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District 10 Chapter 7

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Edited by Ann St. Germaine

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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

April ended up a month dominated by the great efforts of several committees, SOLE members, and the Executive Board. The Symposium Committee ironed out the wrinkles in preparation for the May 12th annual event at the Sheraton. As District Director and Symposium Committee Chair, Ken East stated, "This event is starting to run itself". It helps a lot having members like Gloria Ferrell, Donna McCabe, John Westgate, and Tresa Murphy, helping Board members Ken, Jeanne Allerton, Ann St. Germaine, Sabrina Fowler-Turner, Teresa Brown, Steve Bromka, Rich Nichols, Bob Featheringham, Rich O'Donnell and myself with organizing this event.

The Social Committee, chaired by Sabrina Fowler-Turner, organized a wonderful evening event with the sole purpose of allowing our members and guests to meet and socialize with each other. All attendees enjoyed the evening and we hope to have another networking event very soon.

The Newsletter Committee, chaired by Ann St. Germaine, not only put the finishing touches on the 12 newsletters of the SOLE award year, but the paperwork for judging the newsletters was submitted

by the April 15th deadline. Hopes are high for a strong finish at the National Convention in August in this category.

The Chapter Award submission required extensive work during April by our Awards Chair, Jeannie Allerton. She is in the final stages of assembling a book that captures a year's overview of events and activities that we hope will gather top honors.

The Publicity Committee, chaired by Steve Bromka, has been working overtime "getting the word out" via the Monmouth Message, the General Interest Bulletin Board, the Web site, and through posters strategically located around Fort Monmouth. Next to be advertised will be the upcoming Election Luncheon, possible June and July luncheons, the August National Symposium, and the CML Prep Class to be run this summer. All these activities, plus the April Speaker Luncheon, certainly has pressed the limits of our team, but by having assistance from members, we are able to continue to provide quality events as evidenced by our Chapter's growth in terms of membership and in the National Organization as a whole.

Respectfully,
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.....DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT.....

What: Garden State SOLE's 31st Symposium
Where: Sheraton Eatontown
When: Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Why: The theme is "Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges"
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness).



Jeannie Allerton, Awards Cmte. Chair, and Bill Hogelin Chapter Chair (R), present gifts to Patrick Kalgren, from Impact Technologies after his presentation at the April 21st luncheon meeting.

**“CBM+ & C4ISR SYSTEMS – Enabling Evolutionary Change In Operations & Support”
Excerpt:**

“The e-PHM Technologies and C4ISR are:

- * Predictive asset health management;
- * Fundamental, revolutionary change in electronic system support;
- * Improved readiness of critical systems;
- * Significant operational and support cost savings;
- * Disruptive technology and leading enabler of lighter, faster, stronger force protection.”

From the presentation by Mr. Patrick W. Kalgren, Manager, Electronic Systems PHM, Impact Technologies, LLC.

Read more at: <http://www.gardenstatesole.org/events>

Management Information

By Jeannie Allerton

Vice Chair, Administration

09 April 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter’s Management Committee at 11:45 a.m., on 09Apr09, at CSC in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Bill McLean, Ann St. Germaine, Steve Bromka, Sabrina Fowler-Turner, Tresa Murphy, Rich O’Donnell and Ken Brockel.

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Bob Featheringham – VC Finance (Sent in)

Bill McLean – VC Membership
 Rich Nichols – VC Professional Dev (Sent in)
 MAJ Paul McCullough – VC Education (Sent in)
 Committee Reports were submitted by:
 Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter
 Ken East – Symposium
 Steve Bromka - Publicity
 Sabrina Fowler-Turner – Spring Networking Party
 Bill Hogelin for Jeanne Allerton - Awards

Administration:

The minutes from the last meeting were passed out and read by members. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Sabrina Fowler-Turner seconded the motion.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham’s report summarized the month’s finances. There is concern at this time of year about the need for Symposium money required upfront to pay bills before all credit card charges are processed by SOLE National.

Membership:

Bill McLean reported that we had 5 renewals and 3 new memberships have been received. The Garden State Chapter has 30 more members than we did last year at this time. With 194 members, our organization continues to grow.

Education:

MAJ Paul McCullough sent in a report that stated our recent accomplishments included our support of the AFCEA Science Fair where he participated as a judge. The CML Prep Course is still in the planning stages and Ken East is working on a detailed proposal. Also, the upcoming DL/DML Workshop is to take place on April 14th and 15th, with SOLE’s Executive Director, Sarah James to preside. MAJ McCullough also asked for any recommendations for more workshop ideas for the spring and summer.

Professional Development:

Bill Hogelin read Rich Nichols’ report stating that Pat Kalgren from Impact Technologies will talk about Condition Based Maintenance at the April 21st Meeting. Ken East has the speakers lined up for the May Symposium. Rich is still looking for a speaker for the next monthly meeting.

Reports of Committees:**Symposium:**

Ken East reported that all the Symposium speakers are lined up, as well as all the exhibitors. The attendee gifts have been ordered and the arrangements with the hotel are set. Ken said he will provide large posters to advertise the date at the LRC. Now we just have to spread the news about registering through the Monmouth Messenger and through publicity channels. A new Yahoo email address has been provided, GS_SOLE@yahoo.com, so that Government emails and phone numbers are not published to advertise the Symposium.

Publicity:

Steve Bromka said that the past year's newsletters are posted on the Garden State SOLE website, along with all the briefings for the monthly luncheons. He is waiting the approval of last month's CEER-T briefing before posting it. He also will support all publicity efforts for the upcoming Symposium.

Awards:

Bill Hogelin, filling in for Jeanne Allerton, said that Jeanne had been putting in an hour a day after work to assemble all the documents for this year's scrapbook to be sent to SOLE Headquarters. Volunteers offered assistance, but Jeanne has been catching up and will have the book ready for submittal on time. She has been finding award points for our various activities.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine passed out the March 2009 newsletter for review. She reported that she was working on the Awards Cover Sheet to send along to SOLE National to meet the April 15th deadline for entries.

Networking Social:

Sabrina Fowler-Turner reported that the location for the Networking Social has been changed to the Spring Lake Manor on Saturday, April 18th. Activities start at 1800 with hor d'oeuvres, with dinner following and socializing until 2100. Currently, 27 attendees have registered, with room for 50.

Old Business:

Ken Brockel reported that the Garden State Chapter donation was received. MAJ McCullough

volunteered as a judge for the high school participants at the Brookdale College Science Fair.

New Business:

SOLE member, Gloria Ferrell, is assisting the C4ISR Committee with its Atlantic City Symposium that will take place on April 24, 2009. The Garden State Chapter has a table of 10 at the annual Fisher House dinner, to be held in May at Gibbs Hall. Bob Featheringham is taking names of attendees.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken East and seconded by Steve Bromka. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted:

Ann St. Germaine for Jeannie Allerton
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Committee Reports**Education Information
By MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Education**

In this month's article, I am sad to say that I must resign as Vice Chair of Education. The workload is simply too much with my military duties. April Fools! Seriously, though, this month has seen some disappointment for our Chapter, from an Education standpoint.

We were in the final stages of holding our first Distinguished Logistician (DL) workshop, on 14 and 15 Apr 09, at the CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. The objective of this event was to help young logisticians review their credentials, determine if they are eligible for some variation of the DL certification, and help them fill out the appropriate paperwork. However, as most of you know, we had to cancel this event, as Sarah James (Executive Director from SOLE HQ) injured herself and was unable to travel. We are working to reschedule this event, when I return from school and vacation, in late June / early July. When it does take place (date TBD), the intent is to begin with a luncheon at 1130, where Sarah James will give our members a presentation on the background and

requirements of earning the DL Certification. She will then work with people individually, for an hour each, reviewing their documentation and submitting their application. These hour time slots will continue on the morning of the following day until everyone has had a chance to meet with Sarah. There is no cost for this workshop and the Chapter will cover the cost of submitting the application for each SOLE member who puts forth the effort of doing the paperwork. I would ask that everyone include Sarah in your daily thoughts and pray for her to have a quick recovery.

I am also sad to report that we still do not have a finalized start date for the delayed Certified Master Logistician (CML) prep course as of yet. Our challenge is devising a course syllabus that is comprehensive enough to fully prepare people for the CML exam, but that is also still affordable enough that the LRC is willing to absorb the cost of instruction and books for students. However, I have spoken with Ken East and we are steadily making progress.

If you have ideas for workshops, or anything else of value to our education program, please feel free to contact me at 732-427-2534.

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Professional Development Information

By Rich Nichols

Vice Chair, Professional Development

Tuesday, April 21st brought a group of attendees to our monthly luncheon meeting to hear Mr. Patrick Kalgren from Impact Technologies, LLC give a presentation on “CBM+ and C4ISR SYSTEMS – Enabling Evolutionary Change in Operations and Support”. Pat gave an informative overview of what Impact Technologies does and how its e-PHM capabilities can benefit C4ISR systems in failure predictions. The attendees had several comments and questions about his briefing.

On 12 May 2009, our 31st Annual Symposium will take place at the Sheraton Eatontown from 0800 to 1600. You are all encouraged to participate, especially since the Keynote Speaker is Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness). Mr. Fowler and the other top-notch speakers lined up for that day will give presentations based on this year’s theme, “Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges”.

Respectfully,
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Membership Information

By William McLean

Vice Chair, Membership Services

All members are reminded to submit their renewal membership forms, with the applicable yearly renewal fee (\$35 in almost all cases) to me, versus mailing it into SOLE National Headquarters. The \$95 per person subsidy is a local chapter nuance, and it only applies if you follow these guidelines. Applications and remittances sent to National Headquarters directly do not get the \$95.00 subsidy applied.

Once again, I can be reached at:

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Special Notice

“The world and the community of Logisticians have lost a great friend and mentor with the death of Mr. John Langford, CPL, CCM. John passed away on March 22. Many of us who personally knew John always remember him for his selfless giving nature and the numerous contributions that he gave to our profession. Those who had not had the pleasure of personally knowing John have benefited from him through the books he wrote and the numerous papers he presented throughout his career.

John was the 2001 recipient of the Armitage Medal, presented to him for his contributions to logistics literature, as exhibited through his book – *Logistics: Principles and Applications*. Additionally, he was the 1998 recipient of the Eccels Medal, an annual award that was established in honor of the late Admiral Henry Eccles, one of the most highly respected logisticians of the 20th Century and presented to the recipient in recognition of outstanding achievements in the development of logistics education.”

From the April 2009 Newsletter of the Council of Logistics Engineering Professionals.

Logistics Education Foundation

**By J. Michael Ryskamp, C.P.L.
LEF Liaison**

In recognition of the need for support to the education and training of logisticians, in 1974 SOLE founded the Logistics Education Foundation (LEF). This non-profit foundation, which derives its authority from SOLE, has as its purpose the collection of funds for, and the providing of financial support to the educational activities and programs of the Society. This includes, but is not limited to: providing the funding for SOLE's annual scholarship and doctoral dissertation awards programs; grants; publication of technical/educational material (e.g., monographs); and other financial assistance to individuals and organizations furthering logistics education, as determined by the LEF's Board of Trustees. No action may be undertaken by the LEF that is not in consonance with and in support of the objectives of the Society. As a SOLE member, you are automatically a member of the LEF.

For more information on the LEF, and to download the scholarship application package, go the following website: <http://www.sole.org/lef.asp>.

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Financial Report

**By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance**

Income for the month was \$2,905.00, and expenses were \$4,101.75. Our books in Quicken were reconciled to the bank statement, and the Chapter's planned reserves remain intact. A detailed report was provided to the Chair and remanded for annual audit and subsequent approval.

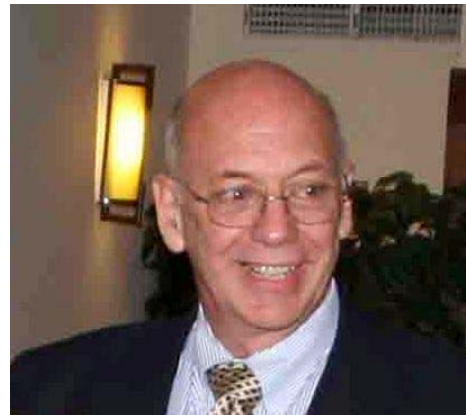
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www.gardenstatesole.org

Executive Board Member of the Month

Bill McLean – Vice Chair, Membership



William (Bill) McLean is the incumbent Membership Vice Chair. Bill graduated from Rutgers University with a MA in International Relations and from the US Army Command and General Staff College. He retired from the US Army Reserves as a LTC in 1996 after serving in both active duty and reserve assignments.

Bill has worked as a Logistics Management Specialist in the Readiness Directorate's SWA Branch, working with contractors and PM Offices, writing MOAs, developing plans for implementation in support of operations in SWA. He currently is working as an integrated logistics support (ILS) manager in the Communications Directorate, and is temporarily supporting the CEER-T mission at Ft Stewart, GA. Bill's previous experience includes both secondary and major item manager positions in the Communications Directorate, Switching Branch. His experience in private industry includes various management positions with Conrail, and as Director of Transportation for a large regional retail bedding chain.

Contact Bill to renew or become a new member:

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[Meeting Notices](#)

Luncheon Meetings: Monthly Meetings **generally** held on the third Tuesday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
May 12, 2009 - SYMPOSIUM	0800-1600	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
TBD	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

2009 SOLE –The International Society of Logistics (SOLE)

presents the 44th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas from **16-20 August 2009**. With a conference theme of “**The Logistics of Global Security**,” the symposium will offer three full days of exciting, educational and topical offerings designed to provide logisticians from all countries a unique understanding of the issues associated with security in logistics processes.

Some of the world’s leading subject matter experts will lead the conference attendees in addressing a broad spectrum of issues critical to understanding the significance of logistics in the emerging global security environment. Representatives from Government, the Armed Services, Industry and Academia –both nationally and internationally –will serve as keynoters, plenary and panel participants, and paper presenters. **SOLE 2009** will offer paper presentation sessions that address the many faces of logistics in global security, to include but not limited to: designing for security, security in the manufacturing process, security in humanitarian and disaster relief operations, multimodal transportation security, logistics technologies enabling global security, the role of space in economic security, and the security challenges of information technology.

If you are interested in submitting a paper for consideration, please submit an abstract by **15 April 2009**. If accepted for **SOLE 2009**, the paper must be submitted no later than **31 July 2009** –with the slide presentation to be submitted by **5 August 2009**. For additional information and submissions, please contact either **John (Jay) Erb, SOLE 2009 Deputy Chair, at (703) 246-0756** or **SOLE Headquarters at (301) 459-8446**. Only electronic submissions will be accepted at john.erb@gdit.com.

SOLE 2009
“The Logistics of Global Security”
18-20 August 2009
Omni Mandalay Hotel at Los Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas



SOLE 2009 Registration Form

SOLE - The International Society of Logistics 44th Annual International Conference and Exhibition 18 - 20 August 2009 – Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas

Please complete all information – items in **bold** are mandatory. Payment must accompany registration. Payment of the non-member rate does not include membership in SOLE. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations: they can be made by calling the **Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas** directly at **972-869-5583**. *Please mention SOLE 2009 to get the group rate.* A generous number of government per diem rate rooms are available – but make your reservation early to save your place.

Full Name _____ **Badge Name** _____
 (CPL, CML, Fellow, etc.? _____)

Company/Organization _____ **Title/Position** _____

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(SOLE Chapter Chair, District Director, Executive Board, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors)

Special Dietary Requirement(s)? (If yes, list.) _____

Conference Registration Rates (please fill in applicable rate)

Prior to July 15, 2009

After July 15, 2009

Member \$695 _____
 Non Member \$895 _____
 Speaker (full conference) \$550 _____
 Student \$450 _____
 One Day* (non-speaker) \$550 _____
 *Day _____

Member \$795 _____
 Non Member \$995 _____
 Speaker (full conference) \$550 _____
 Student \$450 _____
 One Day* (non-speaker) \$550 _____
 *Day _____

Speaker (one day/day of speaking only) Free _____ Day speaking _____

Note: Speakers attending more than the day of presentation will be charged the speaker (full conference) rate.

Total Registration Fee _____

Full Registration includes the following: All receptions, unlimited attendance at the technical program and admission to the exhibit hall, continental breakfasts and breaks, lunches, Thursday awards banquet, registration bag and conference proceedings.

Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Rates

Member Non-Member

Sunday, 16 August 2009

0800 – 1200 Developing Logistics Metrics [Philip T. Frohne, CPL; Dr. Ken Sperry, Oklahoma State University] \$125 _____ \$175 _____
 1300 – 1700 Resilient Logistics Chains: Getting From Here to There [Donald R. Byrne, North River Solutions] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

Monday, 17 August 2009

0800 – 1700 Performing Proactive Obsolescence Management [Charles M. Marshall, ARNC Engineering Svcs.] \$125 _____ \$175 _____
 1300 – 1700 Security Through Design Interface [Jon J. Buder, DML; Jacobs Technology] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

Total Workshop Fee(s) _____

Total Payment All Fees _____

Payment Method

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Check Enclosed _____ (No. _____) SF 182 _____ (Copy of document must be attached)

Cancellation and Refund Policy: All cancellations must be in writing and will be accepted not later than 30 July 2009. A fee of \$50 will be deducted from all refunds. All payments are final. No conversions to SF 182 will be accepted.

Please send your completed Registration to:

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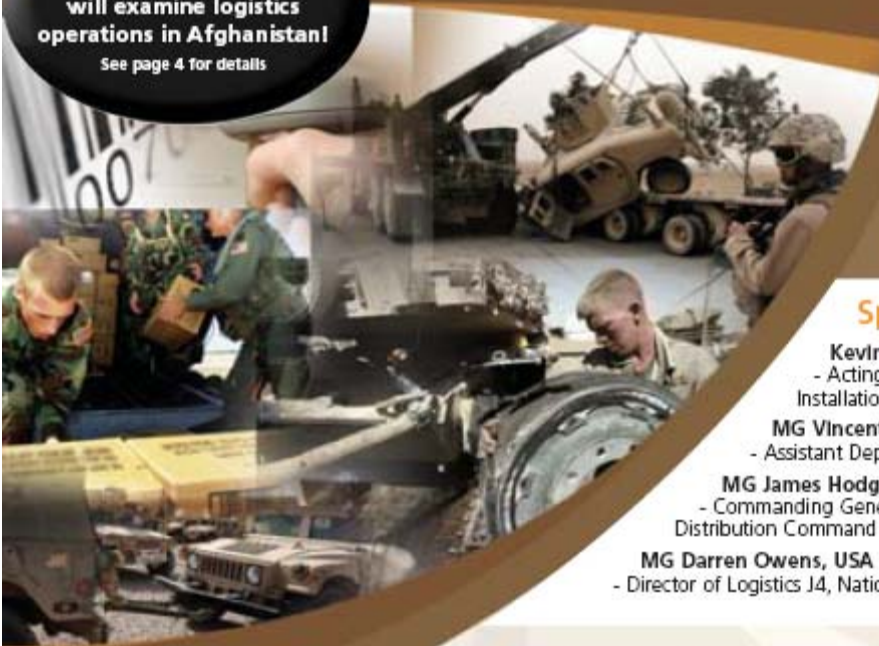
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- Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics G-4, US Army

MG James Hodge, USA

- Commanding General, Military Surface Deployment & Distribution Command

MG Darren Owens, USA

- Director of Logistics J4, National Guard Bureau



▶ To register call Joe Cox 416-597-4787 or email joseph.cox@idga.org



SOLE – The International & Society of Logistics

THE CORPORATE/PERSONAL LOGISTICS OF DEALING WITH SWINE FLU (H1N1)

The following information is presented ONLY as general guidelines and for general education. If you have a suspected outbreak of Swine Flu (H1N1), you are urged to contact your local health officials and *not* depend solely on the following information.

General Prevention

Initial reports from the CDC indicate that H1N1 passes from human to human through close contact with infected people. Infected swine can pass it to humans as well (i.e.: the disease has crossed the “*species barrier*”). You **cannot** contract H1N1 by eating cooked pork. A standard surgical mask is **not** effective protection against H1N1 as the virus is small enough to penetrate the weave.

- Hand Sanitation. Wash hands thoroughly and often with hot water and strong soap. Scrub hands for at least 40 seconds with attention to finger tips. If available, use generous amounts of anti-bacterial (alcohol-based) soaps and lotions.
- Avoid direct contact. This means temporarily suspend hand shaking and or kissing during greetings. Avoid handling certain items such as public telephones, computer keyboards, and money - all of which may harbor the virus in a viable form for a short time.
- When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth with your sleeve, not your hand. The virus dies faster on an inanimate object like cloth.
- If available, cover your nose or mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough and dispose of the tissue right away – then sanitize your hands;
- Avoid touching your eyes, mouth or nose, as these are passageways for the virus to enter your body.
- Stay healthy and active. One of the best defenses is a strong immune system. Avoid substances that weaken your general state of health. Take vitamins in moderation. While it does provide some protection, the current “flu shot” is generally ineffective against this form of the virus.
- Avoid unnecessary travel to affected/infected areas.
- If you are returning from a known infection site (like Mexico) consider working from home for 5 to 7 days (the incubation period of the influenza) before returning to work.
- If you feel sick, see your doctor and warn the reception area personnel ahead of time that you have flu-like symptoms. Specific symptoms include a combination of the following: ◦ fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue, and pneumonia-like symptoms. Some cases have included vomiting or diarrhea.
- If your business runs a shuttle or car/van pool service, brief the riders on the precautions they can take while traveling together (for example, use of an M-95 class respirator/mask).
- Consider suspending meetings and using remote conferencing techniques.
- Consider closing public eating areas such as company cafeterias.
- If you think you have Swine Flu, consider keeping your family away from others and your children out of school.

If an outbreak occurs

- Consider activating your company’s tele-work plan. Be prepared for the likely corresponding drop in productivity, especially in the beginning.

Post Event

There is much to do and discuss in the aftermath of this event. Guidance on these issues will follow once this danger is over. Please realize that most “flu’s” repeat in waves of six to eight weeks. It is unclear if this pattern will hold with this strain; or if it will reappear/mutate to a different or more resistant form during the next winter flu season.

Additional Resources

The following web resources contain valuable information that might helpful in this dealing with this crisis.

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/index.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

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31st Annual

SOLE Symposium

“Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges”

12 May 2009
0800-1600 HOURS

(Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast begin at 0700 hours.)

Sheraton-Eatontown, Hwy 35 Eatontown, NJ

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Randy Fowler

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness)

Government and Industry Speakers

Current Field Logistics Challenges

Depot Initiatives

Logistics Technology

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Cost: \$175 per person (Registration cut-off May 4th, thereafter late registrations & walk-ins \$200)