

INCOSE Chicagoland February Meeting



Topic: *Correcting Multi-Discipline SE Contributions to Project Performance Issues*

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Date: Thursday, February 18, 2016
Agenda: 6:00-6:30 p.m. CT – Dinner (\$5 Member / \$8 Nonmember) & 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 Martindale Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (3rd Floor Conference Room)
 2. **Lake Forest, IL** – Pfizer (formerly Hospira), 375 North Field Drive, Building H3, Lake Forest, IL 60045 (1st Floor R&D Innovation Conference Room)
 3. **Madison, WI** – bb7 | 7 Fen Oak Ct., Madison, WI 53718 (Mendota Conference Room)

Abstract

In 2012, this author presented a paper at the American Society for Engineering Education National Conference titled *Systems Engineering Competency: The Missing Course in Engineering Education*. This presentation explores the Engineering education and training factors that contribute to project performance issues. Specifically, the void in Engineering education concerning the lack of Systems Engineering courses taught by competent instructors with in-depth industry experience.

About Our Speaker

Charles' professional career experience spans over 44 years of leadership in leading Systems Engineering and Development organizations. As an internationally recognized author and instructor in System Engineering and Development, he is an invited guest speaker and panelist at professional meetings and symposia, and commencement speaker. He is a member of the International Council on System Engineering (INCOSE), the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the Project Management Institute (PMI), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and Tau Beta Pi. In Dec. 2006, Charles released the 1st Edition of a new system engineering text - *System Analysis, Design, and Development: Concepts, Principles, and Practices* - as part of the highly acclaimed John Wiley and Sons System Engineering and Management Series. The text received the 2006 *Engineering Sciences Book of the Year Award* by the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) headquartered in Paris, France. The new 2nd Edition is expected to become a landmark text in advancing Systems Engineering & Development practice.

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