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### Best Practices in Transportation a Priority

Effective transportation is critical to the economic well being of our cities requiring an estimated 6.4 trillion of dollars of expenditure for transport programs worldwide and is a major systems engineering challenge. INCOSE addresses ways that these programs can deliver the expected benefits, integrate with other transport networks and deliver to time and cost.

The International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), the world's leading authority on Systems Engineering, will focus on Transportation Best Practices at this year's 21<sup>st</sup> annual INCOSE International Symposium in Denver, June 19-22, 2011.

Highlights from the four-day program include: transportation industry round-table discussions, panel and paper presentations, a local technical tour and networking events.

Organizations expected to participate this year include the Colorado Department of Transportation; Duncan Kemp, Rail Value for Money Study, UK Department for Transport; Joyce Hong Pek Foong, Systems Assurance & Integration, Land Transport Authority, Singapore; Anne O'Neil, Chief Systems Engineer, New York City Transit; Nout Verhoeven, Head of Rail Systems Engineering Department, ProRail, Netherlands; Joyce van den Hoek Ostende, ProRail, Netherlands; Denver Regional Transportation District, Kuldeep Gharatya, Head of Systems Engineering/Integration, London Underground Limited, UK and UK Network Rail.

About INCOSE:

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systems engineering from across the globe for the benefit of humanity and the planet. For additional information, visit [www.incose.org](http://www.incose.org).

The INCOSE Transportation Working Group focuses on collaborate with public and private interest groups and developing tailored “Best Practices” applications of systems engineering for ground transportation systems – roadways, rail, bus and metro. This Working Group is co-chaired by Anne O’Neil and Duncan Kemp. Further details are available and updated online, <http://www.incose.org/practice/techactivities/wg/transport/>.

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