



# ASEC 2015

## INCOSE UK Annual Systems Engineering Conference Crown Plaza, Heythrop Park, Oxford **17th – 18th November 2015**



### **“Systems Engineering comes of age”**

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the formation of INCOSE UK, and in the spirit of “coming of age”, the conference sub-themes are:

- What works and why it works. *What do Systems Engineering novices need to know?*
- What’s new and why should we be interested? *How can novel developments in Systems Engineering be exploited?*
- How do you do your Systems Engineering? *Which elements of the practice do you use/value most and why? What insights have you drawn from how Systems Engineering interacts with the rest of your business?*
- Impact of Systems Engineering outside of the workplace. *Do you use Systems Engineering techniques outside of your working life? What did you achieve and what did you learn?*

### **Who will benefit from taking part in ASEC 2015?**

- Those involved in the resolution of complex socio-technical systems problems and who want to find out how Systems Engineering can be of use to them.
- Organisations looking for innovative solutions to Systems Engineering problems, or wishing to showcase their Systems Engineering expertise.
- Practitioners requiring to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in Systems Engineering or who wish to participate actively in the evolution of the discipline.
- Academics, researchers and students, who will have the opportunity to showcase their research and research group through the poster sessions – funding is available.
- Systems Engineers who would like to meet and network with other like-minded professionals.

For those working towards retaining ASEP or CSEP, attendance at ASEC 2015 will earn you PDUs.

See our website: [www.incoseonline.org.uk](http://www.incoseonline.org.uk) for more information.

**Further details and prices can be found overleaf**

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## ASEC 2015 programme overview

ASEC 2015 features a plenary session track of paper presentations in the main theatre, supported by 3 parallel tracks for tutorials and breakout sessions. This year we have introduced 3 new elements into the programme:

- An SE Handbook “boot camp”, acting as a short primer to the SE Handbook v4.
- 3x 90 minute sessions for Working Groups to use for briefings, meetings or workshops.
- A “Fringe” session consisting of two parallel sets of facilitated discussions on topics suggested and agreed by the delegates, covering 2-3 topics per group per session, with group feedback at the end.

There will be an “ice-breaker” reception on the evening before the main programme begins.

As always, the conference dinner will provide an unparalleled opportunity to meet and network with other delegates and will feature an after-dinner speaker.

Visit [www.incoseonline.org.uk](http://www.incoseonline.org.uk) for further information as the programme develops.

### Prices

UK Members: 1 day = £300, 2 days = £550. Student members: 1 day = £150, 2 days = £275.

**Accommodation** (bed & breakfast): £110 per day.

Non-members will be charged an additional £105 (for students, the non-member surcharge will be £35), providing the benefits of INCOSE UK membership for 12 months. All prices include lunch. Please note that prices are exclusive of VAT. Details correct at the time of printing. Limited funding is available for academics and students who submit posters.

### Venue

Crown Plaza, Heythrop Park, The Drive, Enstone, Oxfordshire OX7 5UE or (OX7 5UF for SAT NAV).

### Associate or Certified Systems Engineering Professionals (ASEPs or CSEPs)

INCOSE Associate or Certified Systems Engineering Professionals will receive 1 PDU (Professional Development Unit) for every hour they attend the conference (totalling 8 PDUs per day). Furthermore, for ASEPs or CSEPs who are not currently members, joining INCOSE UK when registering for ASEC 2015 will earn an additional 5 PDUs for your year of membership.

### About INCOSE

The International Council of Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is a not-for-profit membership organisation founded to develop, disseminate and advance Systems Engineering. There are nearly ten thousand members worldwide.

INCOSE UK was formed in 1994 and is highly active, currently having round 900 members. INCOSE UK is supported by the UK Advisory Board (UKAB) comprising over 35 world-class UK organisations drawn from industry, government and academia.

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