



# INCOSE UK ASEC2014

## Annual Systems Engineering Conference RAF Cosford, Shropshire

**18th – 19th November 2014**

### **“Systems Engineering then and now - celebrating 20 years of INCOSE UK”**



This year marks the 20th anniversary of the formation of INCOSE UK, so the Annual Systems Engineering Conference promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Once again we are offering a 2-day event bringing together world-class presenters and practitioners with the aim of celebrating how Systems Engineering has added value to the wider enterprise in the past, and how it will influence the future.

As always, ASEC 2014 will provide an excellent forum for networking and sharing experiences and remains the UK's premier Systems Engineering event.

**This year's theme is 'Systems Engineering then and now - celebrating 20 years of INCOSE UK' and will address such topics as:**

- Reflections on SE practice, techniques and tools – what progress have we seen over the last 20 years?
- Future direction of SE in the UK and beyond – predictions, strategy and vision for the next 20 years.
- Examples of SE– practical case studies of good or bad experiences and lessons learned.
- Improving SE as a profession – SE as a career, competence, becoming Chartered, etc.

As always, we hope to see plenty of examples of innovative Systems Engineering.

#### **Who will benefit from taking part in ASEC 2014?**

- 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 needing to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in Systems Engineering or wanting 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 want to meet and network with other like-minded professionals.

For those working towards ASEP or CSEP, attendance at ASEC 2014 will earn you PDUs.

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## ASEC 2014 programme overview

The conference opens with an “ice-breaker” reception on the evening before the main programme begins. Delegates will have full access to the RAF Cosford museum throughout both days, including exclusive access on the evening of the dinner.

The conference dinner provides an unparalleled opportunity to meet and network with other delegates.

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Day 1 - Morning			
Keynote Speaker, INCOSE UK President’s address. Working Group overviews			
3 Presentations			
Day 1 - Afternoon			
4 Presentations	OR	Tutorial/Workshop	OR Tutorial/Workshop
INCOSE UK Annual General Meeting			
20th Anniversary Reception and Dinner, including after-dinner speaker			
Day 2 - Morning			
Keynote Speaker			
3 Presentations			
Day 2 - Afternoon			
4 Presentations	OR	Tutorial/Workshop	OR Tutorial/Workshop

### Prices

UK Members: 1 day = £280, 2 days = £510. Student members: 1 day = £140, 2 days = £255.

**Accommodation** (bed & breakfast): £100 per day.

Non-members will be charged an additional £95 (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.

### Venues

**Conference Venue** - RAF Cosford Museum, Wolverhampton, Shropshire WV7 3EX, UK. This is the venue for the conference, annual general meeting, and the 20th Anniversary reception and dinner.

**Hotel** – Park Inn by Radisson Telford Forgegate, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4NA  
The “ice-breaker” reception on the evening before will take place at the hotel.

The Hotel is approximately 15 - 20 minutes away from RAF Cosford Museum, and coaches will run between the two locations at the start and end of the days. More information will be available when booking.

### 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 2014 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 over seven thousand members worldwide.

INCOSE UK was formed in 1994 and is highly active, currently having over 800 members. INCOSE UK is supported by the UK Advisory Board (UKAB) comprising over 30 world-class UK organisations drawn from industry, government and academia.

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