

Dr. Don York



Hello Fellow INCOSE members! I want to introduce myself as a candidate for the position of INCOSE Secretary. I have been an INCOSE member for over 29 years, attending 23 International Symposiums and 11 International Workshops. I am an INCOSE Expert Systems Engineering Professional. I recently served as Chair of INCOSE's Corporate Advisory Board (CAB) and have been a CAB Representative for 11 years. I also served as President and Program Director for INCOSE's Chesapeake Chapter during which time the Chapter was honored with three Gold Circle Awards. I have been a reviewer for the *Systems Engineering Journal* and am a yearly reviewer of papers, panels and tutorials for the International Symposium. I was also the Co-Chair of the Requirements Working Group in the early years of INCOSE.

With regard to my professional background, I am currently a Fellow and Chief Systems Engineer at SAIC Corp. I have over 44 years of systems engineering, design, and technical leadership experience in advanced technology systems with SAIC, Engility Corp./TASC, AT&T Bell Laboratories, and the Westinghouse R&D Center. I have a Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, both a B.E. and a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and a Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer. I have been an Adjunct Professor teaching Masters-level Systems Engineering courses at both George Mason University and the University of Maryland. At the

University of Maryland, I functioned as a corporate representative to the Institute for Systems Research (ISR) Strategic Advisory Council.

As Secretary of INCOSE I would serve as a member of the Executive Committee (EXCOM) and a voting member of the INCOSE Board of Directors (BOD). Having been a member of the INCOSE BOD as the Corporate Advisory Board Chair, I am very familiar with INCOSE operations, policy, and the rhythm of the Board meetings. As Secretary I would participate in all BOD and EXCOM business meetings, formulate agendas for these meetings, and record the official proceedings and attendance at these meetings. In the role of INCOSE Secretary I would also maintain INCOSE's membership list, provide guidance to U.S. Chapters on incorporation matters, as well as participate in INCOSE's Policy Management Committee. I look forward to being able, with your help, to serve INCOSE in the role of Secretary!

Thank you.
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