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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to New Members

First I wish to welcome all incoming members to INCOSE Chesapeake Chapter. We hope you will continue to contribute to the Chapter's success by continuing to support our activities as well as the International activities of INCOSE. Remember, it is your organization and all of your elected director's welcome your input. If you want to contact me, my e-mail address is chism2000@netzero.net. All other director's e-mail addresses and phone numbers can be found at your chapter's web site: <http://www.incose.org/chesapek/>

Membership Survey

I hope by now that all of our members have completed the INCOSE member survey. The INCOSE survey that was administered on-line was done with the following in mind:

To establish a program for conducting annual and event-driven surveys for the purpose of gathering perceptions and ideas from stakeholders from within and outside INCOSE

For Information gained through surveys to be shared with the multiple leadership groups to assist in assessing progress and accomplishments, and to further guide strategic planning

An annual survey will be conducted with all INCOSE membership, with a feedback report to all members. In addition INCOSE plans for targeted "point surveys" to guide the strategic plans of the organization. The results, for those in the chapter who took the survey, will be made available to the membership when they are received from INCOSE

Goals for 2003

1. To establish an increased awareness of our members by establishing membership recognition for long term (10 yrs) members and an SE award to chapter members (criteria needs to be established). Any additional ideas are welcome, please contact your board of directors.

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13th Annual International Symposium

June 29 - July 3, 2004

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Design A Mug Contest

For

The Chesapeake Chapter
of
INCOSE

Send designs for the reverse side to:

Ms. Melinda Whitfield

Email: Melinda@ieee.org

Submit by: July 30, 2003

The winner will be presented with the first mug off the production line, a certificate of appreciation and recognition, and two coupons redeemable for dinner at Chapter meetings.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED:

2. To establish a periodic newsletter to keep our membership informed. First issue in June 03.
3. To establish more involvement of our local Corporate Advisory Board (CAB) Companies in the day-to-day operation of the Chapter.
4. To foster a free and open exchange of ideas amongst the INCOSE Chapters so that we can all benefit from the best of the best.

Thanks to Volunteers

Finally, I want to thank the following current board of directors and offices of the chapter for their willing commitment to the chapter.

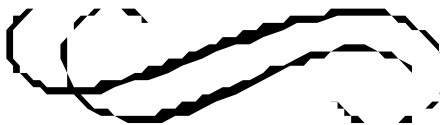
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 Matt Park, Program Director
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 Tom Alsbrooks, Communications Director
 Bill Düster, Membership Director

Thanks to the enthusiasm of our past president, Steve Sutton, as well as last year's board members, your chapter will be recognized at the Chapter Dinner during INCOSE 2003 as well as the INCOSE Symposium banquet as the most improved chapter and we will receive a silver award for our performance as a chapter in CY-2002.

James B. Chism

President

INCOSE Chesapeake Chapter



Please send input for the Fall 2003 edition of this newsletter to alsbrooks@att.com by September 1, 2003.

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13th Annual International Symposium June 29 — July 3, 2003

INCOSE 13th Annual International Symposium Engineering Tomorrow's World Today!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2003 June 16

After this date, registrations will be processed on-site.

Late registrants will not be included in the Symposium List of Participants.

- ◆ TECHNICAL PAPER PROGRAM SCHEDULE, NOW ONLINE!
- ◆ Leadership/Executive Management Track
- ◆ Some Systems Engineering Challenges in Several Types of Systems
- ◆ Managing Current and Future Complex Systems Development and Evolution
- ◆ The USAF / DOD's Needs for Sound Systems Engineering in the Future
- ◆ Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards: What to do in the Academic Realm

The INCOSE 2003 Brochure can now be downloaded from the website:

www.incose.org/symp2003

CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER DINNER EVENT AT INCOSE 2003



Call for Volunteers

Our small committee of two can use a few more volunteers to help with the final entertainment planning, verify reservations at the event, and help with publicity.

Please contact Steve Sutton at ssutton@northropgrumman.com or 240.456.2020.

What: A Dinner Event*

For: All Chapter Members & A Guest Are Invited

When: July 1, 2003 Time: 6:30 P.M.

Where: Hyatt Regency Crystal City

Hosted by: The Chesapeake Chapter of INCOSE

Cost: \$5.⁰⁰ per member/non-refundable Guest: Gratis

There will be a cash bar

R.S.V.P made and paid by June 23. 2003

Steve Sutton or at ssutton@northropgrumman.com
or Bill Lakner at william_lakner@conquestnet.com
Mail to: Steve Sutton, 1728 Tipton Drive, Crofton, MD 21114
(Please let Steve know how many are coming.)

*Dinner is being subsidized by the chapter with no charge for spouse or guest. Buffet specifics will be finalized and should be announced by mid June along with entertainment arrangements.

2003 Chesapeake Chapter Program Schedule

Theme: Current Principles and Updates for Systems **Engineers**

Month	Day	Day of Week	Type of Meeting Location	Topic Presenter	Status
Jan	22	Wed	General Meeting Installation of Officers	Semiotics Dr. Joe Carl	Completed
Feb	19	Wed	Presentation Applied Physics	Continuous Risk Management Process Mr. Roger Evan	Completed (March 5)
Mar	19	Wed	Presentation Boeing Facility	Congressional Views on the Benefits of SE Ms. Beth Larson & Mr. Riley Perdue	Completed
Apr	16	Wed	Presentation Applied Physics	Change Request Driven System Design Process Dr. Peter Hoffman	Completed
May	21	Wed	Presentation Titan Facility	N-Squared Based Analysis Ms. Colleen Calimar & Mr. John BeVier	Completed
Jun	18	Wed	Presentation Titan Facility	Systems Engineering at NSA Mr. Kelly Miller	Completed
Jul	16	Wed	No Monthly Meeting	13th Annual International Symposium June 29 - July 3, 2004	Scheduled
Aug	20	Wed	Presentation	Systems Engineering on the West Coast TBD	Scheduled
Sep	17	Wed	Presentation	UML 2.0 & Systems Engineering TBD	Tentative
Oct	15	Wed	Presentation	Version 3.0 SE Handbook Mr. Mark Walker	Tentative
Nov	19	Wed	Presentation	Federal Enterprise Architecture Mr. Matt Park & Dr. Paul North	
Dec	17	Wed	Social—Holiday Event	TBD	Tentative

INCOSE Chesapeake Online Member Directory – Who's Who?

Robert Hicks

If you are anything like me, you can recall myriad details about the complexity of a system under development, relationships and interfaces between components, etc. But ask me to remember a name longer than the duration of the moment it is first conveyed and I will routinely disappoint you. I am often relegated to returning most early relationship greetings with the generic "Hi, how are you! Good to see you again!", all the while thinking "What was that guy's name anyway?"

For that reason, it occurred to me that it would be a wonderful tool to have the INCOSE

Chesapeake Chapter membership information as close as my Internet web browser. To find out who that lady was who said the brilliant and insightful thing at the last meeting, all I need to do is flip through the online directory until I find the face I'm looking for.

Just such a directory service has been established for the benefit of the Chesapeake Chapter INCOSE members. The directory can be accessed with your web browser from the INCOSE Related Links page. You'll need to obtain the directory username and password from your Communications Director, Tom Alsbrooks (alsbrooks@att.com).

Once you have that, you can log onto the directory site and engage in the directory at whatever level you like. There are instructions on the directory page that describe how to list, change or remove your information, including your photograph. The site is 128-bit encrypted and password protected and access is restricted to the INCOSE Chesapeake Chapter. Your participation in the online directory is entirely voluntary but we would love to see you there.

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Recognition of our Members

2003

11 Years

Thomas Henry
Scott Hyer
Edwin Cobb
Loren Walker

10 Years

Robert Lee
Larry Little
Roger Evans
Donald Kauffman
Norman Sanford
Donald York

Thomas Foard
James R. Ransom
Joseph Spigai
Joseph Maley
Edward Rivard
Gerald Balkcom

The Board of Directors recognizes the accomplishment of the members named above in achievement of 10 or more years of sustained membership. Congratulations for achieving 10 or more years of continuous membership in the Chesapeake Chapter of INCOSE.

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