



SISO Sharpens Focus: SIW Renamed “Simulation *Innovation* Workshop”

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SISO announces a new focus for SIW, its annual technical gathering of modeling and simulation experts and practitioners. SIW, formerly “Simulation Interoperability Workshop,” will now be called “Simulation *Innovation* Workshop.” This new emphasis reflects the desire of SISO leadership to foster new innovations to deliver new and greater capabilities for modeling and simulation (M&S) users.

Several key technologies have emerged recently that have great potential for new simulation capability, such as cyber effects representation and cloud-based M&S. These and other new technology innovations build on SISO’s significant legacy of simulation standards development. SISO will continue to support and develop interoperability standards, and papers related to those standards will remain as a key part of the SIW agenda.

“This is more than just a name change,” said Paul Gustavson, SISO Conference Committee Chair and Chief Technology Officer of SimVentions Inc. “We are focused on delivering current, relevant, and actionable information to the international M&S community.”

SIW is an annual event consisting of a series of forums and special sessions addressing M&S issues and proposed solutions; tutorials on state-of-the-art methodologies, tools and techniques; and exhibits displaying the latest technological advances. The next SIW is September 11 – 16, 2016, in Orlando, Florida.

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About SISO

SISO is an international organization dedicated to the promotion of M&S interoperability and reuse for the benefit of a broad range of M&S communities. SISO is recognized as a Standards Development Organization (SDO) by NATO and as a Standards Sponsor for M&S standards by IEEE. In addition, SISO is a Category C Liaison Organization with ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC24 for the development of standards for computer graphics, image processing and environmental data representation. SISO has operated as an independent 501(c)(3) organization since 1997.

SISO maintains the IEEE 1278 series of standards for Distributed Interactive Simulation, the IEEE 1516 series of standards for the High Level Architecture for Modeling and Simulation and the IEEE 1730 series of recommended practice guides for Distributed Simulation Engineering and Execution Process, as well as post-standardization support for the SEDRIS standards published by ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 24. In addition, SISO currently maintains ten standards promulgated under its own authority, and has eleven standards in various stages of development.