

# Beyond Greenfield Systems Engineering

Moving beyond “Clean-Sheet” Traditional Systems Engineering

## Summary

- Three-day course (customizable)
- Provides a systemic overview of how to move from greenfield (clean-sheet) to non-greenfield (non-clean-sheet) development projects
- Focuses on the approaches for the following:
  - Commercial-off-the-Shelf (COTS)-Based Systems
  - Brownfield/Legacy Systems
  - Product Line/Modular Systems
  - Systems of Systems (SoS)
- Follows the basic outline and conventions of the INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook, ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288, and the Guide to the Systems Engineering Body of Knowledge (SEBoK)
- Practical information and tools are provided
- Includes several in-class exercises to solidify the concepts being presented
- Each student will receive a complete set of lecture notes and an annotated bibliography

## What You Will Learn

- The latest theory on, and practical insights into, non-greenfield development approaches
- The key characteristics of non-greenfield development efforts
- How to effectively plan and manage a non-greenfield systems development or procurement effort
- How a non-greenfield development affects your requirements, architecture, and design
- Effective integration, verification and validation in a non-greenfield development environment
- How a non-greenfield development affects your decision, risk, and life cycle analyses

## Instructor – David D. Walden, ESEP

- An internationally recognized expert in the field of Systems Engineering
- Over 30 years of industry experience
- Taught over 100 courses to over 1600 students since 2006
- INCOSE Expert Systems Engineering Professional (ESEP)
- Senior Member of the IEEE
- Lead Editor of the INCOSE SE Handbook Fourth Edition
- Education
  - MS in MOT, University of Minnesota
  - MS in EE & CS, Washington University in St. Louis
  - BS in EE, Valparaiso University



## Course Outline & Topics

**1. Key Systems Engineering Concepts and Principles.** Review of Key Greenfield Systems Engineering Concepts. Introduction to Non-Greenfield Systems Engineering.

**2. Moving to COTS-Based Systems Engineering.** Key COTS and COTS-Based Systems Engineering (CBSE) Concepts. CBSE Influences on Traditional Systems Engineering. Key Challenges and Expected Benefits of CBSE. COTS Lessons Learned.

**3. Moving to Brownfield (Legacy) Systems Engineering.** Key Brownfield and Brownfield Systems Engineering (BSE) Concepts. BSE Influences on Traditional Systems Engineering. Key Challenges and Expected Benefits of BSE. Brownfield Lessons Learned.

**4. Moving to Product Line (Modular) Systems Engineering.** Key Product Line and Product Line Engineering (PLE) Concepts. PLE Influences on Traditional Systems Engineering. Key Challenges and Expected Benefits of PLE. Product Line Lessons Learned.

**5. Moving to SoS Engineering.** Key SoS and System of Systems Engineering (SoSE) Concepts. SoSE Influences on Traditional Systems Engineering. Key Challenges and Expected Benefits of SoSE. SoS Lessons Learned.

**6. Summary & Wrap-up.** Non-Greenfield Systems Engineering Compared and Contrasted with Greenfield Systems Engineering. Key Challenges and Expected Benefits of moving beyond Greenfield SE. Combining Multiple Non-Greenfield Approaches. Course Wrap-up.

**Typical Course Duration - 3 Days**  
**Typical Schedule 8:30am-4:00pm**

**Earn up to 18 INCOSE PDUs!**

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