering challenges through a series of half day sessions, each based upon a particular aspect of current Systems Engineering practice. Sessions will be organised and facilitated by recognised experts from the INCOSE community, in some cases representing an existing INCOSE working group. Further details are available on our web site – see <http://www.incose.org.uk/aa07.htm>, and you can also register online at <http://www.incoseonline.org.uk/>

UK Advisory Board Continues to Grow

The UKAB is pleased to announce that another organisation has elected to join. The Halcrow Group will become the seventeenth UKAB member on 1st September 2007. Halcrow is a UK consultancy with a pedigree stretching back to 1868, specialising in planning, design and management services for infrastructure development worldwide. No doubt further details will appear in future editions of Preview!

Autumn Preview

The Autumn Edition of our quarterly newsletter Preview is due out towards the end of September. All contributions are welcome and should be sent to the Editor at simon.Hutton@incose.org before 10th September.

Don't Forget to Renew Your INCOSE UK Membership

Membership renewals were due on 1st June. If you have not renewed your membership for this year (1st June 07 to 31 May 08), this is the last ePreview you will receive. John will be updating his distribution lists next week and you **will** be removed. Make sure you don't forget in the future - start a Direct Debit **NOW!**

Smiths Institute – Industrial Mathematics Internships

We have established a link with the Smith Institute to exchange information that may be of benefit to our respective members. You may be interested in the Industrial Mathematics Internships they are promoting - details will be in the Autumn Preview and at <http://www.industrialmath.net/content/internships.html>

Systems Engineering Value Management Survey

Can I remind those people who attended Philip M'Pherson's workshop at SC2007 to fill in and submit their SE value management survey without delay, so Philip can use your valuable contribution in further work.

2. EVENTS DIARY

- 4 Sep 07 **Pros and Cons of Commercial 'off the shelf' components**
IET event at the RSA, London, looking at the use of commercial off the shelf technology in aerospace civil and military projects. Details: <http://www.theiet.org/cots>
- 24 – 27 Sep 07 **SETE 2007**
The theme for the conference is **Complex Systems & Sustainability**. This topic will be approached from policy, process and evaluation foci to cater for the needs of users and project managers, policy makers and analysts, systems analysts and architects and engineers. Details: <http://www.sapmea.asn.au/conventions/sete2007/>
- 26 Sep 07 **Systems Thinking about Mega Construction Projects**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol. Every big project tends to suffer from systemic issues that Systems Engineering would seem well suited to address. This event

will bring out some issues that have emerged in complex civil engineering projects.

- 15-16 Oct 07 **INCOSE UK Autumn Assembly 2007**
Tortworth Court Hotel, South Gloucestershire. The Autumn Assembly provides a forum for the exploration of potential solutions to the challenges outlined by the Spring Conference in more detail. Sessions will be organised and facilitated by recognised experts from the INCOSE community, in some cases representing an existing INCOSE working group.
- 22-25 Oct 07 **10th Annual Systems Engineering Conference**
Hyatt Islandia, San Diego, CA USA. The tenth annual Systems Engineering Conference is jointly sponsored by INCOSE and the NDIA SE Department.
- 22-23 Oct 07 **System Safety**
2nd IET Conference on System Safety, Savoy Place, London.
- 28 Nov 07 **How V&V Applies across the system lifecycle**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol.
- 30 Jan 08 **Interfaces, interaction and emergence**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol.
- 26 Mar 08 **So what is system architecting all about?**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol.
- 7 – 8 Apr 08 **Systems Thinking Workshop**
This workshop at the University of Bristol will share different perspectives on systems thinking and bring together systems thinkers from different industries. The aim is to produce a statement on the future directions and challenges for researchers and practitioners through to 2030. If interested contact Joanna.Allsop@bristol.ac.uk
- 28 May 08 **Programme Management in a systems engineering environment**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, in association with the APM
- 15-19 Jun 08 **Systems Engineering for the Planet**
The eighteenth International Symposium of the International Council on Systems Engineering will be held 15-19 June 2008 in the Netherlands. Details: <http://www.incose.org/symp2008/>
- 16 Jul 08 **F111 Case Study workshop**
INCOSE UK Bristol Local Group, UWE, Bristol.

3. OPPORTUNITIES

Systems Engineers - Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB)



PB is a leading engineering, design and management services consultancy with 10,000 staff worldwide. The UK office is seeking to recruit a Head of Systems Engineering to provide managerial and technical leadership in the application systems engineering to infrastructure projects. Contact cooperan@pbworld.com or visit our website www.pbworld.co.uk.

Systems Engineering Manager – Defence - Midlands



Due to successfully securing a substantial contract to design manufacture and deliver unmanned vehicles for the MoD, Pro Recruitment are currently seeking a Midlands based Systems Engineering Manager and a number of experienced System Design Engineers. Ideal candidates will have experience of working within a DOORS environment and working to DEF standards. For further information please visit <http://www.pro-recruit.co.uk/page8.php> or contact James McGuinness on: 08458 901 797 or james.mcguinness@pro-recruit.co.uk.

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