New INCOSE Institute for Technical Leadership Accepts First Class into Program

SAN DIEGO (JUNE 17, 2015) – On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) has accepted 29 members into the first cohort of the INCOSE Institute for Technical Leadership. The free, two-year program seeks to accelerate the development of systems engineering leaders who will exemplify the best of the organization and the systems engineering profession.

The program, with a focus on personal leadership and an understanding of strengths needed to become an even more effective leader, begins July 16, 2015 at the INCOSE 2015 International Symposium in Seattle.

To be selected for the program, INCOSE members must have first been nominated by an INCOSE board member or chapter president. Nominees were evaluated on their aptitude in both systems engineering and technical leadership, with evidence of personal accomplishments; comfort working in an uncertain world, and the willingness and ability to address problems at the socio-technical interface; interest in enhancing personal systems engineering leadership capabilities; and their potential to assume positions of leadership in the future.

As such, the following INCOSE members have been accepted into the first class of the INCOSE Institute for Technical Leadership:

- **Ahmed Abadelkhalek**, chairman, Cura Oceanus Foundation
- **Earnest Ansu-Gyeabour**, associate electrical engineer, Reliability First
- **Isaac Burk**, senior systems engineer II, P3I
- **Stephanie Chiesi**, principal systems engineer, Raytheon Missile Systems
- **Bernardo Delicado**, technical director, MBDA (Airbus Group)
- **Olivier Dessoude**, systems engineering expert, AREVA
- **Hari Prasad Devarapalli**, consultant, Tata Consultancy Services
- **Michael Do**, systems engineer, Raytheon Missile Systems
- **Quoc Do**, consultant, Frazer Nash Consultancy
- **Kimberly Gill**, systems engineer, Federal Aviation Administration
- **William Good**, operations research analyst, Missile Defense Agency
- **DeAnthony Heart**, senior systems engineer, Mitre Corporation
- **Daniel Hettema**, systems engineer, SPEC Innovations
- **Ben Hudson**, systems engineer, consultant
- **Suja Joseph-Malherbe**, systems engineer, Garmin
- **Subash Kafle**, systems engineer, Mitre Corporation
- **Ramesh Kumar**, senior scientist, Tata Consultancy Services
- **Serge Landry**, deputy director of systems, Thales Solutions Asia
- **Juan Llorens**, full professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- **Rudolph Louw**, director, Wits Transnet Centre of Systems Engineering
- **Diana Mann**, senior systems engineer, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.
- **David Mason**, systems engineer, assistant director INCOSE Student Division
- **Edwin Ordoukhanian**, student, University of Southern California

- **Jonathan Rigaud**, project leader, systems engineer, Airbus
- **Zane Scott**, vice president of professional services, Vitech
- **Jason Sohlke**, systems engineer, John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- **Amaury Soubeyran**, chief technology officer/TBM, Airbus Group
- **Andrew Wheeler**, systems engineer, SAAB Electronic Defense Systems
- **Courtney Wright**, systems management lead, V1 Decisions

The program is led by an esteemed group of coaches and mentors, including Michael Pennotti of Stevens Institute of Technology, Donald Gelosh of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Patrick Godfrey of University of Bristol, as well as Ruth Deakin-Crick of University of Bristol and John Thomas of Booz Allen Hamilton (retired) and INCOSE past president.

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About the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)
The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) is a not-for-profit membership organization that promotes international collaboration in systems engineering practice, education and research. INCOSE's mission is to "share, promote and advance the best of systems engineering from across the globe for the benefit of humanity and the planet." Founded in 1990, INCOSE marks its 25th anniversary with more than 70 chapters and over 10,000 members worldwide.

INCOSE acts as a source for systems engineering knowledge, helps establish professional standards, works to improve the professional status of systems engineers and offers a certification program to formally recognize the knowledge and experience of industry professionals. The organization also produces a range of products, publications and events, including the Systems Engineering Handbook and International Symposium.

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