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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

SOLE and the local area continue to struggle with the growing dilemma associated with today's trend towards specialization. Each of the "ilities" or "domains" that, together create the science of logics, continually cave away from the parent and become their own institution. "Projects" are assigned to fill the void and soon the ILS Manager is working everything but the foundation tasks required to build a strong program for the items lifecycle.

As I learn more about the industrial workforce, I learn more about organizations with undergraduate and graduate level programs, certification programs, and their own international organizations. I have heard of organizations for "Supply Chain", "Transportation"; "Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM)", and "Safety and Health Hazard" and, I am sure all the domains are covered. Fort Monmouth recently caved and went away from the teams under one supervisor and created a new structure with a supervisor over each; supply support", "technical data", "RAM", and ironically "ILS".

Though the purpose was to create stronger bonds and development within the domains, it seems the ILS Manager has become more a manager of personnel than the single source of answers as in the past. From a personnel growth perspective, this will be a boom to future ILS managers since managing resources is a sure step to management positions.

My concern is who ties it all together and interprets the reams of data. Currently, resources seem endless and getting the part to the right place, just a matter of having the part and money. The reports from Iraq are stating it will be more than 10 months of constant shipments before all the items on the ground are sent to another location or sold off. Most will be sent to another location by truck, then ship, then truck through 5 to 6 more countries using local contracts utilizing nationals. The cost is expected to be in the billions. SOLE continues to offer certification programs and joint programs through academic institutions designed to integrate not only the 10-12 domains, but all the enablers needed to forecast, plan, structure, and implement a safe secure low cost, effective program during development, production, fielding, and sustainment.

In the next few months, we will press to increase the current 450 domestic basic level certifications by a substantial amount. Then our goal will be to keep developing enterprise logisticians responsible for managing programs with a high degree of success.

Respectfully,
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Management Information**06 Aug 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 6 Aug 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Steve Bromka, Ann St. Germaine, Jeannie Allerton, Bill McLean

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Bill Hogelin – Education for MAJ McCullough
Jeannie Allerton - Admin
Bob Featheringham – VC Finance
Rich Nichols - Professional Development
Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter
Bill McLean - Membership

Administration:

Jeannie Allerton read the minutes from the last meeting of 7 Jul 09. Steve Bromka made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Ken East seconded the motion.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham provided his monthly report on the financial status of the Chapter to the Management Committee via email. The Committee voted to accept the report, subject to final audit.

Education:

MAJ Paul McCullough is working to set up a follow-up meeting with LRC Hqs regarding the CML Prep Course. At this time, the DL Workshop is postponed until further notice. MAJ McCullough plans to visit SOLE Hqs to learn the DL application process with his own application and then help others here through the process, rather than ask Sarah James again to make a trip for this purpose.

Membership:

Bill McLean reported total membership of 198. He is working to get more renewal dues. Jeannie Allerton received from Bill the names of new members and their email addresses and added them to the mailing list.

Professional Development:

The SOLE National Symposium is being held in Dallas, TX 17 thru 21 Aug 09. Ann St. Germaine, Ken East, Bill Hogelin and Rich Nichols plan to attend.

Reports of Committees:**Symposium:**

Ken East is working on a new theme for next year's symposium which will be held on 18 May 2010 at the Sheraton, Eatontown. Some theme ideas were offered by the committee members present, e.g. value engineering speakers/ programs.

Awards:

Bill Hogelin reported that he learned from SOLE Hqs that our Chapter will be presented the Platinum Award at the National Conference in Dallas, TX. Congratulations and thanks to all members who helped to make this possible by performing duties that earned us a tremendous amount of points this year, thus the Platinum (highest) award!

Government Affairs:

The LRC 2009 Joint Symposium will be held in Atlantic City, NJ 14 thru 18 Sep 09. A regular monthly luncheon for Sep is not scheduled. For future luncheons, some topic suggestions were made by the committee members present, e.g. contractor demonstrations, retrograde/reset, AFORGEN, ILS training.

Industrial Affairs Cmte. Chair:

Teresa Brown has relocated to Aberdeen, MD 4 August 09. Best wishes to her! Many of us will be joining her soon due to the upcoming CECOM BRAC closing.

Newsletter:

Bill Hogelin reported that he learned from SOLE Hqs that our newsletter will receive the Silver Award at the National Conference in August in Dallas, TX. Congratulations to Ann St. Germaine who is singlehandedly credited with this honor for her hard work and dedication to making our Chapter's newsletter one of the very best. Every issue, and there has been many, is a great read and a visual delight. Thanks, Ann!

Publicity:

Steve Bromka reported that website renewal payments are due: \$35 for the domain name and \$200 for the web hosting. He will pay them and submit the bills for reimbursement by the Chapter.

New Business:

The Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, Sep 26th at the SOLE Creek Grille, Rumson, NJ. Bill Hogelin will send out the invitations and Jeannie Allerton has agreed to hand carry the \$500 deposit to the restaurant, take the reservations and prepare the awards. That evening, a nice meal and a good time shall be had by all for all the hard work that's been done this year!

We will be starting the new year in Oct 09 with committee meetings, one each for regular business, budget, and new committee member training.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken East and seconded by Ann St Germaine. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted:

Jeannie Allerton

Admin Chair and Awards Committee

SOLE Garden State Chapter

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Committee Reports**Education Information**

**By MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Education**

Happy back to school month!!! Just as many members of our organization have been busily preparing their children for the new school year in September, our Chapter is preparing to host many new educational events for the coming year.

As many of you know, we had to cancel our July meeting with Sarah James, as she was preparing for the SOLE Symposium and became ill. However, I am happy to report that I have recently spoken with her and she would still like to support our first Distinguished Logistician (DL) workshop. The objective of this event is 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. Although

the exact date is still TBD, the event will begin with a day of appointments for SOLE members with Sarah. She will work with people individually, for an hour each, reviewing their documentation and helping them submit their application. These hour time slots will continue for the next two days until everyone has had a chance to meet with her.

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. Once we have a confirmed date, a signup roster with appointment slots will be sent to all SOLE members who previously wanted to attend this workshop. Other members will also be able to register, as long as additional time slots are available. This is a great opportunity to improve your resume, as well as add some initials after your name, if that interests you. I encourage as many people to attend as possible.

In closing, as some of you know, my father recently passed away in the month of July. I would like to thank all of you for your tremendous support during this difficult time for my family. You have my deep appreciation for your words of encouragement and friendship.

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

A scheduled SOLE luncheon for September 2009 has not been arranged due to the 2009 C4ISR Joint Symposium and Expo, which I hope many of you will attend in Atlantic City, NJ. Speakers for the fall programs are being scheduled. 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

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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$16,168.50, and expenses were \$2,517.43. 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.

Once again, I can be reached at:

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SOLE International Symposium Notes

By Ken East, C.P.L.
Symposium Committee Chair

This year's program theme at the 44th International Logistics Conference and Exhibition was The Logistics of Global Security. A major take-away from the event was the growing amount of counterfeit parts and software that has infiltrated the commercial and military supply systems. Estimates run as high as ten percent of items in the pipeline are counterfeit. With the ease of buying low cost items on-line by entering in a part number, manufacturers and suppliers, including government, have been shipped counterfeit parts which often go directly to users.

Inspecting incoming shipments can significantly reduce the exposure to counterfeiting and avoiding programmed buys over the Internet to suppliers with low cost parts also helps. Oddly enough, sometimes shipments rejected for quality at one location find their way back into the market as bargains. Manufacturers and suppliers are urged to destroy rejected shipments rather than "throwing them out".

Software presents its own set of problems when it comes to authentication. Again, unless the shipment comes from the original software developer vs. an on-line supplier, you can expect a significant amount of counterfeiting. The sophistication of the counterfeit software goes as far as duplicating the packaging of the legitimate source. In addition to the risk of poor quality, comes the very real possibility of a virus or spyware embedded in the product.

International standards for supply chain discipline are being developed to address many problems including assuring the legitimacy of products and chain of custody from point of origin to point of consumption.

Physical security in the supply chain has become a major concern since 9-11. The enormous amount of

freight transported by rail is mostly unprotected and often sits idle in freight yards for long periods of time awaiting assignment to trains. Container Intrusion Detection Devices are an effective way to prevent unauthorized access to content. However, the threat of toxic inhalation and radioactive hazards from an attack on a freight car is very real. These are Homeland Security Department issues that have moved to the top of their list right after port security.

The exhibitors at the symposium included government agencies, academia and private corporations. Every exhibitor took their time with each visitor, demonstrating their capabilities and answering questions. There was as much to learn from them as from the formal speakers.

Garden State Chapter Brings Home Top Honors

Our Chairman, Bill Hogelin and our SOLE Newsletter editor, Ann St. Germaine graciously represented us at the awards ceremony and dinner by accepting our Newsletter-Silver and Chapter-Platinum Awards from the SOLE National President, Jeff Schafer.

Special thanks go to Ann for her outstanding newsletter and to Jeanne Allerton for assembling the Awards Book with input from the members. Our Chapter is at the top of its game and getting better because of its active membership. Give yourself a round of applause!

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Jeff Schafer, DML, President of SOLE, (Center) presents an award certificate to Garden State Chapter Conference attendees, (L-R) Ken East, Bill Hogelin, Rich Nichols, and Ann St. Germaine.

Chapter Chair Annual Symposium Notes

**By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair**

Much of this newsletter is dedicated to the August 16-20 International Logistics Conference and Exposition. First, I must say the facility was excellent, across the board. The temperatures were way down in Texas and we able to enjoy the outside too. The site is Northeast from the airport in Dallas and borders an industrial park, business enterprise zone, a manmade lake, and a community alongside the lake with townhouses and shops. After attending speeches and meals all day, most of us walked the lakefront walk and enjoyed the view of the Dallas skyline.

This years attendees were many of the same folks representing Universities and military training centers; large corporations such as Raytheon, Lockheed Martin, CSC, Boeing, SAIC, Blackhawk, ManTech, and Northrop Grumman; Government Installations such as NSMC Crane, NASA, and LIA; and the international attendees from Korea, Taiwan, Japan, and New Zealand. The speakers were again the best of the best in the Logistics of Global Security. Many of the paper tracks were presented by professionals in their field, and others were presented by students working in Masters or PHD programs. I continually struggle at these conferences to pick the best track to attend, since the afternoon sessions offers 4 choices on each of the three days. There was a push to reduce the PowerPoint presentations for the viewing pleasure, but I still like something to take home with me.

Some of my favorite talks were:

- VADM Mark Harnitchek's discussion on increasing supply lines into Afghanistan and Striker Transport;
- VADM Michael Loose on Naval Operations, fleet readiness, and the Navy's new mission on combined EW and close air support of carriers or in theater;
- Bradley Botwin's talking about percent of counterfeit spare parts being discovered;
- Glenda Scheiner's discussion on USSOCOM acquiring reform accelerating needs to the warfighter;

- Dr. Jarret Brachman detailing security problems causing an estimated 3 percent of all trucks on the road expected to be hijacked;
- VADM John Currier from the Coast Guard outlining the task for his 60K man force including searching every vessel that fails a computer scan of every person and all cargo on every ship entering US waters, plus manning bases/ships along each coast neighboring a potential adversary or drug route, and maintaining a 100 ship helicopter force for search and rescue;
- Brian Lusty's discussion of rail freight security or lack of on the thousands of miles of rail and rail yards.

This was only a glimpse of all the speakers and subjects. Many talked about network resiliency, research in progress, and the pluses and minuses of the current systems implemented.

The displays set up showed products and services from many large and small businesses, but what I noticed most was the increase in programs being offered in Universities in logistics, logistics management, and supply chain. Many of these Universities offer on-line offerings and some are setting up remote centers at Fort Lee, the new University for Army Logisticians. The decision was made to return to Dallas for next year's conference to keep cost down and to enjoy the excellent service provided by this facility. Hope many of you can make it.

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Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin, (L) received the Platinum Chapter Award from SOLE President, Jeff Schafer, DML.

Executive Board Member of the Month

J. Michael Ryskamp – Logistics Education Foundation (LEF) Liaison



J. Michael Ryskamp, CPL, currently serves as the System of Systems Engineering Integration Lead for the Army's PM Future Combat System (FCS) Logistics Integration Directorate. Mike is responsible for integrating Supportability requirements and activities across the program's many IPTs. Previously he served as acting Associate Director ILS and as Associate Director for Product Support Integration PM FCS.

Mike is an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and has been employed by the Army in various, Quality Assurance, Program Management and Logistics positions since 1975. He holds a BA, an MA and MBA degrees and is also a Certified Professional Logistician. He has previously maintained certification as a Certified Quality Engineer and is also a trained ISO 9000 Auditor.

SAVE THE DATE

SOLE's 45th Annual International Logistics Conference & Exhibition 2010

August 17 - 20, 2010

Omni Mandaly Hotel at Las Colinas Dallas (Irving) Texas

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
TBD	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
September 10, 2009	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

NJ Run for the Fallen - Saturday August 22/Sunday August 23

Eagles UP is proud to be a small part in this great salute to New Jersey's Heroes and Heroines who gave their lives in the pursuit of freedom.

Starting Saturday, August 22nd, runners will begin at Cape May New Jersey where runners will mark each mile with an American Flag and a card of remembrance, finishing at the PNC Arts Center/NJ Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Holmdel. All proceeds will go to the Gold Star Mother's National Monument being built in Washington, DC.

The run will close out with a picnic at the PNC Arts Center and we need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up afterwards. If you are interested in helping out, please contact either myself or Karl Singer (KSinger18@comcast.net) and let us know. If you are interested in becoming a runner or a sponsor, please contact njrunforthefallen@yahoo.com.

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