

INCOSE Chicagoland July 2015 Meeting



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

Presenter: **Randall C. Iliff, Vice President, Director of Strategy, Methods and Learning, bb7**

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015

Agenda: 6:00-6:30 p.m. CT – Dinner (\$5 Member / \$8 Non-member) & Networking
6:30-6:45 p.m. CT – Introductions & Announcements
6:45-8:00 p.m. CT – Presentation and Q&A

Locations:

1. **Schaumburg, IL** – IBM, 10 N. Martingale Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60173 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
2. **Lake Forest, IL** – Hospira, 375 N. Field Drive, Building H3, Lake Forest, IL 60045 (1st Floor R&D Innovation Conf Rm)
3. **Madison, WI** – bb7 - Mendota Conference Room, 7 Fen Oak Ct., Madison, WI - 53718

Abstract

Every SE is dependent upon the quality of Program / Project Management decision making they encounter, and any PM working on developmental effort will quickly learn that the dependency works both ways.

INCOSE, along with the Project Management Institute (PMI) and MIT, is part of an alliance intended to improve how PM and SE effort is conducted. Significant research has already been conducted and published, more is in work, and the prospects for improved coordination between domains appears excellent.

During this month's special summer meeting at bb7, the presentation will consist of a short live update from the INCOSE International Symposium followed by panel discussion of specific ways that PM / SE integration impacts chapter members. A brief tour of the bb7 facility will be available to interested parties before / after the main event.

Randy Iliff will provide the alliance status update from Seattle, then turn the floor over to the local panel. Panel members are expected to include Sam Planas, Chicagoland Chapter President, Steve Cantley, bb7 Director of Project Management and Systems Engineering, and a representative from the Madison area PMI chapter.

About Our Speaker

Randall C. Iliff has over 30 years experience with developmental projects ranging from a few thousand to over a billion dollars, and has participated in all phases of project execution from proposal to close out. He is a seasoned large-project PM, and has managed a wide variety of developmental efforts in aerospace and purely commercial settings. That experience, as well as individual research, has resulted in unique insight on how to effectively run commercial sector developmental projects. Mr. Iliff is currently Vice President at bb7, and Director of Strategy, Methods and Learning.

He holds a BS in Engineering / Industrial Design from Michigan State University, an MS in Systems Management, Research and Development from the University of Southern California, and received Honorary Fellow appointment at the University of Wisconsin when he served as the Systems Engineering Manager for the ICECUBE project. Mr. Iliff is a charter member of the International Council On Systems Engineering (INCOSE), founder / prior Chairman of the INCOSE Commercial Practices Working Group, and a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) and IEEE.

Questions?: For more information, go to <http://www.incose.org/Chicagoland/>.