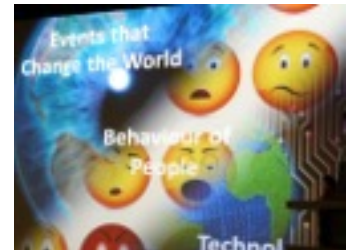




The INCOSE SA Gauteng Event of 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015 was once again an excellent event where Dr Anthon Botha of the University of Pretoria Graduate School of technology management talked about “Future Thinking”. He looked at a few things about tomorrow that will shape the way we do Systems Thinking.

In spite of the fact that the future is not predictable, nor per-determined, he explained that we can look at the future in the context of

- technology trends (not science fiction, but technologies that are recognisable in the research and development phase);
- the behaviour of people (young and old, in the workplace and in society, at work or at play and
- events that change the world (geopolitical events, natural events, predictable and unpredictable events, avoidable and unavoidable events).



In this triangle spanned by technology, behaviour and events, we can see the future unfolding in the form of possible probabilities.

The well prepared presentation was thought provoking and for those who want a copy of the presentation can download it at [http://incose.org.za/data/\\_uploaded/file/Documents/Future Thinking and Systems Thinking - A P Botha.pdf](http://incose.org.za/data/_uploaded/file/Documents/Future Thinking and Systems Thinking - A P Botha.pdf).

As always at these events, the brilliant presentation, followed by good wine, and good company created an excellent opportunity for Networking.

