



Crossroads of America

## Chapter Meeting

6:00 PM, Tuesday September 8, 2020 [www.incose-coa.org](http://www.incose-coa.org)

### **Program:**

#### **There is No Such Thing as Non-Model based Systems Engineering**

### **Abstract:**

Models are the basis of all communication and thinking. As we form ideas we think in models. As we communicate our ideas to others and absorb their thoughts, the communication is done in models. Successful communication rides on making those models match so that the ideas are accurately passed among us. The issue is not whether we use models but where those are kept. The presentation will address how we use models, where we keep and maintain them in order to promote efficient communication and how we can most efficiently and effectively communicate them.

### **Speaker:** Zane Scott



Over the course of nearly 40 years, Zane has built his professional skills and expertise through a multi-faceted career. As the Vice President for Professional Services at Vitech Corporation, he is responsible for leading the delivery of training and consulting services as well as the development of educational and intellectual collateral. A frequent blogger and speaker on systems engineering topics, Zane co-authored Vitech's Primer for Model Based Systems Engineering with David Long, Vitech's President.

Active in the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), Zane has served as the Chair of the Corporate Advisory Board and a member of the Board of Directors. He has delivered the "SE 101" tutorial for the INCOSE International Symposium for three years (2013-2015), won a Best Paper Award (with Dave Walden of Sysnovation) at IS 2016, and teaches the fundamentals of systems engineering for Vitech with other companies and INCOSE Chapters.

Zane comes to the world of systems engineering with a diverse and interesting background having been a trial attorney, hostage/crisis negotiator, labor management facilitator, and mediator. He is a member of the inaugural cohort of INCOSE's Institute for Technical Leadership and is particularly interested in developing leadership skills among engineers and other technical professionals. Before joining Vitech, Zane worked as a senior consultant and process analyst assisting government and industry clients in implementing and managing organizational change.



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### **Event Schedule (US Eastern Time Zone)**

5:00 – 6:00	CoA Board Meeting (Directors & Board)
6:00 – 6:15	CoA Chapter Business Meeting (all welcome!)
6:15 – 7:15	Program & Questions
7:15 PM	Adjourn

### **Business Meeting:**

- Call to Order
- Announcements
- Treasurer’s Report
- Old Business
- New Business

### **Remote Access:**

Join Zoom Meeting (*Zoom audio is preferred*)

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