

# Press Release

## Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC) 2020

INCOSE UK are pleased to announce that the Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC) 2020 will be held at Heythrop Park Resort, Oxfordshire on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

The UK's leading Systems Engineering Conference: ASEC, is a two-day event, attracting an extensive range of industry, government and academia professionals. INCOSE UK hosted its first ASEC in 2010 and, now in its 11th year, the conference has developed to include technical presentations on contemporary Systems Engineering theory and practice, tutorials run by leading Systems Engineering Professionals, an exhibition of Systems Engineering organisations presenting their products and services and a Systems research showcase poster competition.

The theme for this year's conference is:

“The Challenges of contemporary Systems Engineering”

The following subthemes will be explored:

1. Integrating with new disciplines
2. Developing new competencies
3. Evolving current practices
4. Exploiting emerging technologies & techniques



Technical Director Professor Jon Holt said “Leading on from an incredibly successful ASEC 2019, INCOSE UK is eager to explore Systems Engineering from different perspectives in 2020. The call for content will be issued imminently and we anticipate a large number of content proposals from a wide range of professionals across industry, academia and government”

While INCOSE UK's President-Elect Ian Gibson commented “As the UK's premier Systems Engineering event, ASEC provides a unique platform for networking, learning and sharing ideas. As Jon said, last year's ASEC was a major success, welcoming a large number of first-time delegates. This year we aim to build on that success by providing a wide range of papers, presentations, tutorials and research posters addressing current challenges in SE”.

To keep up to date with the latest ASEC news and updates, follow the conference hashtag #ASEC2020UK across LinkedIn and Twitter.

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### INCOSE UK Ltd

INCOSE UK Ltd is the UK Chapter of the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), with over 1,000 individual and over 30 corporate members, exists primarily to serve UK-specific needs and is a key chapter within INCOSE. It has strong links with other UK institutions and plays a prominent role in both the domestic and the international scenes. It holds one conference, 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, the UK Chapter attracts members from territories 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](http://www.incoseuk.org).

### Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC)

The Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC) is INCOSE UK's annual flagship event that brings together an extensive range of professionals from an array of backgrounds, with the common interest of building upon their Systems Engineering knowledge and sharing ideas with their peers. INCOSE UK hosted its first annual conference in 2010, with the aim of creating the premium annual Systems Engineering conference in the UK. Now in its 11th year, the ASEC has grown to become the UK's foremost Systems Engineering conference.

### Heythrop

Heythrop Park Resort is one of the UK's leading venues for meetings, conferences, and corporate events; combining modern facilities with sophisticated period charm and beautiful outdoor spaces.