INCOSE - NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER

Newsletter

INCOSE North Texas Chapter is here to serve the North Texas Community and surrounding areas, including parts of Oklahoma. Whether you live here or just like the chapter, all are welcome to join us.

Chapter News

July 2025

It is looking like a great summer! Here is what is happening this summer:

Upcoming Events -

MBSE Day with Dassault

August 15, 2025 Join use from 8am to 5pm for a 1 day tutorial with Dassault. As members of North Texas INCOSE, the local Dassault office is offering this course for the North Texas Chapter. Any software and licenses needed for the tutorial will be provided. The tutorial will be at the Dassault facility at 5800 Tennyson Pkwy, Plano, TX.

Date: August 15, 2025

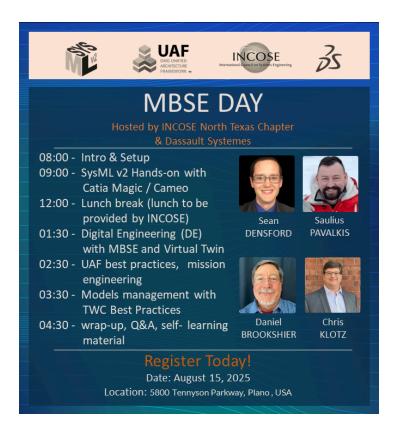**Location**: Dassault - 5800 Tennyson Pkwy, Plano, TX

Cost: $25 + fee (total $28.52)

Registration Limit: 45 students

Register at: [INCOSE North Texas: Dassault Systèmes/NoMagic 1 Day SysML Tutorial](#)

Deadline: Register by August 10th

Agenda:

MBSE DAY

Hosted by INCOSE North Texas Chapter & Dassault Systemes

08:00 - Intro & Setup
09:00 - SysML v2 Hands-on with Catia Magic / Cameo
12:00 - Lunch break (lunch to be provided by INCOSE)
01:30 - Digital Engineering (DE) with MBSE and Virtual Twin
02:30 - UAF best practices, mission engineering
03:30 - Models management with TWC Best Practices
04:30 - wrap-up, Q&A, self- learning material

Sean DENSFORD
Saulius PAVALKIS
Daniel BROOKSHIER
Chris KLOTZ

Register Today!
Date: August 15, 2025
Location: 5800 Tennyson Parkway, Plano , USA

Want more information on SysML v2: keep an eye out for an upcoming training later in the year with Dassault. **Save the dates:** November 3 - 7, Registration links will be live soon.

SEP Prep Classes

- Host: Long.s.dong@lmco.com
- Course Start Date: June 17th
- Course End Date: August 27th
- 19 Sessions
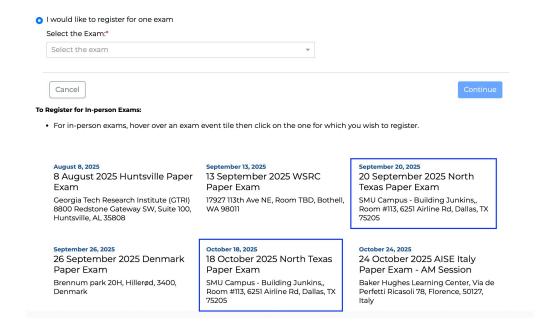- Tuesday/Wednesday, 11-12 Central

SMU Paper Exam (Sep/Oct timeframe)

SMU Campus located at 6251 Airline Rd, Building Junkins, Dallas, TX 75205

- Test Date 1: September 20
- Test Date 2: October 18

PAPER Exam will be paid for by INCOSE NTX

To register: log into your INCOSE profile, select Certificates, register for an exam, and select the North Texas date

○ I would like to register for one exam

Select the Exam:*

Select the exam ▼

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To Register for In-person Exams:

- For in-person exams, hover over an exam event tile then click on the one for which you wish to register.

August 8, 2025
8 August 2025 Huntsville Paper Exam

Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) 8800 Redstone Gateway SW, Suite 100, Huntsville, AL 35808

September 13, 2025
13 September 2025 WSRC Paper Exam

17927 113th Ave NE, Room TBD, Bothell, WA 98011

September 20, 2025
20 September 2025 North Texas Paper Exam

SMU Campus - Building Junkins,, Room #113, 6251 Airline Rd, Dallas, TX 75205

September 26, 2025
26 September 2025 Denmark Paper Exam

Brennum park 20H, Hillerød, 3400, Denmark

October 18, 2025
18 October 2025 North Texas Paper Exam

SMU Campus - Building Junkins,, Room #113, 6251 Airline Rd, Dallas, TX 75205

October 24, 2025
24 October 2025 AISE Italy Paper Exam - AM Session

Baker Hughes Learning Center, Via de Perfetti Ricasoli 78, Florence, 50127, Italy

IEEE MetroCon 2025

North Texas INCOSE is proud to support IEEE MetroCon.

MetroCon will be held at the Hurst Convention Center on November 13, 2025.

Hosted by the IEEE-Fort Worth chapter.

Goal: Educate engineers in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex on the latest developments in science, engineering, and technology.

More info: https://www.metrocon.org/

Software and Systems Engineering Track: maddox4incose@gmail.com

9 Tracks	Previous Sponsors
- Internet of Things - Software and Systems Engineering - Developing and Deploying Secure Systems - Power & Energy Systems - Computational Intelligence - Biotechnologies - Financial Management and Future Tools - Autonomous and Vehicle Systems - Photonics	- Lockheed Martin - Oncor - Mouser - Rohde & Schwarz - Merrill Lynch - William Swoboda - Fresnel Technologies - SAE - UTA - UNT

Lockheed Martin F35 Factory Tour & Social Event

It was amazing to have so many systems engineers in one place enjoying socializing and the great event at Lockheed. Thank you to all who came out to attend.

If you missed this event, check out the end of year event!

Chicken N Pickle

Date: November 8, 2025

Time: 11:00a.m.- 2:00p.m.

Join us for Food & Fun!

TBD per person, families are welcome

Details and registration coming soon

Do you like Free Stuff?

Each month's chapter meeting attendance record will be used to create drawing entries. At the end of each quarter a drawing will be held for INCOSE swag from the [INCOSE Merchandise Store](#), value up to $35 dollars. Join the monthly meetings get entries, up to 3 entries per quarter.

Quarter 2 Winner: Leejo Geroge

INCOSE MEMBER Survey

INCOSE Members should have received a survey from MERCER in their email that is registered with INCOSE. This is a great way to help improve the INCOSE organization. To encourage participation headquarters is giving away the following prizes for participating:

- 1 registration to an IS
- 2 registrations to an IW
- 2 annual memberships

Presenting at a conference this year? Let us know

Email ntxinfo@incose.net with where you are presenting and what your topic is. If you are passionate about it, let us know if you would like to present it at a chapter meeting.

Join Us for this months Chapter Meeting!

Chapter Meeting July 8, 2025 5:30-7pm CST

Join us online: [INCOSE NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER MEETING](#)

This Month's Presentation

Presenter: Richard Beasley

Topic: Requirements Practice

Abstract: In this talk Richard Beasley will review various aspects of Requirements practice. This will essentially look at Systems Engineering from a requirements-filtered lens – looking at requirements as a key, foundational aspect of Systems Engineering, aspects of requirements elicitation including various common pitfalls and misunderstandings, and the integration of requirements understanding into the wider Systems Engineering information management and iterative approach.

Bio: Richard Beasley retired last year from Rolls-Royce where he was an Associate Fellow of Systems Engineering, leading the Systems Engineering capability. He has been involved in INCOSE since 2007, serving as the UK chapter president 2014-16, INCOSE Director of Services 2022-2024, was one of original author team for SEBok, a lead author of the INCOSE Competency framework, and currently leads the International Working Group on "Embedding Systems Engineering Into Organizations". He has written many papers for INCOSE International Symposia over the years, a number of which form the basis for this talk.

Next Month's Presentation

Join us in August for our next speaker: Reza Rahdar

Topic: System Thinking applied to Higher Education Curriculum

Meeting August 12, 2025, 5:30-7:00pm

- CHECK US OUT ON LINKEDIN! Join the [INCOSE- North Texas Regional Chapter](#) LinkedIn Group. Stay up to date on chapter events, opportunities and the Systems Engineering world.

- Potential NTX Chapter member presenters

Chapter members, we are looking for interested individuals to speak to the NTX chapter in 2024. If you are interested, please email us at ntxinfo@incose.net to express your interest and we will provide you all available dates (no worries, you will have ample time to prepare). This opportunity can get you PDU points toward your INCOSE certification and help the NTX Chapter achieve Platinum Circle status!

WELCOME NEW and RENEWED MEMBERS

Family Name	First Name	Company
Baggs	Bradley	
Beuke	Braxton	
Bland	Edwin	Baxter Intl
Davis	Timothy	
Drake	Matthew	
Finley	Michael	FAMU-FSU College of Engineering
Francisco	Glen	
Gilbride	Jennifer	Sandia National Laboratories
higgins	shelley	RTX - Collins Aerospace
Kaduskar	Shreya	Kiewit
Lenon	Hunter	L3 Harris Technologies

INCOSE Membership Autorenewal

NTX Team, there is a great opportunity to auto-Renew your INCOSE membership. If you are interested, navigate to the INCOSE.org page in the Profile Home section, select in the Membership tab, below my membership the is a link that will lead you to your billing information to make a the selection to auto renew your membership.

If you would like to become a member or need to renew your membership, visit the INCOSE membership page (http://www.incose.org/about/Membership). After becoming a member, watch for new member emails and join the monthly new member café's.

Congratulations to the newest SEPs in North Texas

- Let us know if you've been certified at ntxinfo@incose.net

Shout out to your community work in North Texas

Shout out to Dr. Carla Sayan on her article in the INCOSE Members Newletter - Quarter 2! Go check it out!! ⊕ INCOSE Q2 2025 Newsletter (you have to be logged in with your INCOSE account to access this link)

- Let us know what you are up to - send your community involvement to ntxinfo@incose.net

If you have published an article or plan to give a presentation, we encourage you to share the news. Send a summary of it to Danyel at ntxinfo@incose.net and we will include it in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Requirements Practice Presented by INCOSE Member: Richard Beasley	July 8, 2025
INCOSE IS in Ottawa Canada (Virtual Option)	July 26-31, 2025
System Thinking applied to Higher Education Curriculum Presented by INCOSE Member: Reza Rahdar	August 12, 2025
INCOSE North Texas and Dassault Systemes - MBSE Day	August 15, 2025
INCOSE North Texas and Dassault Systemes - SysML v2 Tutorial	November 3-7, 2025
Metrocon	November 13, 2025

Let us know of anything coming up by sending a note to ntxinfo@incose.net

Ambassadors

If you would like to promote the chapter and host meetings at your facility, contact Seth Sherman at ntxinfo@incose.net to volunteer as an Ambassador and you will be provided with orientation material.

POCs and Locations are:

- Monique Jobe, CAE - Arlington
- Wesley Simon, Lockheed Martin MFC – Grand Prairie
- Justin C' de Baca, Lockheed Martin - Fort Worth
- Joel Collins, Lockheed Martin - Fort Worth
- Leejo George, Collins - Richardson

- Sean Densford, Dassault

Don't see your facility on the list? If you would like to host a meeting, let us know at ntxinfo@incose.net.

Chapter Resources

- **PDU Information:** INCOSE Systems Engineering Professionals (SEPs) should be tracking their professional development activities throughout their certification period. They should keep a log of these activities and additional supporting information in case they are audited. Upon completion of certification or renewal, SEPs should download the latest forms to assist with their next renewal activity.

More information available at: Renewing Certification (incose.org)

- **2035 System Engineering Vision available (free resource!)**

This Vision was sponsored by INCOSE and produced by a team of leaders from the systems community, with inputs from across industry, academia, and government. The Systems Engineering Vision 2035 addresses:

- The Global Context for Systems Engineering
- The Current State of Systems Engineering
- The Future State of Systems Engineering
- Realizing the Vision

Available at https://www.incose.org/about-systems-engineering/se-vision-2035

- **The NTX Chapter Yammer site**. - Now called Viva Engage!

Use your member's Incose.buzz email address to access the site. Yammer can be used to have announcements, discussions, ask questions, and conduct basic polls. We welcome you to join us in any of the discussions there. https://www.yammer.com/incose2.onmicrosoft.com/#/threads/inGroup?type=in_group&feedId=62479065088&view=all. A few of you have incose.net accounts while the majority of our members received incose.buzz accounts. Check your email for the invitation to Yammer with your user name and password. People with incose.net accounts should log into office 365 and then go to Yammer. People with incose.buzz accounts should go straight to Yammer.

  - **(Volunteers Needed)** Let us know if you are interested in becoming a NTX Yammer contributor to help promote Yammer by interaction though comments or briefing on INCOSE products. Other items of interest we would like to include are recaps of chapter meetings and op-eds on your experiences with INCOSE. If interested, please contact the Board at ntxinfo@incose.net.
- **Systems Engineering Tools Database (SETDB):**

In collaboration with Project Performance International (PPI), the INCOSE SETDB WG provides the Systems Engineering Tools Database (SETDB) for INCOSE and PPI members and stakeholders to assist with systems engineering tool searching and information collection.

The SETDB Working Group products are available on the SETDB YAMMER site and are available for all INCOSE members. They are not official INCOSE products, they are INCOSE Working Group products.

The SETDB Public Website is available at this link and a link to the SETDB is available on this web page

A SETDB link is also available on the INCOSE Website Landing page, and you can reach it directly at: www.systemsengineeringtools.com

- **INCOSE SEP Certification & Exam info videos!**

INCOSE has posted a series of one minute long videos on their YouTube Channel:

- **Intro to certification**: https://www.incose.org/systems-engineering-certification/
- **Computer Exam Step 1** – schedule the exam: https://youtu.be/9_mivBiwkPo
- **Computer Exam Step 2** -https://youtu.be/L1myzH9vEEk
- **Computer Exam Step 3** - https://youtu.be/0TRmwz-bALs

Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

President – Seth Sherman (Present)

President-Elect – Reza Rahdar (Present)

Vice President of Chapter Development – Reza Rahdar (Present)

Vice President of Technical Development – Jennifer Key (Present)

Treasurer – Michelle Maddox (Present)

Director of Information – Danyel Fiet (Present)

Past President – Dawn Handley (Not-Present)

Director at Large – Sarena Gazic (Not-Present)

Director at Large – Jerome Forbes (Present)

Ambassador – Justin C' de Baca (Present)

Ambassador – Leejo (Not-Present)

Ambassador – Joel Collins (Present)

Minutes from the 1 July 2025 Board Meeting:

Board Meeting:

- (Review big picture schedule)
- Recruitment Notice
  - Waiting for official approval from college and send with newsletter
- Banking to move to Wells Fargo per HQ
  - Michelle
    - Will we move to Wells Fargo
    - When will we move to Wells Fargo
    - May need to track down information
    - Hard deadline: No
- Reza:
  - 35 Gift Card to INCOSE Store:
    - They Purchase and send receipt
  - Member IS:
    - They purchase and they send receipt
- Board Member IS: Reza will attend
- Finalize Chicken N Pickle (next time)
  - RSVP Details
    - Price per person
    - families
  - Limit on people
- Banner/Newsletter (Seth/Danyel) - updated banner
- SEP Prep Course (Long/SMU) and Sep Prep Exam
  - Proctors need to setup the test
  - Dawn to coordinate with the proctors
    - Dawn
    - Carla
  - Email incose HQ on status, scp-exam@incose.net (Seth)
- Tutorials
  - Aug 15,
    - LinkedIn (Dassault and INCOSE)
    - Share Dassault – looks fancy
    - 10/45 tickets sold
    - Food Process outstanding: make reservation
  - November 3rd – Training m-th, friday is release of 2026, SYSML V2
    - Dates: Nov 3-7: vote YES
    - 8am – 5 pm
- IEEE Metrocon (Michelle)
  - Coordinate with track chair, on content
  - Sys Eng Track – Michelle Maddox 4 incose@gmail.com
  - November 13th, 2025

- - Dawn to present,
  - Not Covered
    - Training Packages for new board members
      - Tech Director
      - Chapter Development
    - By-Laws (Reza)
  - SAE (Floyd/Tim)
    - TBD

Feel free to forward this email to others.

If you would like to unsubscribe from these emails, log into your INCOSE account and update your profile settings to opt out of emails and let us know by emailing us to ntxinfo@incose.net.

If you had this email forwarded to you and would like to become a member of the Chapter, log into your INCOSE account and update your profile to add the North Texas Chapter. If you are already a member of the chapter and did not receive the email directly, you may need to update your profile to opt in to emails.

If you aren't a member and want to be added to our email list contact us at ntxinfo@incose.net.

Warm Regards,

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