

INCOSE UK Council Appointments 2020

The INCOSE UK Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Ian Gibson as President of INCOSE UK, with Malcolm Thomas as President-Elect and Steven Turner as Professional Development Director, who both joined the Council following this year's election.

At the AGM Kirsty Akroyd-Wallis (the outgoing INCOSE UK President) took the opportunity to wish Ian Gibson every success as he takes over as President. Kirsty also presented Ivan Mactaggart the outgoing Immediate Past President and Hazel Woodcock the outgoing Communications Director with plaques which recognised their years on the INCOSE UK Council.

Ian noted that during Kirsty's Presidency, INCOSE UK had achieved several milestones and thanked her for driving these through, the most notably being INCOSE UK Ltd becoming a PEI.

Ian Gibson said: "As I step into the role of President, I am excited to be continuing the Council's excellent work in cementing Systems Engineering practice and understanding within industry, academia, and government, whilst ensuring INCOSE UK continues to be a sustainable, credible, and professional institution."

New President Elect, Malcolm Thomas, stated: "My vision for INCOSE UK is to continue on the path established by the recent Presidents in establishing Systems Engineering as a "mainstream" engineering discipline, fully engaged with the Engineering Council and a respected voice at key decision-making forums."

New Professional Development Director Steven Turner said: "I am excited to offer my skills and experience to the INCOSE UK Council and help to promote ongoing Professional Development across INCOSE UK members and extend the influence and interests of INCOSE UK to the Engineering Council and affiliated institutes."

The INCOSE UK Council Members continuing into 2021 are:

President	Ian Gibson
President Elect	Malcolm Thomas
Immediate Past President	Kirsty Akroyd-Wallis
Finance Director	Philip Savvides
Technical Director	Jon Holt
Professional Development Director	Steven Turner
Outreach Director	Chris Lamb
ECF Chair	Amelia Jephson
UKAB Chair	Tim Ferris
UKAB Deputy Chair	Cliff Cheesman
Company Secretary	Emma Jane Taylor

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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.