

R Oosthuizen: Curriculum Vitae

After matriculation in 1969, Mr Oosthuizen did national service and enrolled for Electronic Engineering at the University of Stellenbosch. After graduation he began his working career at Armscor in 1976 where he was involved in establishing indigenous radar and air defence industries. He left Armscor in 1991 and spent 7 years in industry in the Altech and Reunert Groups, responsible for business development and product development.

In 1998 he established Monzé Consultants, a systems engineering company providing services in the defence industry, mainly Armscor and the CSIR. Areas of expertise include Air Defence, Command & Control, and Modelling & Simulation.

He holds a BSc degree in Electronic Engineering (University of Stellenbosch, 1976), a MBL degree (UNISA, 1987) and an Export Management Diploma from the South African Foreign Trade Organisation (SAFTO, 1996).

He has been a member of INCOSE South Africa since November 2004, and served on the Chapter Management Committee since 2007:

- 2007-2009: Treasurer
- 2010: President-Elect
- 2011-2012: President
- 2013-2014: Immediate Past-President
- 2015-2016: President
- 2017-2018: Immediate Past-President

Since 2010 he participated in all International Workshops (IWs) and International Symposia (ISs), as well as the inaugural Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Sector Workshop in Paris in 2015. Specific activities include:

- 2011-Present: INCOSE Strategy Session participation at IWs and ISs
- 2012-Present: Chapter Awards Evaluation Committee member
- 2013-2014: EMEA Systems Engineering Conference (EMEASEC 2014) Project Lead
- 2014-Present: EMEA Sector Assistant Director
- 2016-Present: Chapter Governance & Financial Model (CGFM) Task Team member
- 2017: Sector Representative on the INCOSE Nominations and Elections Committee

