

International Council on Systems Engineering Announces Recipients of Outstanding Service Award

Twenty INCOSE Members Recognized for Significant Volunteer Efforts

SAN DIEGO (July 17, 2015) – The [International Council on Systems Engineering](#) (INCOSE) has awarded 12 individuals and two groups with the Outstanding Service Award for 2015. The award recognizes INCOSE members who have contributed significant volunteer effort on behalf of the not-for-profit organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education and research.

The following individuals will receive the Outstanding Service Award for specific volunteer efforts at the INCOSE 2015 International Symposium, July 13 to 16 in Seattle:

- **Ron Carson**, for contributions to systems engineering measurement and the INCOSE Systems Engineering Measurement Primer to help meet program targets.
- **Steven Dam**, for growth and development of the Washington Metro Area Chapter of INCOSE and its events.
- **Michel Galinier**, for creating and leading the Association Française d'Ingénierie Système (AFIS), the French INCOSE Chapter.
- **Martin Geisreiter**, for contributions to Gesellschaft für Systems Engineering (GfSE), the INCOSE German Chapter, including support of certification and systems engineering standards.
- **Ruediger Kaffenberg**, for founding GfSE, service as treasurer since its foundation and contributions to the German Systems Engineering Certification program.
- **David Mason**, for establishing the INCOSE Student Divisions, and years of dedicated service to the member board, the Americas Sector and the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of INCOSE.
- **John Nallon**, for service as assistant director for technology from 2011 to 2014.
- **Beth O'Donnell**, for support of the INCOSE Los Angeles Chapter and commitment to the field of systems engineering within INCOSE and other technical societies.
- **John Quigley**, for supporting the San Diego Chapter of INCOSE and the International INCOSE organization.
- **Shirley Tseng**, for supporting the INCOSE Los Angeles Chapter and promoting systems engineering and technical education in the western U.S.
- **Max Zollinger**, for helping establish systems engineering as a discipline in Switzerland and building the Swiss Chapter of INCOSE.

The following groups will also be recognized:

- **AFIS Research Team: Eric Bonjour, Frederique Mayer and Herve Panetto**, for contributions to the identification, recognition and promotion of systems engineering research activities, and for networking between academic and industrial communities to make systems engineering research fully applicable.
- **Systems Engineering Handbook Editors: Kevin Forsberg, Doug Hamelin, Garry Roedler, Tom Shortell and Dave Walden**, for helping to create the Systems

Engineering Handbook 4th Edition, an INCOSE product aimed at fostering world-wide advancement of systems engineering.

Nominees for the Outstanding Service Award must have demonstrated significant and arduous volunteer effort on behalf of INCOSE either in one act of outstanding service or through extended contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Service at the international, national or local level in an elected office as a chair, or as a leader of a task force, advisory group or working group
- Service at the international level as an editorial, publication or symposium leader
- Service at the international level as an advocate or liaison with other professional, scientific, public or humanitarian organizations

For more information about the Outstanding Service Award or the INCOSE International Symposium, visit www.incose.org.

About the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is a not-for-profit membership organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education and research. INCOSE's mission is to "share, promote and advance the best of systems engineering from across the globe for the benefit of humanity and the planet." Founded in 1990, INCOSE now has more than 60 chapters and over 8,000 members worldwide.

INCOSE acts as a source for systems engineering knowledge, helps establish professional standards, works to improve the professional status of systems engineers and offers a [certification](#) program to formally recognize the knowledge and experience of industry professionals. The organization also produces a range of products, publications and events, including the Systems Engineering Handbook and International Symposium.

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