A Night Out with INCOSE CSEPs

Chesapeake Chapter INCOSE — International Council on Systems Engineering

Presented by:
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Wednesday, 16 March 2011 (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

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11100 Johns Hopkins Rd Laurel MD 20723 (Main Entrance – Lobby 1)

Presentation: Get smart on CSEP. What is CSEP? How do I get to be one? Is CSEP worthwhile? How does CSEP differ from ESEP and ASEP? Come get your questions answered about what INCOSE's CSEP 'is' and 'is not'. Understand the process for getting one. For the first half of our presentation, one of the Chesapeake Chapter's own CSEPs, Paul Martin, will explain CSEP, what it is, the application process, the preparation for and taking of the exam. Paul is the instructor for the CSEP prep course given by the University of Maryland Baltimore County Training Center.

The second half of our presentation will consist of three INCOSE CSEPs (or variations, e.g. ASEP, ESEP) sharing their personal testimony about their CSEP experience, e.g. how they studied/prepared for the exam, how many times they took the exam, their career SE experience, whether or not CSEP has made a difference in their day to day work and/or career progression, etc. Come, listen, learn, ask questions and we will dispel all of your misconceptions concerning INCOSE's Certified Systems Engineering Professionals!

Speakers include: Paul Martin, *CSEP*; Steve Sutton, *CSEP*; Mike Berendt, *ASEP*; Dave Alldredge, *CSEP*; Dave Fadeley, *ESEP*

Main Speaker: Mr. Martin has more than 25 years' experience as a General Engineer specializing in Systems Development and Procurement in the Defense Acquisition community. He is presently working as a Senior Systems Engineer for Serco-NA, Inc. He is also an Adjunct Professor for the UMBC College of Engineering and Information Technology, Systems Engineering Graduate Programs, where he teaches ENEE 663: System Implementation, Integration, and Test. He also teaches a CSEP preparation for UMBC Training Center.

Note: Dinner will be held in the Howard County Room #3 (Enter the Main Laboratory Entrance, Lobby 1, and take a right at the guard station into the main cafeteria. We're down at the end of the hallway in the very last dining room.) Topic discussion will follow dinner.

Delicious friendly networking buffet dinner: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Parsley potatoes, Green beans, served with garden salad, dressing, rolls and butter, dessert, including a small Fruit Plate, coffee, iced tea

Dinner Reservations: To register for dinner, contact Glenn Gillaspy

Dinner Cost: Guests: **$20;** INCOSE members: **$15** if payment is received by Mar 11th, 2010, **$20** afterwards. To pay by credit card or PayPal, visit our website: **http://www.incose.org/chesapek/;** or to pay by USPS, mail checks (payable to INCOSE-CC) to:
INCOSE-CC, P O Box 535, Laurel, MD 20725 - 0535.

Dinner Cancellation Policy: If you make a dinner reservation and then find that you will be unable to attend, please notify Glenn Gillaspy by Monday Mar 14h, 2011. There will be no refunds after Monday, Mar 14h, 2011.

Presentation ONLY: FREE (no reservations necessary)

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Our Evening's Agenda

5:45 – 6:00 pm   **Arrival and Socializing**
6:00 – 6:45 pm   **Dinner**
6:45 – 6:50 pm   **Member Introductions**
6:50 – 6:55 pm   **Chapter Business Items**
7:00 – 8:00 pm   **Presentation**

Directions: **JHU APL**, 11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel, Maryland 20723,   Phone (443) 778-5000
See APL's Visitor Guide for more: http://www.jhuapl.edu/newscenter/visitor/default.asp

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Take I-95 North toward Baltimore, 10 miles to Columbia exit (MD Route 32 West),

Go 2.5 miles to the Washington DC exit (US Route 29 South).

Go 1.5 miles south and take Johns Hopkins Road exit (bear right at the top of the hill).

Or from the Capital Beltway (I-495):

Take US Route 29 North (Colesville Road) 10 miles and follow signs for the turn onto Johns Hopkins Road.

From Baltimore and Baltimore Beltway (I-695):

Take I-95 South toward Washington DC.

Go 13 miles and take Columbia exit (MD Route 32 West).

Go 2.5 miles and take Washington DC exit (US Route 29 South).

Go 1.5 miles south and take Johns Hopkins Road exit (bear right at the top of the hill).

Once you're on Johns Hopkins Road:

APL is a half-mile west of US Route 29 on your right side. Go past the first entrance, continuing past the pond and take the next right turn onto a tree-lined lane. Park in the visitor's lot on your left side. Enter at the main entrance marked **Building 1** (flagpoles and traffic circle in front).

Dinner is held in the Howard County Room #3 located at the end of the cafeteria hallway to the right of the entryway just before the Guard's desk.