

20th Annual Systems Engineering Conference

*October 23-26, 2017
Waterford Conference Center
Springfield VA*

Sponsored by
NDIA Systems Engineering Division

In Conjunction With
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Systems Engineering

2016 Conference

- **Waterford, Springfield**
- **385 attendees**
- **225 abstracts submitted**
- **175 presentations**
- **3 major panels**
 - Industry Executives
 - DoD & Agency System Engineering Leads
 - DoD & Agency Program Managers

SE Conference 2017

- **Dates: October 23-26, 2017**
- **Waterford Conference Center**
- **Call for Papers on NDIA SE Division website**
 - **Abstracts due Friday, June 23, 2017** via the following web link:
<http://application.ndia.org/abstracts/8870>.

Conference Tracks & Topics

- Agile
- Architecture
- Better Buying Power/Affordability
- Computational Research & Engineering Acquisition Tools and Environments (CREATE)
- Developmental Test & Evaluation (DT&E)
- Education & Training
- Engineered Resilient Systems (ERS)
- Enterprise Health Management
- Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH)
- Human Systems Integration (HSI)
- Modeling & Simulation
- Net-Centric Operations (NCO) / Interoperability
- Program Management
- Safety & Occupational Health
- Systems Security Engineering (SSE)
- Systems of Systems Engineering
- Systems Engineering Effectiveness

INCOSE CSEP Exam

- **The INCOSE Certified Systems Engineering Professional (CSEP) exam will be given as part of the conference**
- **Monday October 23, morning**
 - Exact time TBD, likely 9:00 AM or 10:00 AM
 - Exam is 2 hours
- **Conducted at the Marriott Courtyard**

Where after 2017?

- **Conference started in San Diego, 1998**
 - Hilton, I-8 Hotel Circle
 - Stayed there 2 years
- **Dallas TX (3x)**
- **Back to San Diego (Hyatt Regency Islandia)**
- **Tampa FL (1x)**
- **Back to Hyatt Mission Bay in 2004**
 - Stayed there until 2012 when bottom fell out
 - Attendance in 2011 was 575; in 2012 it was 225
- **Moved to Hyatt Crystal City in 2013**
- **Moved to Waterford, Springfield VA in 2014**

SE Conference 2018

- **Ms. Baldwin is OK to move outside of Washington DC area**
 - In fact she recommended it
- **NDIA Committee Executive said “no way”; even said NDIA might cancel the conference**
 - BUT Chairman Serna has had recent dialog with NDIA execs & Board who say, keep up the good work!
- **Suggestions:**
 - East Coast? West Coast? Center?
 - San Diego? Seattle? Dallas? Orlando? Tampa?
 - Any need to be near major military establishment?
- **Frank and I will sort it out with NDIA and let you know**

Related SE Conference

- **10th Annual IEEE International Systems Conference**
- **April 24-27, 2017**
- **Marriott Chateau Champlain**
- **Montreal, QC Canada**
- **Technical participation by INCOSE**
 - Full INCOSE-managed track
- **<http://2017.ieeesyscon.org/>**