

INCOSE Canada Chapter

Member Newsletter - October 2025



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Upcoming Board Election

The **2025–2026 Board of Directors election** begins on **November 3, 2025**. Please keep an eye on your inbox for voting instructions and candidate profiles. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our chapter by selecting leaders who will guide our initiatives and represent your interests. Your participation is vital to the continued success and growth of INCOSE Canada.

Watch your email and be ready to vote!

Celebrating Ray Barton's Remarkable Legacy

We are honoured to announce that our Past President and Treasurer, Leonard Ray Barton, BSc, MBA, PhD, SMIEEE, has been named an Honorary Member of the Order of Honour for 2025. Ray has been an invaluable member of INCOSE Canada, contributing significantly to the engineering community through advocacy, mentorship, and innovation. His leadership with the PEO Ottawa Chapter and his work with Vitesse ReSkillling have empowered engineers across Canada. In 2023,

his company Enercom Canada was recognized among the country's top IT and oil & gas service providers.

Congrats, Ray! Your dedication continues to inspire us all!

Video honouring Ray Barton



Annual Members Survey

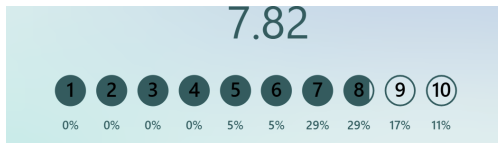
We are honoured to have conducted the INCOSE Canada Chapter's Annual Members Survey, which closed on October 25, 2025. Your feedback is helping us shape our chapter's direction and priorities for 2026, and we're grateful for your thoughtful participation. As part of our appreciation, we held a prize draw and are excited to announce that three members each won a \$50 gift card, which was delivered to them on October 28. Thank you for being an essential part of our community! we look forward to building an even stronger chapter together

We are honoured to have conducted the INCOSE Canada Chapter's Annual Members Survey, which officially closed on October 25, 2025. We're pleased to share that the overall satisfaction rating from respondents was a strong 8 out of 10! This means a lot to us and reinforces our commitment to serving our members with excellence. As part of our appreciation, we held a prize draw and are excited to announce that three members each won a \$50 gift card, which was delivered to them on October 28.

Thank you for your valuable feedback and continued support.

How would you rate the overall value of your INCOSE Canada membership?

What do you feel INCOSE Canada is doing well? Where do you think we could improve? We also welcome any additional comments or...



Toronto In-Person Event Recap

The INCOSE Canada Chapter held its second Toronto in-person meeting in collaboration with Elton Academy, a local private high school.

Nearly 20 participants (students, parents, professional engineers, and board members) attended. Three engaging presentations on systems engineering sparked lively discussions, allowing students to explore foundational SE concepts like needs and requirements with industry professionals.

The event highlighted a shared enthusiasm for SE education and a strong interest in future chapter activities.

To close, Chapter Treasurer, Ivan Taylor, and Chapter Secretary, Pengzhou Lu, presented a token of appreciation to Elton Academy co-founder Director Yang, who expressed her commitment to continued collaboration with the chapter.



Montreal In-Person Meet-up Recap

Thanks to everyone who joined our first INCOSE Canada Chapter in-person gathering in Montreal! A big thank you to Qifang Wang and Arnaud Royer for organizing this. We had a great start and looking forward to growing our local community. Stay tuned for the next one!





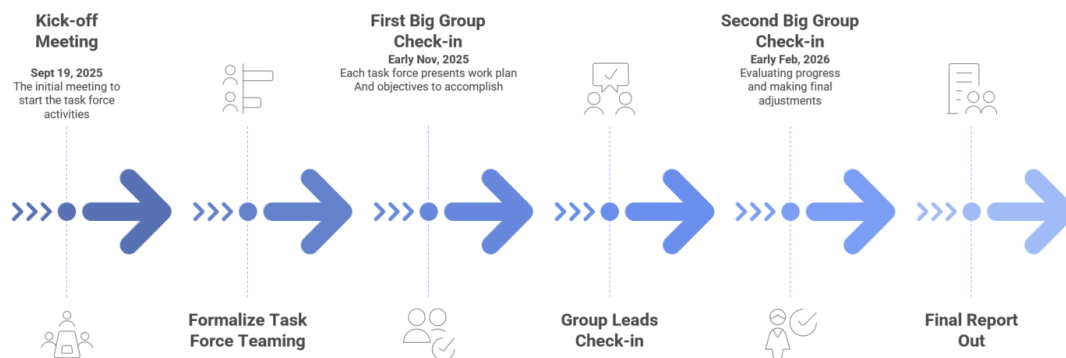
Transportation Infrastructure Workshop

Following the success of our Transportation Infrastructure Workshop this July in Ottawa, with the key outcomes included the need for cultural change to improve systems engineering practices, the establishment of a system lifecycle engineering standard to reduce design time and compliance costs, and the importance of collaboration among agencies and suppliers. On September 19, 2025, INCOSE Canada hosted a collaborative virtual working group kick-off meeting and officially initiated the taskforce on the three focus areas for immediate progress:

- Integration and Interface Management
- Requirements and Standards
- Design Review and Quality Assurance

The working groups have started working on the task force and follow a timeline with key milestones, including presenting work plans, evaluating progress, and preparing final reports. If you are interested in getting involved, feel free to fill out this form and you will be connected with the working group leads.

INCOSE/APTA - TIW Working Group Joining Form



Introducing Our Newest Members

We are excited to introduce our newest members who have joined the INCOSE Canada Chapter community from all over Canada and the United States of America. Let's give them a warm welcome as they embark on their journey in Systems Engineering!

Name	City, Province/State
Vaibhav Kaul	Ottawa, ON
Binal Solanki	Caledonia, ON
Herman Hoogenboezem	Calgary, AB
Amanda Weissman	Easton, PA

Introducing Our Newest Systems Engineering Professionals

We are excited to introduce our newest Systems Engineering Professionals who have been certified in the past month. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are excited to welcome you to the community. Well Done!

Name	Certification Type
Somith Das	ASEP
Vladislav Leder	ASEP
Emily Reid	ASEP



SEP Certification Study Group

The INCOSE Canada Chapter is pleased to host SEP Certification Study Groups throughout the year. Prepare for the SEP Exam while networking, sharing knowledge, and collaborating with peers. Join our program led by moderators with SEP training expertise who are committed to helping you get certified.

- Duration: 12 weeks (1 session per week)
- Session Length: 30 minutes
- Format: Online (Presentation, quiz, and Q&A)

Reimbursement and Award:

Members of selected Chapters (Canada, Seattle Metro, San Francisco Bay Area, Chicagoland) will be eligible for reimbursement if they:

- Take the SEP exam within 6 months of course completion
- Contribute to weekly assignments
- Attend at least 9 sessions

If you're interested in learning more and joining the next SEP Certification Study Group, please visit the SEP Certification Study Group Registration Page via the Registration link below. **Spaces are limited**, so early registration is encouraged!



[SEP Certification Study Group Registration](#)

Technical Webinars

Thank you to our webinar presenters! We at INCOSE Canada deeply appreciate the time and expertise our presenters have shared during recent webinars. Your contributions have greatly enriched our community's knowledge and sparked

valuable discussions. Please contact us if you are interested in presenting at one of the Canada Chapter's events? As a presenter, you'll receive a certificate of appreciation and a gift from the INCOSE Canada Chapter in recognition of your contribution.



WEBINAR

Designing Circular Products Customers Value: A System Thinking Brief for Systems Engineers



Ivan Taylor
President,
Policy Dynamics Inc.

Monday, Oct 27th 

8:00-9:00 EDT 

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