INCOSE UK’s Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC2012) will offer two days of presentations, tutorials and workshops. Our theme is “Building a Better Future” which was chosen to appeal to all of the industries and domains represented by our members. The theme also encourages a focus on how Systems Engineering and Systems Thinking can be used to underpin the future success of organisations and the projects that they deliver.

This Call for Presentations invites you to submit proposals for high-quality presentations which address our theme. Presentations should be of around forty minutes in duration and include time for a few questions and answers at the end. These could include thoughts on:

- How to harness technological developments to satisfy stakeholder needs;
- How to use architectural thinking to support the development and sustainment of systems, systems-of-systems and enterprises;
- How to work with stakeholders to gain a better understanding of what they want from the future;
- How to develop a better Systems Engineering capability within organisations.

Although the theme is an important driver on content, any proposals that provide value to our members will be given serious consideration. There is always room at our conferences for examples of innovative Systems Engineering approaches.

INCOSE UK events are an excellent opportunity to share and test your ideas with a knowledgeable audience. You will gain valuable feedback in the conference chamber and have plenty of time for informal discussions during the event.

**Process and timetable for submitting proposals for presentations:**

1. **Let us know as soon as possible** if you wish to submit a presentation for consideration (see contact details below).

2. **By no later than 13th April 2012** submit an abstract of 250 to 300 words outlining your presentation topic and the point(s) you will be making. A shortlist of presentations will be selected on the basis of the abstracts received.

3. **Shortlisted presenters will then be asked to submit a 3-page overview of their presentation by no later than 21st May 2012.** The 3-page overview should outline objectives, structure, main themes, supporting evidence, conclusions, etc. From these, final conference presenters will be selected and notified by mid-June 2012.

4. **Please be aware that standard conference registration terms apply to presenters.**

We would like to encourage the selected presenters to produce a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings if they wish.

**Further information:**

- Please send your indication of intent to submit a presentation proposal to Andrew Farncombe, INCOSE UK Technical Director, at technical-director@incoseonline.org.uk (phone: +44-(0)1494-672254).

- The Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2012 will be held at the Scarman Training and Conference Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, CV4 7AL on 7th and 8th November 2012. The 2012 Conference web site can be found at www.incoseonline.org.uk.

**Please distribute this Call for Presentations to colleagues and friends as you see fit**

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