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Introducing The Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE)

[For Immediate Release]



The Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE) invited the Engineering Council, Professional Engineering Institute's (PEIs), educational bodies and leaders from Systems Engineering companies associated with IfSE to attend the formal launch.

On the evening of February 17th, 2026, leaders in Engineering gathered to celebrate the official launch of The Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE) at Saddlers' Hall, London.

This launch event followed the transition to IfSE, from INCOSE UK, which took place in the Summer of 2025. It was a proud moment, introducing the Institute as 'The Professional Home for Systems Engineer in the UK' to the wider UK Engineering community.

IfSE President, Andrew Pemberton, noted *"This evening has been an excellent opportunity to highlight the importance of Systems Engineering within the UK Engineering community, and we look forward to working with our fellow PEI's, UK educational establishments and industry."*

In the president's speech, Andrew Pemberton outlined the aims and ambition of the Institute, announced the first seven IfSE Fellows and invited guests to take a copy of the latest version of 'Systems Engineering Assessed State of the Nation Report' as well as the white paper 'Presenting The Institute for Systems Engineering' home.

CEO of the Engineering Council, Paul Bailey, also formally presented the Institute with their Engineering Council License Certificate honouring their new name.

The whole evening was an inspirational occasion, filled with great conversations, strengthening connections and relationships; this event was a call to arms and a powerful reminder of how important Systems Engineering is in tackling increasingly complex challenges.

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The Launch Event delegates gathered in Saddlers Hall



IfSE President, Andrew Pemberton, delivering his presentation about the institution and its evolution



IfSE President presenting the new IfSE Publications, *'Presenting The Institute for Systems Engineering'* and the *'Systems Engineering Assessed State of The Nation Report 2026'*



Engineering Council CEO, Paul Bailey, presenting the new Engineering Council License Certificate to The Institute for Systems Engineering

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Notes to Editor

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Suggested Caption:



The @Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE) has officially launched following their recent launch event.

IfSE is a Professional Engineering Institute (PEI) licensed by the @Engineering Council and was proud to introduce the Institute as 'The Professional Home for Systems Engineer in the UK' to the wider Engineering community.

Learn more about The Institute for Systems Engineering here: www.ifse.org.uk

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#SystemEngineering

About The Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE)



The Institute for Systems Engineering (IfSE), the home of Systems Engineering in the United Kingdom, is a Professional Engineering Institute licensed by the Engineering Council.

If you are looking for insights on how to practise Systems Engineering, then IfSE is the institute for you.

The 'flavour' of Systems Engineering most prevalent in the UK has developed into an open and inclusive practice that facilitates the application of Systems Thinking and Systems

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Engineering principles in domains outside of the traditional domains of defence and aerospace.

In recent years, the membership of IfSE has widened significantly from its roots, expanding to include domains such as automotive, rail, energy, civil engineering, space, medicine, and security. IfSE attracts members from all around the globe. For more information, please visit www.ifse.org.uk

IfSE runs the UK's Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC), a flagship event that brings together professionals and practitioners from an array of backgrounds, with the common interest of building upon their Systems Engineering knowledge, networking and sharing ideas with their peers.

In addition to this, IfSE has a growing collection of publications, including the 'Don't Panic' range, beginner's guides to the different aspects of Systems Engineering, as well as the Advanced Applications books, Academic Journals, Educational and STEM books.

IfSE was formerly known as INCOSE UK and acts as the UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), a not-for-profit membership organisation founded to develop and disseminate the interdisciplinary principles and practices that enable the realisation of successful systems.