



# **INCOSE Chicagoland Chapter Meeting Agenda**

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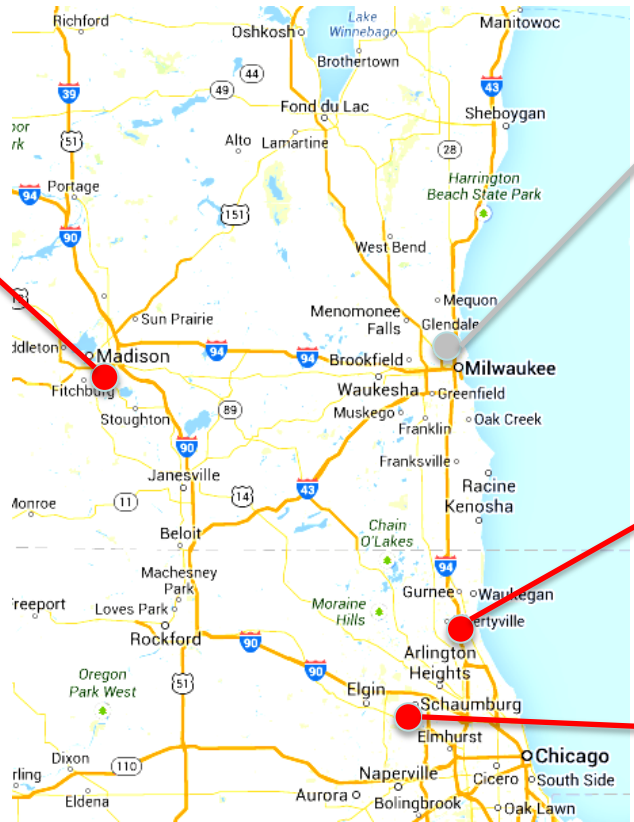
## Agenda

- **6:00 – 6:30 PM** – Networking and Dinner
- **6:30 – 6:45 PM** – Welcome, Announcements, Intros
- **6:45 – 8:00 PM** – Presentation
- **8:00 – ???** – Networking



# Welcome All Sites

bb7  
Madison, WI



Astronautics Corporation  
of America  
Milwaukee, WI

Hospira  
Lake Forest, IL

IBM  
Schaumburg, IL



## Welcome All Sites

- Many individuals joining remotely from IL, WI, and beyond
- Oshkosh Defense in Oshkosh, WI
- Do several people from your office attend? If so, consider establishing a remote site
  - Start out as a “closed” site for employees only
  - Could open up to general membership later
  - Opportunity for ambassadorship
- Interested in becoming an ambassador?
  - Be the liaison between INCOSE and your organization
  - Contact [brian.yarger@incose.org](mailto:brian.yarger@incose.org) or [bob.parro@incose.org](mailto:bob.parro@incose.org)



## Registered Attendees

**10 people have registered!**

First Name	Last Name	Meeting Location
Richard	Matt	Lake Forest
John	Ziobro	Lake Forest
Ruth	Barry	Madison
John	Brassil	Madison
Steve	Cantley	Madison
Samantha	Planas	Madison
Dan	Stege	Madison
Randy	Iliff	Remote
Elena	Martynenko	Remote
Brian	Yarger	Schaumburg



## New Members

**Welcome!**

- Stephen Schroeder
- Bryan Sibthorp (Global IT)
- Robert Spenk (EMD)
- Mohamed Zaher





# Benefits of INCOSE Membership

## Education

- INCOSE Connect: content developed by chapters and working groups
- Exclusive tutorials and webinars: leadership skills, certification preparation
- Certification



## Leadership Opportunities

- Chapter board of directors, committee participation
- Working Group participation

## Networking Opportunities

- 10,000+ INCOSE members worldwide
- Chapter events and Working Group participation



## How to Join INCOSE

1. Go to the INCOSE Website – [www.incose.org](http://www.incose.org)
2. Click on “Join INCOSE”
3. Provide information
4. **Select chapter affiliation – “Chicagoland”**
5. Pay \$145 for 1-year membership (or select a longer term)

Refer a member, get an Amazon gift card!

Email [nandini.ravi@incose.org](mailto:nandini.ravi@incose.org) to claim.





## Circle Awards Program

- Incentive program to encourage chapter activities that support the objectives of INCOSE
- Chapter history:



2014



2013



2012



2011



2010



## Circle Awards Program

**Keep us informed of your activities!**

- IS/IW participation
- Published papers
- Presentations given
- IS paper reviews
- SEP certification: goal of 5 new xSEPs

Contact [richard.matt@incose.org](mailto:richard.matt@incose.org) with evidence



## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

**Third Thursday of the Month (Save the Dates)**

**August 20:** Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration (OSLC) and Systems Engineering  
Axel Reichwein

**September 17:** Requirements Analysis & Design:  
Creating Synergy Between the "What" and "How"  
Raymond Jorgensen

Meeting ideas are always welcome. Please send suggestions for topics, speakers, meeting formats to Rose Schamberger ([rose.schamberger@incose.org](mailto:rose.schamberger@incose.org)).



## Upcoming GLRC

### **Great Lakes Regional Conference (GLRC 9)**

*Making Critical Systems Resilient and Sustainable in the Great Lakes Region*

October 23-25 in Cleveland, OH

[Registration is now open!](#)

*Rates start at just \$125*

Interested in participating on the GLRC committee? Contact Carl Dister at [carl.dister@incose.org](mailto:carl.dister@incose.org).



## **Upcoming Board Meeting**

**For 2015, on the first Thursday of the month**

- Meetings are open to all members
- Next meeting: Thursday August 6, 7:00-8:30 pm via web conference
- Plenty of opportunities to get involved



## Notable Chapter Changes

### New Web Conference Information

Access Number: 1-877-860-3058

Guest Passcode: 940 973 4856

<https://incose.pgimeet.com/GlobalmeetNine>

### New Website and INCOSE Connect

- Feedback on chapter site can be sent to [incose.chicago@gmail.com](mailto:incose.chicago@gmail.com)
- Feedback on global INCOSE resources can be sent to [helpdesk@incose.org](mailto:helpdesk@incose.org)





## Introductions

Please introduce yourself (within each location):

- Name
- Title
- Company
- Announce job opportunities at your company, if any, or if you are looking for an opportunity



## Tonight's Presentation

# Best of Both Worlds – What INCOSE and PMI are Doing to Promote PM / SE Integration

Randy Iliff, bb7

[start recording]



## Discussion – PM and SE Roles

- How is systems engineering relevant to PMs?
- How is project management relevant to SEs?
  
- What is the one thing PMs want SEs to know?
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## Discussion – Planning

- How is planning for a technical project unique?
- What techniques are best for estimating technical effort?
- How do you build risks, clean-up phases, and other unknowns into the plan?
- What are some of the key challenges in leading technical teams?



## Discussion – Leadership

- What are some of the key challenges in leading technical teams?
- How should responsibilities be divided between the PM and technical lead?



## Discussion – INCOSE/PMI Alliance

- What efforts are ongoing at the local level?
- How can I get involved?