



# SOLE SOURCE



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District 10 Chapter 7

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## SOLE Events For You



**By William Hogelin**  
**Chapter Chair**

Already into the third month of 2009, the Garden State Chapter activities keep moving along smoothly. This month was highlighted with a luncheon talk by Dr. Richard H. Wittstruck, Chief Systems Engineer, USA PEO IEW&S. The talk, organized by Rich Nichols, was both informative and very current. Our website, [www.gardenstatesole.org](http://www.gardenstatesole.org) has the briefing for those who missed it.

This month also concluded the first series of workshops sponsored and hosted by Alex Viola's company ENLOGEX in the CSC building. The reviews were outstanding for all four Wednesday evenings. Thanks to Major Paul McCullough for arranging those sessions. Work continues as we prepare for:

- a winter-spring social;
- the next monthly third Tuesday luncheons;
- the next workshop March 24<sup>th</sup>;
- the Symposium May 12th;
- and the CML Prep Program, rescheduled for this summer.

All along, Jeanne Allerton documents the Chapter activities for submission to SOLE Headquarters for record. As you see within this newsletter, many people are active, managing programs for members

and non-members. Anyone interested can assist or attend these activities. Use my contact information, or contact the committee officer in charge for more details.

In June we hope to keep the current slate of officers, but history has shown our board members will change. If you are interested in a committee position, now is the time to follow along and learn how much time is required and what the primary duties are. This is also the time that our members should reach out and join our activities, especially members from the edges of New Jersey and the other key sites such as ITT, Picatinny Arsenal, Dix, Lakehurst, and Cherry Hill. Let us know what speakers you would like at our events and we will research what is needed to have the speakers at our meetings. This is the Garden State Chapter, and it would not be hard to represent all members' needs.

Respectfully,  
Bill Hogelin  
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**.....FREE EVENT.....**

**Do you qualify as a Designated Logistician (DL)  
or a Designated Master Logistician (DML)?**

**Find out what qualifications are required and how  
to apply on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**At CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ  
5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**To register, please contact:**

**MAJ Paul McCullough, Vice Chair, Education  
Tel. 732.427.2534  
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*Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, congratulates Dr. Richard Wittstruck Chief Systems Engineer – USA PEO IEW&S, after his presentation at the February 17, 2009 luncheon. Jeannie Allerton, Awards Committee Chair, prepares to present a plaque in appreciation to Dr. Wittstruck.*

***“HOW DO WE SUSTAIN AN ENTERPRISE IN NETCENTRIC OPERATIONS?” Excerpt:***

“Sustaining an Enterprise Capability takes

- \* A Robust Comms Network
- \* Services Based Architecture
- \* More and Better Applications
- \* Living Interoperability
  - New Connectivities
  - CTSF Certification
  - Security Levels
  - IA
  - Spectrum Management
- \* Technology Refresh ”

*From the presentation by Dr. Richard Wittstruck, Chief Systems Engineer USA PEO IEW&S.*

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

## **Management Information**

**By Jeannie Allerton**

**Vice Chair, Administration**

**08 Jan 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 12 Jan 09, at LogSec Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

### **Attendees:**

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

### **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)

Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Ken East – Symposium

William –Hogelin Winter/Spring Networking Party

### **Administration:**

The minutes from the last meeting were read by Jeannie Allerton. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Ann St. Germaine seconded the motion.

### **Finance:**

Bob Featheringham reported that our expenses for our 17 Feb luncheon were less than what were budgeted. Overall we are ahead of budget which is attributed to a networking social that was budgeted for January, but may take place in March or April 2009 instead.

### **Membership:**

Bill McLean stated that we now have 182 active Chapter members, with 2 renewals in February.

### **Education:**

Major Paul McCullough submitted a report regarding the workshop that was presented by Enlogex, Inc. at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. It was very productive and he thanked Al Viola and his team for their support. He also reported that we are in the final planning stages for a Distinguished Logistician (DL) workshop to be held on 24 Mar 09, from 1730-1830, at the same address as above. Finally, at this time we anticipate to have a start date for the CML prep course sometime in the Spring or Summer 2009.

### **LEF Liaison:**

At the February 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon, \$65 was donated to the LEF.

**Programs:**

The speaker at our Feb 17th luncheon was Dr. Richard Wittstruck. His talk entitled “How Do We Sustain an Enterprise In Netcentric Operations” was very well received and prompted many questions from the audience. At our board meeting, Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, thanked Donna McCabe and Tresa Murphy for helping at the SOLE luncheons, filling in for Rich Nichols as Program Chair. Jennifer Reed, Chief, Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team (CEER-T) is scheduled to be the speaker for the March luncheon.

**Reports of Committees:****Symposium:**

The 31st SOLE Symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 12th, at the Sheraton Eatontown. Ken East reported that the theme will be “Life Cycle Logistics: Accomplishments and Challenges.” The keynote speaker scheduled is Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness). We also anticipate a speaker from the Army *Logistics Innovation Agency*. Some of the topics hoped to be presented are on Single Army Logistics Enterprise (SALE), and the AN/*GRM-122*, the Radio Test System, used to verify, test and repair the SINCGARS Radios.

**Awards:**

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, to Dr. Richard Wittstruck, Chief Systems Engineer, USA PEO IEW&S at the 17 Jan 09 luncheon for his presentation entitled “How Do We Sustain an Enterprise In Netcentric Operations.”

**Government Affairs.**

Bill Hogelin reported that Sabrina Fowler-Turner may be able to help organize a social during March or April 2009.

**Industrial Affairs Committee:**

Bill Hogelin reported that Teresa Brown has been doing a great job of sending out the luncheon notices, taking the reservations, manning the desk, collecting the money, and tallying the number at attendees each month. He appreciates Sabrina Turner, Ann St Germaine and Donna McCabe for helping Teresa at the registration desk.

**Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine passed out the current newsletter for review by the board.

**Publicity.**

Ken East asked that we begin to advertise the Symposium now, since it is not too early to ask people to save the date of 12 May 2009.

**Old Business:**

The CML course needs to be postponed from Winter to Spring/Summer 2009. All board members in attendance agreed.

**New Business:**

Bob Featheringham made a motion by email to contribute to the Brookdale College Fair. Ken East seconded the motion. All board members present were in favor.

At the board meeting, Ken Brockel gave a presentation on the AFCEA C4ISR Technology Center of the Forestburg Scout Reservation which is part of the Boy Scout Monmouth County. AFCEA of Fort Monmouth donates thousands of dollars each year to the Technology Center. Many donations have also come from parents, scout leaders, and community members. These donations continue to allow the technology center to maintain a learning environment for the scouts in atomic energy, electricity, electronics and radio, space exploration, computers and ham radio at the Forestburg Camp in Port Jervis, New York. Bob Featheringham made a motion by email that the SOLE Garden State Chapter contributes to the Boy Scout Technology Center. Ken East seconded the motion. All other board members present were in favor.

**Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted:

Jeannie Allerton

Chapter Secretary

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## [Committee Reports](#)

### **Education Information**

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

Greetings! The month of February has been very exciting. Not only have we celebrated Valentine's Day and President's Day, but we have also just completed our first workshop!

The workshop was presented by ENLOGEX, Inc. at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. It was designed for Sole members wanting to increase their Logistics knowledge in various fields of expertise. Since attendance was free for all SOLE members, this also served as a way to increase our membership, as a few people who wanted to participate were not yet members of our Chapter. Although attendance varied at each of the four sessions, due to people's work commitments and travel schedules, this was still a very productive event and I thank Al Viola and his team for their support.

In addition, we are in the final planning stages for a Distinguished Logistician (DL) workshop to be held on 24 Mar 09, from 1730-1830, at the same address as above. 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. There is no cost for this workshop and we are seeking to have the Chapter cover the cost of submitting the application for each SOLE member who puts forth the effort of doing the paperwork.

Finally, we do not have a finalized start date for the delayed CML prep course as of yet, due to travel schedules of some of the people involved in setting this up. It is anticipated that this issue will be resolved by next month's article.

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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### **Programs Information**

**By Rich Nichols**  
**Vice Chair, Professional Development**

Even though it was Inauguration Day, our luncheon on 20 January 2009 was well attended. Our guest speaker was Michael O'Donnell, Project Lead for the Material Requirements Planning (MRP) in the Logistics Systems and Support Division at the CECOM LRC-LEO Directorate. He gave a well-received presentation on the topic of: LRC'S MRP EXPANSION/CERTIFICATION SCORECARD. On behalf of the SOLE management committee, I thank Mr. O'Donnell for providing our attendees with a professionally addressed topic and presentation. He not only summarized the topic well, but answered many questions from attendees that benefited both government and industry alike.

Our next professional development luncheon will be held Tuesday 17 February 2009. Our guest speaker will be Richard H. Wittstruck, Ph.D., Chief Systems Engineer - USA PEO IEW&S. His topic of choice is: "HOW DO WE SUSTAIN AN ENTERPRISE IN NETCENTRIC OPERATIONS?" Upcoming, we also have JENNIFER REED - Chief, Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair Team Branch, as our guest speaker for Tuesday 17 March 2009 presenting the topic: CECOM LCMC Special Repair Team - "Communications Electronics Evaluation Repair-Team" - CEER-T.

I encourage everybody to attend our dynamic luncheons in support of SOLE and our Defense community's mission to the Warfighter. I look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully,

Rich Nichols  
Vice Chair, Professional Development  
SOLE – Garden State Chapter  
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### **Membership Information**

**By William McLean**  
**Vice Chair, Membership Services**

I would like to remind all those who have not yet renewed their membership to forward their applications/ letters from SOLE National and checks to me or bring them to our next luncheon. If it would be more convenient, call me at 732-532-1619 and I will arrange to stop by and pick them up from you. Should you have any question please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

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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**Notice:** If you change jobs, retire, etc. and have a new email address and still want to be listed on the SOLE email distribution list, please notify Ann St. Germaine at [astgermaine@csc.com](mailto:astgermaine@csc.com) and Jeanne Allerton at [jeanne.m.allerton@conus.army.mil](mailto:jeanne.m.allerton@conus.army.mil)

of your NEW email address. Thus ensuring you do not miss any upcoming SOLE Chapter notices, etc. Currently the Garden State Chapter of SOLE has 180 active members and growing.  
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**Logistics Education Foundation**  
 By J. Michael Ryskamp, C.P.L.  
 LEF Liaison

SOLE LEF Scholarships

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 \$1028.00, and expenses were \$1739.62. 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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**Executive Board Member of the Month**

**William Hogelin – Chapter Chair**



Bill Hogelin is a Senior Acquisition Logistician at Ft. Monmouth and has over, the last ten years, supported most of the CECOM airborne and ground sensors, JCALS, and field generators. The equipments cover the spectrum of acquisitions and deployments including: ACAT 1-3; Army, Joint and Multi-service; and new builds, COTS, and modified. He attended Ocean Township High School, North Carolina State University and the CECOM Civilian Leadership Development Program. He enjoys travel, skiing, tennis, golf, and volleyball. He has held multiple positions in SOLE including Membership Chair, Newsletter Chair, SOLE Symposium committee member for 4 years, Programs Vice Chair, and Professional Development Vice Chair.

**.....DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT.....**

**What:** Garden State SOLE's 31<sup>st</sup> Symposium

**Where:** Sheraton Eatontown

**When:** Tuesday, May 12, 2009

**Why:** The Symposium brings leaders in the field of logistics to present the latest expertise for enrichment.

**Keynote Speaker:** Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness).

**Meeting Notices**

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

Date	Time	Location
March 17, 2008 (Tuesday)	1130-1300	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

**Chapter Management Committee Meetings:**

Date	Time	Location
March 12, 2008	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

**Other Functions:**

**Formal Military Ball in Support of the Fisher House Foundation Inc.**

**Sponsored by the Combined Professional Associations of Fort Monmouth, NJ**

**WHERE AND WHEN:** Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth on Saturday, May 30, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$75.00 per person

The proceeds of this event will go to the Fisher House Foundation. Individual Fisher Houses are places where families can stay while their loved ones are recuperating or rehabbing from injuries during their service to our country.

For more information on sponsorships or for donations to the auction, contact Kit Roache at [Kit.Roache@gdc4s.com](mailto:Kit.Roache@gdc4s.com) or Cheryl Davidson at [cdavidso@harris.com](mailto:cdavidso@harris.com)  
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**2008-2009 Executive Board Members**

Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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# SOLE



The International Society of Logistics

**GARDEN STATE CHAPTER**

**March 2009 - Luncheon**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 11:30 AM**

**Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East**

**Guest Speaker**

**Jennifer Reed**

**Chief, Communications Electronics  
Evaluation Repair Team Branch**

**Topic:**

**“CECOM LCMC**

**Special Repair Team – Communications Electronics**

**Evaluation Repair- Team CEER-T”**

**Luncheon Fee: \$10.00 (SOLE Members)**

**\$25.00 (Non-members)**

**Pay by cash or check at the door.**

**A Buffet lunch will be served.**

**Reservations email to Teresa Brown, [tee.brown@us.army.mil](mailto:tee.brown@us.army.mil),**

**732.532.0325**

**Note: Reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2009.**