

Costain Joins INCOSE UK as UKAB Member

INCOSE UK are pleased to announce that Costain has become a UKAB (UK Advisory Board) corporate member.



Costain is one of the UK's leading smart infrastructure solutions companies, helping to improve lives with smart infrastructure solutions across the UK's energy, water, transportation and defence sectors. Costain's Point of Contact will be Chief Systems Engineer Hazel Woodcock.

INCOSE UK's President, Ian Gibson comments *"It is highly gratifying to have another leading infrastructure company like Costain joining UKAB. There has been a significant increase in interest in applying systems approaches to infrastructure problems in recent years and this is a conversation that INCOSE UK should be playing a key role in, both as a place for like minds to meet, and also representing our UKAB organisations in the wider engineering community. We look forward to working with Costain to continue influencing the growth of Systems Engineering in the UK."*

Costain's Hazel Woodcock adds *"At Costain we have a strong Systems Engineering Community of Practice and are committed to improving people's lives by making infrastructure safer, better, greener and more efficient to design, deliver and operate. Joining the INCOSE UK Advisory Board is a great opportunity to share best practice and actively engage with a broader group of systems engineers across industry and academia."*

THE UKAB provides a forum for UK Systems Engineering organisation (within industry, government and academia) to influence the activities that INCOSE UK undertakes, and the systems engineering practise that INCOSE UK promotes.

INCOSE UK is looking forward to working alongside Costain and its other UKAB members to continue with their mission of allowing UK Systems Engineering Enterprises to have their say in influencing the practise of Systems Engineering.

More information about UKAB can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3glPEcj>

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INCOSE UK

INCOSE UK is a Professional Engineering Institution licensed by the Engineering Council. INCOSE UK acts as the UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), a not-for-profit membership organisation founded to develop and disseminate the interdisciplinary principles and practices that enable the realisation of successful systems. INCOSE UK is administered by INCOSE UK Ltd.

INCOSE UK holds an annual conference and a set of training events each year; has active regional, working and special interest groups; and publishes a variety of books, guides and other products tailored for UK members. Despite its focus on UK-specific needs, INCOSE UK attracts members from all around the globe. The 'flavour' of Systems Engineering most prevalent in the UK has developed into an open and inclusive practice that facilitates the application of Systems Thinking and Systems Engineering principles in domains outside of the traditional domains of defence and aerospace. In recent years, the membership of INCOSE UK has widened significantly from its roots, expanding to include domains such as: automotive, rail, energy, civil engineering, space, medicine, and security. For more information, please visit www.incoseuk.org.

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Costain helps to improve people's lives with integrated, leading edge, smart infrastructure solutions across the UK's energy, water, transportation and defence markets. We help our clients improve their business performance by increasing capacity, improving customer

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service, safeguarding security, enhancing resilience, decarbonising and delivering increased efficiency. We offer our clients leading edge solutions that are digitally optimised through the following five services which cover the whole lifecycle of their assets: future-shaping strategic consultancy; consultancy and advisory; digital technology solutions; asset optimisation and complex programme delivery. Our culture and values underpin everything we do.

In February 2020, Costain launched its [Climate Change Action Plan](#) in which we commit to delivering low carbon solutions to every client by 2023, including tackling 'Scope 3' emissions, and to be net zero by 2035. The plan also outlines how the Group will play a leading role in the development and delivery of both carbon capture and clean and renewable energy generation to reduce carbon footprints across every sector.

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