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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

"Busy, change, and frustration" are words commonly heard these days. Rumor has it today's young people are quite adept at "busy and change" with technology saturation and instant everything. Merge in BRAC, transition, and the changing workforce, and all three are intensified.

But is any of this new? In addition to anticipating equipment failures and planning for organized rapid resolution, the Acquisition Logistics Manager has long been tasked to make life less busy and less frustrating for the customer. It often required rapid changes in approaches and part designs to implement a successful program. A change to the maintenance concept or design meant change to all the supply support, data, and possibly how items were packaged, handled, stored, and transported. Mission changes and platform changes all influenced the support concept, and in the last 50 years that has happened hundreds of times.

After awhile, experienced Acquisition Logistics Managers grew less frustrated and expected change. Many learned to anticipate change just as they

needed to build a successful maintenance plan. BRAC, transition, and the changing workforce were not surprises to the Senior Logistics Managers. They have experienced and managed change many times before, and will manage again. Some folks think this can be taught like an engineering course using the Internet and textbooks. I have not found this accurate in my years as a Logistics Manager.

I learned how to run data management software and how to organize data in class, but anticipating changes and planning in advance of failures came from understanding how different systems interoperate, how the equipment was used, and how the sustainment organizations addressed stockage and repairs. Anticipating change also meant understanding beforehand whether you have management support and uniformed services support. Planning for repairs forward to ease frustration only worked if forward repair existed.

Today's operating scenarios clashes with traditional sustainment practices. Bases forward are not small and mobile as in the past. Mobile maintenance teams require more security and more tools than ever before. Logistics Managers anticipated much of this twenty years ago with the advent of Interactive Class 5 Electronic Maintenance Manuals, Standard Electronic Modules, on-board diagnostics, preventative health checks, and telemaintenance. I am not sure we anticipated management and the uniformed services removing much of the trained forward support network and pressing into service commercial-off-the-shelf platforms pressed by Congressional mandates. Continued cancellations in sustainable platforms will surely increase frustration in today's younger workforce as older Senior Logisticians leave the workforce.

Hopefully, the young workforce of today will be taken away from the front of the computer, and put out there where the rubber meets the road. Please plan to attend our up-coming luncheons and our annual symposium where actual field experience can be passed on.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin, presents a plaque to our February luncheon speaker, Dr. Barbara Reagor, Director of the Rapid Response Institute at Monmouth University. Dr. Reagor gave attendees an overview of the Institute's Mission, using the University's capabilities in support of rapid military, homeland security, and disaster response decision-making.

Call for Papers or Suggestions for Topics

Theme: Life-Cycle Logistics

Garden State Chapter SOLE Symposium

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Sheraton Eatontown

www.gardenstatesole.org

Management Information

12 Feb 10 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

February's inclement weather caused Board Meeting cancellations. Not wanting to skip this month's meeting, Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin, held his first virtual abbreviated Board Meeting, using email messaging to contact and receive responses from Board members.

Meeting Summary:

Five basic issues were included:

- 1) One motion was discussed and voted on, approval to fund a portion of the Brookdale Science Fair as budgeted. Anyone available for judging at the Science Fair can contact Bob Featheringham.
- 2) A motion on the floor to pick up travel expenses was not approved.
- 3) The SOLE Symposium is on schedule for Tuesday, May 18th at the Sheraton Eatontown. Ken East has lined up the Keynote Speaker, Mr. Chris Lowman, Director of Maintenance Policy Programs, Dept of Army. Publicity should begin on this event.
- 4) The INFO Age in the old southern part of Fort Monmouth has requested that we co-sponsor a golf tournament the day before our Symposium. In addition, they have suggested an awards ceremony in conjunction with our speaker social the evening before our event. The INFO Age collects and displays many portions of Fort Monmouth history and many logisticians were part of that history. This co-sponsorship could leverage the overall INFO Age concept with the interactive living museum displaying what logisticians have done. An INFO Age representative may speak at our next Board meeting.
- 5) Board member input is needed for the Quarterly Activities Report that Andrew Stevens must send to SOLE National. Please contact him on workshop attendance numbers and upcoming events.

Committee Reports

Education Information

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

Happy Valentine's Day! With the spirit of romance being in the air, the Education portion of our Chapter has been aggressively looking for someone to "show us some love", in regards to getting some new workshops off the ground.

As you know, the Certified Master Logistician (CML) preparation course that we had been planning for several months has once again been cancelled. As a result, I have contacted Ken East and Al Viola, in an effort to put together some informal workshops that have some of the content that was slated to be in the original prep course. Although this is still in the planning stages, I am optimistic that we will get something off the ground for next quarter.

In my last article, I mentioned that I would be due to PCS sometime between April and August of this year. I recently found out that my next duty station will be at the Pentagon, working in the Army G-3 office. I am slated to leave in the beginning of June for school, immediately followed by departure for Washington, DC. As a result of this timeline, I would greatly appreciate if someone would be willing to pick up my duties, as Vice Chair of Education, at some point before the end of May.

However, during my remaining time here, I am committed to working to provide valuable and meaningful workshops, which can help advance the knowledge and careers of logisticians. As soon as I am able to put something together, I will send out a note to the group and would appreciate maximum participation.

If you have ideas for workshops, or anything else of value to our education program, please feel free to contact me at 732-829-4046.
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Professional Development Information

By Rich Nichols
Vice Chair, Professional Development

On Tuesday 23 February, The Garden State Chapter of SOLE held a luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown. Our guest speaker was Dr. Barbara Reagor from Monmouth University. Her presentation was on the topic: "Rapid Response Institute - Research in Support of Homeland Defense and Homeland Security". This was a dynamic presentation but unfortunately our luncheon attendance numbers were lower than usual.

Our next scheduled luncheon will be on Tuesday 16 March 2010. Our speaker will be Bill Raisch, Director of InterCEP (International Center for Enterprise Preparedness) at New York University.

The topic will be: "Update on the Private Sector Preparedness Program (PS-Prep): A New Tool for Supply Chain Risk Management". I have seen this presentation and believe it is extremely beneficial to all logistics professionals in both the public and private sector. Please 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
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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$371.00, and expenses were \$2,755.00. 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

John Westgate

Garden State Chapter Photographer



Mr. Westgate started as a support contractor in 1975 working for the M&T Company and supporting the Naval Air Engineering Center, Lakehurst, NJ. He worked as an engineering technician revising engineering technical data packages for catapults, arresting gear and flight deck lighting. He worked with the Ship Installation Engineering Department

and the Ground Support Equipment Department and supervised a section responsible for breakout buys. He supervised a data management section comprised of programmers and data research technicians. John worked for SSAI as a Test Program Set Development Manager.

In 1982, John came to the Fort Monmouth area to work at Analytics, Inc. supporting CECOM and most of the PMs within the Fort Monmouth Community. He prepared acquisition requirements packages, acquisition documents and program approval documentation. In 1985, he went to TPS Associates and supported the A-6F program as a Logistics Support Analysis Engineer at Grumman Aerospace Corp. Melville, NY. He returned to Ft. Monmouth in 1986 again working for Analytics, Inc. In 1988, he left Analytics to become a consultant and until September 2009, he provided acquisition program support to many of the PMs within PEO C3T and PEO IEWS. As a consultant, he developed and instructed data management, IETMs development and acquisition streamlining courses. Some of the offices and programs which he supported as a consultant are: PEO C3T, PM WIN-T (WIN-T System, SCAMP, SECOMP-I, STAR-T, SMART-T, GBS, HC3, Ku-Band Satellite Trailer, PM TRCS (MBCOTM, JNN-N, SINCGARS, JTRS Clusters 1 and 5), PM FBCB2 (LRIP, SE&I FRP), PM DCATS (World-Wide Satellite System (WWSS) and Vehicular Intercommunications System (VIS), CECOM LRC (IETM Training, Acquisition Streamlining Training, Acquisition Data Guide), R2CSR Project Office, PM GPS, PM JSTARS (CGS, JTT, LGSM), Special Projects - Wholesale Logistics Modernization Program (WLMP/LogMod). In September 2009 Mr. Westgate became a civilian employee as a Systems Acquisition Specialist at PM WIN-T.

Mr. Westgate has a bachelor's degree from Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ where he majored in fine art, theatre and photography. He has an associate degree from Silvermine College of Art, New Canaan, CT. He has instructed photography and drawing at the college level. John has been married to his wife Valerie for 34 years, and for the past 12 years, they have resided in Wall, NJ. As part of the BRAC, John and Valerie plan to move to the Aberdeen, MD area later this year. Since 1996, John has been a SOLE member and the Garden State Chapter photographer.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
March 16, 2010	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
March 8, 2010	1130-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

**2010 C4ISR Joint Symposium & Expo
Baltimore Convention Center**

Expo - Baltimore Convention Center

Plan to attend and exhibit at the 2010 C4ISR Joint Symposium and Exposition from 24 to 26 August 2010 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, 23 August 2010.

Last year's Joint Symposium and Expo had 99 exhibitors and over 2,500 Industry and Government Attendees.

Please note that the Website to register to attend and reserve exhibit space is still under construction at www.joint-symposium-expo.com

See you in Baltimore this year - 24 to 26 August 2010.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL SOLE CONFERENCE 2010

“Global Logistics Sustainability”

19 -21 August, 2010

Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas

Dallas (Irving), TX

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GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

March 2010 – Luncheon & Presentation

Tuesday, March 16 at 11:30

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Presentation by:

Bill Raisch -Director

**International Center for Enterprise Preparedness
(InterCEP) New York University**

Topic

**Update on the Private Sector Preparedness Program
(PS-Prep): A New Tool for Supply Chain
Risk Management**

Luncheon/Presentation Fee: \$10.00 (SOLE Members)

(Non-members) ONE TIME SPECIAL - \$10.00!!

Pay by cash or check at the door.

A buffet lunch will be served.

**Reservations email to Jo Rauso /Ann St. Germaine
jrauso@csc.com or call 732.460.2192/ 732.460.3830**

Note: Reservations must be received no later than 12 March

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SAVE THE DATE
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

Government and Industry Speakers
Current Field Logistics Initiatives
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Cost: \$175 per person
Registration cut-off May 12th, thereafter late registrations & walk-ins \$200.
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