

INCOSE Alliance Objectives and Accomplishments

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INCOSE Outreach

- Overarching objective:
 - “Through the formation of Alliances, the state of best practice may be improved by joint work programs and joint promotion.”
- It is focused on working together to improve and evolve Systems Engineering.
 - Alliances are intended to be expressions of current mutual benefit

Objectives in alliances across the industry

- We seek:
 - Alignment of Goals, Values and Principles between INCOSE and the target organization
 - Tangible purpose to the Alliance, which has a demonstrable benefit to both parties
 - Leverage the strengths of both organizations to provide superior results
 - Ensure results are available to each organization via acceptable T's & C's
 - Preferentially available to all members of both organizations
 - Identify mechanisms to enable greatest level of sharing
- Influence consistent evolution of Systems Engineering



Outreach Targets

- Professional and industry associations;
 - Standards bodies;
 - Academic institutions;
 - National agencies;
 - Other certification bodies.
- Each will have different types of objectives and outcomes / products from the Alliance

Our current alliances – outreach collaborations

Some Key Alliances

- PMI
- OMG
- IEEE-CS
- SERC
- NDIA SED (informal)
- MORS
- NAEFMs
- PSM
- ISSE
- IEEE SMC (MOU in progress, but working)
- SAE (MOU in progress, but working)
- IISE (MOU in progress, but working)
- ITEA (expanding relationship)

Some of the Liaisons:

- ISO/IEC JTC1/SC7
- ISO/IEC JTC1/SC27
- ISO TC 184
- IEEE SA – S2ESC
- ABET



Accomplishments – a few examples

- SEBoK
- University Curricula / Accrediation
 - GRSCE
 - Systems Criteria for Accreditation
 - Curriculum requirements for Cyber Security
 - Industry Advisory Council of ABET
- Standards Influence - extensive
- SysML
- Industry Assessment
 - Mission Engineering – Industry Perspective
- Joint Publications
 - SE-PM Integration
 - Lean Enablers for SE
 - SE Leading Indicators
 - Technical Measurement
 - Journal of Enterprise Transformation
 - Many others
- SE Certification
 - Ties with Chartered Engineers in UK and Australia
 - Equivalency program in Germany



Opportunities between INCOSE and IEEE Systems Council

- Joint objectives between INCOSE WGs and IEEE TCs (5 matches identified)
 - Products
 - Coordinated positions
- Interaction between chapters – shared meeting, speakers, etc.
- Professional Development
 - Joint Webinars
 - Shared training
- Conferences / Events
 - Joint conferences (e.g., discussing Cyber Security Conference, HSI Conference)
 - Co-sponsored (such as Systems Conference)
 - Events calendars - Shared events calendar / shared information for events calendars
- Initiatives
 - MBSE / Digital Engineering
 - SE of the Future
 - SEBoK – Additional sponsor for ongoing sustainment and enhancement
- Standards Collaboration
- Others?



Ideas from the discussions with WG and TC leaders

- Share newsletters and email announcements
- Invite opposite members to meetings and presentations
- Invite opposite members to make presentations at chapter meetings
- Offer member rates to events
- Explore collaborations on projects of common interest to some members of each group
- Create special interest groups for topics of common interest
- Co-sponsor local and regional events
- Encourage “branding” of both organizations at co-sponsored events
- Provide samples of back editions of various publications at these events
- Propose and co-edit special issues of transactions for topics of interest to both organizations
- Encourage groups to join together to write papers for newsletters and transactions for topics of shared interest
- Encourage groups to work together on development of relevant standards and guidelines

