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SOLE Events For You



**By William Hogelin, D.M.L.
Chapter Chair**

I am not quite sure why, but when I think about the current environment, the one comparison that comes to mind is the Iceland volcano minus the ash. Volcanoes are notorious for wiping out a few homes and many trees, but afterwards the lakes and ground go through a rebirth rivaled by almost nothing in nature. Much of this rebirth is fed by new fertile land for nutrition, volcanic rock for stability, and the chance for the sun to reach places before unreachable. As we regroup our Chapter, we see eruptions changing the status quo and feel the tremors ripple.

This month we will hold our Annual Symposium and the questions have come from both Picatinny and Aberdeen asking what the Garden State Chapter will be doing next year. That answer depends upon the new people involved at both locations. Our members can offer expertise on how to attract quality speakers and coordinate activities for their Symposiums. We also can offer examples of how to bring educational workshops to those interested at both sites.

This month the Garden State Chapter will have a luncheon at the Eatontown Sheraton with speaker

Major Paul McCullough. This will be Paul's departing gift to the Chapter as he prepares to PCS out of the Fort Monmouth community and out of his position as Vice Chair Education. His efforts to set up a Professional Prep Course started last year as part of the training plan for young Enterprise Logisticians. He would like to leave a legacy for new logisticians, promoting education and training for their futures. Hopefully, you will be able to attend this farewell.

Our monthly luncheons continue to be the core of this Chapter's activities, but with changes ahead, we must rethink our current luncheon format. Perhaps luncheon meetings can be held at multiple smaller facilities, by VTC, or with a speakerphone. The number of locations is only limited by the committees at each location needed to set-up, advertise, and collect. It is not necessary to hold meetings at high-end facilities, but convenient locations need to be found so all attendees can participate.

Another change coming will be to the Executive Board. The current Garden State Chapter Board members remain through September. In the past, we have elected the new board in June and cut back activities during the summer. The board will reflect some changes, with many members having served two terms, and others either having new jobs or moving out of the area. Our Chapter can provide the Aberdeen Board a wealth of knowledge, as some excellent board members move to these fertile new growing areas. Let's all get out and plant the seeds, attend the functions, and rebuild a first class organization that encompasses new locations.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Are You Registered?

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME –
FILL OUT FORMS TODAY FOR THE
32ND ANNUAL SOLE SYMPOSIUM**

**Theme: Life-Cycle Logistics
Garden State Chapter SOLE Symposium
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Sheraton Eatontown
www.gardenstatesole.org**

*Government and Industry Registration
Forms on Pages 10 and 11*



Ace Electronics



*Were you included in the 300+ participants who
attended last year's Symposium?
Be there this year, May 18th, at the Sheraton.*



DataTek Applications

*Above are pictured some exhibitors from
last year's Symposium. Visit exhibitor booths on
Tuesday, May 18, 2010.*



Tobyhanna Depot

Management Information

15 Apr 10 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter Management Committee at 11:50 on 15 April 2010 at CSC Corp in Eatontown NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Jeanne Allerton, Bob Featheringham, Ann St. Germaine, Kenneth Brockel, and Donna McCabe.

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:
 Bill Hogelin – Administration for Andrew Stevens
 Bob Featheringham – VC Finance
 Bill Hogelin – Membership for Bill McLean
 Jeanne Allerton – Awards Chair
 Bill Hogelin – Education for MAJ McCullough
 Bill Hogelin - Prof. Development for Rich Nichols
 Ken East – Symposium Chair
 Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Administration:

Andrew Stevens' Administrative Vice-chair minutes from March were tabled.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham's Finance Report was submitted for review. He commented on the budgeted amounts vs. the actual cost for monthly luncheons.

Membership:

Bill Hogelin reported for Bill McLean that we have the majority of sign ups and renewals to occur in the next few months. Brian Charnick has offered to assist with sending applications to Bill McLean.

Education:

MAJ Paul McCullough reached out to Ken East and Al Viola for workshop ideas. Mike Ryskamp offered to fill out Paul's term since he will only be on duty until May. Bill talked about a conversation with Gary Solomon from LRC headquarters on the C4ISR Symposium and how SOLE will help any way possible with the LRC tracks.

Professional Development:

Bill spoke to Rich Nichols about the speaker for the upcoming luncheon, but the speaker has not responded to e-mail. Rich was looking at what alternatives were available. We brainstormed a long list of candidates.

Awards:

Jeanne Allerton discussed points awarded for both speakers and papers. She has received year-end reports from most of the officers. She plans to submit the final report at the end of the month to SOLE HQ for review.

Symposium:

Ken East said that all speakers are confirmed, in particular Chris Loman, the Keynote Speaker. Others are Thomas Hosmer, Mary Ann Wagner, Jeff Shachtman, Bill Kobren, Mike Carter, Jeremiah McEnerney and Kevin Wulforst. Flyers for the Symposium have been sent out and posters are up. All the exhibitors are set. Ken plans to meet again with the committee in the following week. The Aberdeen SOLE Chapter has been offered a table.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine said that the March newsletter is out and she sent in the report to Jeannie for the national year-end wrap up. She has interviews ready for the next few newsletters, and will reach out to other members for biographies.

New Business:

Bill discussed the idea of a Networking Event. He suggested a catered picnic event with sporting activities to get everyone together.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken East, seconded by Bob Featheringham. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Hogelin for Andrew Stevens
 Vice Chair, Administration
 SOLE Garden State Chapter
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SAVE THE DATE

*The Combined Professional Associations
 of Ft. Monmouth proudly present the*

FISHER HOUSE DINNER
Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Gibbs Hall

For More Information
Call Diane Carnes
732.389.4320

[Committee Reports](#)

Education Information

By MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Education

Let me begin by letting everyone know that my PCS to the Pentagon has been cancelled and I will be able to stay on for another year as Vice Chair for Education.

April Fools! Unfortunately, it is with a heavy heart that I write this article, which will be my last in this position. I will transition with Mike Ryskamp in May and leave for school in June.

In terms of workshops, none are scheduled during the remainder of my time with the organization. It is my sincere hope that Mike will be able to pick up the torch where I left off and conduct some meaningful CML workshops in the future.

I have sincerely enjoyed serving as Vice Chair for Education for our Chapter for the past two years. Although I was not able to accomplish everything I had set out to do, most notably the CML prep-course, I think enough ground work has been laid so that Mike will not have to start from scratch, if he shoots to conduct the course for next year.

I would like to thank our Chapter President, Bill Hogelin, for the opportunity to serve in this position, and for the leadership/counsel he has provided. Second, I would also like to thank Mike Ryskamp, not only for taking over for me, but also for being the one to encourage me to run for this position two years ago. Finally, I wish to thank the rest of the SOLE officers, for their friendship and encouragement, during my time in this position.

If you are ever in the DC area, please don't hesitate to contact me, if I can be of assistance in some way. I have to give up my Blackberry but my email will remain the same, paul.mccullough@us.army.mil. Once again, thank you and good night...

Professional Development Information

By Rich Nichols
Vice Chair, Professional Development

The April luncheon at the Sheraton will take place at

a date TBD. Please continue to look for our luncheon announcements in your email and visit our web site for updated event details at www.gardenstatesole.org. I encourage everybody to attend our dynamic luncheons and special events in support of SOLE and our Defense community's mission to the Warfighter.

Respectfully,
Rich Nichols
Vice Chair, Professional Development
SOLE – Garden State Chapter
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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$1,000.00, and expenses were \$729.61. Our books in Quicken were reconciled to the bank statement, and 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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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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Membership Information

By William McLean

Vice Chair, Membership Services

I would like to welcome all the new members who joined our Chapter and look forward to seeing all of you at the next luncheon. 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. I can be reached at: william.mclean2@us.army.mil.

Garden State Chapter Member of the Month

Chuck Hodell
Past Chapter Chair



Chuck Hodell began his industrial career in 1982 with the Sperry Systems Management Division, Reston, VA, prior to its merger with the Unisys Government Systems, its later acquisition by the Loral Corporation, and most recently, by the Lockheed Martin Corporation. He started his career as a Principal Engineer for Sperry Systems Management, responsible for project development, test and delivery of a U.S. Navy ESM Vulnerability Assessment Device. Chuck applied RF wave propagation models to real-time emissions correlation and compliance processing algorithms. His team designed decision aids for depicting vulnerability of emissions to signal intercept and identification. Subsequently he held positions in several functional areas: Engineering Section Manager, Unisys

Government Systems Group, responsible for the production of U.S. Navy Cryptologic Combat Support Console and Cryptologic Interface Device programs; Digital Engineering Manager, Sperry Systems Management/Unisys responsible for all software specification and configuration management within the Electronic Warfare Department, delivered work station products to Navy customers for Classic OUTBOARD upgrades, the AEGIS Cryptologic Combat Support System and Tomahawk Weapon Control System Semi-automatic Interface applications; Project Manager, Unisys, for the Data Transfer Interface Unit, an airborne red/black, Link 11 processing Interface Unit for the U.S. Navy ES-3A carrier aircraft; Corporate Business Development Manager, Unisys; Director, Unisys Army Programs Ft Monmouth; and Senior Representative, Business Development, Loral Corporation with focus on data links and electronic warfare. Chuck most recently accrued 14 years of business development activities with the Lockheed Martin Corporate Business Development office in Tinton Falls.

During the period from 1961 to 1975, Chuck had a wide variety of assignments common to development of a U.S. Army Field Artillery Officer- target acquisition and cannon artillery were his areas of specialty. He subsequently had assignments involving Army tactical automation applications including a tour with PM Tactical Operation Systems at Fort Monmouth and Falls Church, VA culminating with assignment to the HQDA Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition from which he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in January 1983. Chuck has a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy and a Masters of Business Administration from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1975. He has served as Treasurer, Secretary, VP and President of the Industrial Representatives Association; Vice Chair-Professional Development and Chair of the Garden State Chapter of the International Society of Logistics; he actively participates in local AFCEA, AOC, SOLE and AUSA Chapter activities. Presently Chuck serves on the Board of Governors for the West Point Society of New Jersey. Most recently, he retired as a Senior Manager from the Lockheed Martin Corporation and continues to reside in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. He is looking forward to spending much time at Suneagles and other local grass farms to improve his golf skills. He tells us that he intends “earnestly” to reinstate his fly-casting and shot-gunning skills this spring.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
May 4, 2010	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
April 15, 2010	1130-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

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As a contractor to Fort Monmouth, the closing of the Fort may have a significant impact on your business. Monmouth County would like to make you aware of several valuable programs available to qualified Fort Monmouth contractors during this transitional period:

1. Training Grants for your downsized employees
2. Outplacement Assistance for your downsized employees
3. Training and employment counseling for your current employees
4. Business building resources
5. Referrals of experienced Fort Monmouth employees to fill your job openings - at no cost to you
6. Tax credits and incentives for hiring Fort Monmouth employees

Please feel free to call me at 732 683-8850 Ext.3711 to learn how you can take advantage of these Fort Monmouth closure programs.

SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL SOLE CONFERENCE 2010
“Global Logistics Sustainability”
19 -21 August, 2010
Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas
Dallas (Irving), TX

2009-2010 Executive Board Members

Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER



BG Price will speak about the transition from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground and her experience as a General Officer in the Army.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

11:30 a.m.

Holiday Inn

700 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ

Cost: \$22 for members, \$23 for non members

**Choice of Chicken Piccata, North Atlantic Salmon with Cucumber Dill Sauce,
or Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Dijon Sauce, Salad and Dessert**

RSVP by April 20, 2010

Suzanne Sutton – 732-919-3090 x1530 or suttons@blackhawkmgmt.com

Reservations are confirmed when payment is received

Please send cash or check payable to WID Monmouth Chapter to:

Monmouth WID, PO Box 245, Eatontown, NJ 07724

~ OR ~

Suzanne Sutton, Blackhawk Management Corp., 1324 Wyckoff Road, Wall Twp, NJ 07753

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT

32nd Annual

SOLE Symposium

“Life Cycle Logistics”

18 May 2010

0800-1600 HOURS

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

Sheraton-Eatontown, Hwy 35 Eatontown, NJ

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Chris Lowman

**Director, Maintenance Policy and Programs,
Dept of Army**

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Cost: \$175 per person

Registration cut-off May 12th, thereafter late registrations & walk-ins \$200.

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32nd Annual Garden State Chapter Symposium GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION FORM

This form authorizes the named employee to enroll in the course indicated, and represents your obligation to pay the identified expenses.

SYMPOSIUM THEME: “Life Cycle Logistics”

Date: 18 May 2010 (0800 – 1600)

Location: Sheraton Eatontown Hotel (Special SOLE room rate \$139 plus tax) *
Route 35, Eatontown, NJ 07724 (732-542-6500)

* **Deadline: April 30 - Contact hotel direct - ask for “SOLE” rate.**

Registration Fee: \$175 (Includes Technical Sessions, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks.)

Registration cut-off May 11th, thereafter late registrations & walk-in’s \$200

Attendee Name (Please Print): _____
 Directorate, PM, Organization: _____
 Office Symbol: _____
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To receive Garden State Chapter notices by e-mail check: Yes _____ No _____

This training should be charged to the IMPAC Visa Card:

Credit Card Number: _____
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Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____ Phone # _____

Form 1556 is not required with this registration form. Contact your training coordinator for CLP Credit.

FAX or email registration form with credit card information.

POC: Bill Hogelin Contact at: GS_SOLE @yahoo.com



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To receive Garden State Chapter notices by e-mail check: Yes ___ No ___

METHODS OF PAYMENT

The symposium fee should be charged to: (Please check one)

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