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District 10 Chapter 7



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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

Welcome to the New Year and the halfway point of the SOLE National Year. It seems change has become a way of life instead of a campaign promise. The West coast had been the forerunner of change with jokes about how often people were changing jobs. Seems the East coast has caught on. Within our Garden State Chapter Committee alone, six of the Board members have changed career positions since they were elected in July. I hope that we, as a Chapter, can influence change in the direction that is best for the members and for the community. The newsletters, magazines, luncheon meetings, the annual local Symposium, and the yearly National Symposium continue to offer the quality foundation that SOLE members can count on to cover topics current and educational.

This month begins a change from the norm with the addition of:

- A series of workshops given by senior experts in the Fort Monmouth community;
- The start of a long-term training program culminating in all participants taking a test to be certified as Certified Master Logisticians (CMLs);

- The Garden State Chapter joining with the professional societies on Fort Monmouth to offer programs to assist students and families needing help with loans and medical attention.

My personal goal during 2009 is to include representative logisticians, supply managers, and systems engineers from New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania in the Garden State Chapter. Regionalizing the newsletter and the Symposium presents more learning and networking opportunities to assist the growing number of workers in this field.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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**SEATS STILL AVAILABLE
CALL TODAY - FREE LOGISTICS COURSE
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY**

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Presented by ENLOGEX, INC.

Topic:

- Item Unique Identification (IUID)

At CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown

**For more information contact MAJ Paul
McCullough, paul.mccullough@us.army.mil,
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Mr. Michael L. O'Donnell, Project Lead, Material Requirements Planning (MRP), Logistics Systems & Support Division, CECOM LRC-LEO Directorate, addresses luncheon attendees at the January 20, 2009 presentation at the Sheraton Eatontown.

“LRC’s MRP EXPANSION/CERTIFICATION SCORECARD” Excerpt:

“The objectives of the MRP Expansion Plan include:

- Redeployment of SCP modules of LMP to LRC WSDs;
- Use full capability of LMP and eliminate offline Excel work-arounds;
- Roll out of one weapon system division per month;
- Delivery of management courses;
- Training to conclude in Jan 2009;
- Encompass multi-tier classroom training and intensive data quality efforts.”

From the presentation by Mr Michael O'Donnell, Project Lead, Material Requirements Planning (MRP), CECOM LRC-LEO Directorate.

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

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Bob Featheringham, Ken East, Steve Bromka, Bill McLean, Sabrina Fowler-Turner, Ann St. Germaine

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

Bob Featheringham - VC Finance

Bill McLean – VC Membership

MAJ Paul McCullough – VC Education (Sent in)

Rich Nichols – VC Prof. Development (Sent in)

Steve Bromka – Publicity

Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

Ken East – Symposium

Administration:

Since Jeannie Allerton was absent, the minutes from the last meeting were read by Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Steve Bromka seconded the motion.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham provided a hard copy of a new approach to track the Chapter's fiscal activity by the number of transactions rather than the amount in dollars. He reviewed the Chapter finances noting that the luncheon subsidies had been planned at \$22 per person, but now fees have increased. No luncheon meetings are scheduled for May, June, July, and August at this time.

Membership:

Bill McLean stated that we now have 180 active Chapter members, with 6 renewals and 2 newly registered members. He will email the current updated membership list to all Committee members. An idea was discussed to try to sign up Interns from Ft. Monmouth when they attend workshops that provide information about the SOLE organization.

Education:

Since MAJ Paul McCullough was not in attendance, his report was read by Bill Hogelin. The Logistics Course being offered at CSC through Enlogex is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 5 – 7 PM. Plans are in process for a CML Prep Course tentatively to begin in mid-February. Books will be needed to be purchased from SOLE prior to the start of the course. Also, a DL workshop is planned for later in 2009. MAJ McCullough requested that the cost of the DL certification, \$25, be covered for all SOLE members. He is also looking for suggestions for more workshop ideas.

LEF Liaison:

At the January 20th luncheon, \$42 was donated to the LEF.

Programs:

Bill Hogelin announced that Rich Nichols' new job limits his time for SOLE activities. Rich will be unable to attend the luncheon meetings for awhile, so help is needed to move all the equipment to the Sheraton every month and set up for the presentations. Rich's report stated that our December 16th speaker, Robert Goodwin, gave an excellent talk on LEFT BEHIND MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT. A replacement is needed for the January luncheon since the scheduled speaker is unable to attend. Dr. Richard Wittstruck, Chief Systems Engineer at USA PEO IEW&S will speak in February. Jennifer Reed, Chief, Communications Electronics is scheduled for the March luncheon.

Reports of Committees:**Symposium:**

Ken East reported that the 31st SOLE Symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 12th, at the Sheraton Eatontown. The keynote speaker, Mr. Randy Fowler, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel Readiness) is scheduled, but Ken is looking for current and timely topics and speakers to fill the day.

Awards:

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, to Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Project Lead for Material Requirements Planning, CECOM LRC-LEO Directorate at the 20 Jan 09 luncheon for his presentation of "LRC's MRP Expansion/Certification Scorecard."

Government Affairs: None**Industrial Affairs Committee:** None**Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine passed out the current newsletter draft for review. The committee members agreed that she should email it to the SOLE membership to read. This will be standard procedure to send out monthly newsletters so members receive current updates on Chapter activities.

Publicity:

Steve Bromka stated that he has been posting all the newsletters and luncheon presentations on the Chapter website. He also needs articles 3 to 4 weeks

ahead of time so he can post them in the Monmouth Messenger for Ft. Monmouth distribution.

New Business:

Bill Hogelin stated that more discussion is needed on whether the Chapter will cover the \$25 fee for the SOLE members who apply for DL certification. He said we may need to buy the books commercially for the CML course if they are not supplied by the SOLE office. Bill said that two new positions are under consideration for the Chapter. One position is for a Networking Social position, and the other is for a CML/CPL position.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Ken East and seconded by Bob Featheringham. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Ann St. Germaine for Jeannie Allerton
Chapter Secretary
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Committee Reports**Education Information**

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

Happy New Year! This season is full of opportunity for the Education section of our Chapter and we are already making progress.

First, our Chapter is sponsoring a four session Workshop for SOLE Members, from 5-7pm every Wednesday, which began 14 January and will finish on 11 February. The workshop is being presented by ENLOGEX, Inc. at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. It is designed for Sole members wanting to increase their Logistics knowledge in various fields of expertise. It is free to Sole members; non-members who also wish to attend will be charged \$150.00. Participants attending all four sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion from Enlogex, Inc. If you would like to register for one of the remaining courses, please feel free to contact me at any time.

In addition, based upon feedback from some of our members, we are in the process of refocusing our

Certified Master Logistician (CML) prep course. The purpose of the course is to provide future and present logisticians in the C-E LCMC Community with the terminology, techniques and procedures used in military and commercial supply chain logistics and serve as an initial course in preparation for the SOLE, The International Society of Logistics, CML examination. We have recently learned that the LRC will absorb the cost of this course for government and military, with the understanding that students will be required to take the CML examination. As a result, we are looking to possibly expand the training to increase student's knowledge and better prepare them for the exam. The new start date of the course is being discussed and should be available 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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Thank you all for steering potential applicants my way.

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 and Jeanne Allerton at 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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SAVE THE DATE.....SAVE THE DATE

What: Garden State SOLE's 31st Annual 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).

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT

Executive Board Member of the Month

Sabrina Fowler-Turner – Govt. Affairs Cmte. Chair



Sabrina Fowler Turner, a Garden State Chapter member since 2004, and recently a new Committee Chair, began her employment at Fort Monmouth in October 1989 as a secretary in areas such as PIPE, SMD, IEWS, COMM. She also worked for a brief period in the Provost Marshall's Office as an ID Clerk, before being selected for the Intern (Class VI) Program. After graduating from that program, she was assigned to the LEO Directorate and has been there for the past 5 years working as a program analyst, and a senior program analyst for the APS2 and APS4 Programs. She reports, checks sources, and oversees shipments/assets to War Reserve (WR) locations (Korea/Japan) for use by units in the field. She also served as Directorate POC for WR Excess. Sabrina obtained GS-12 level promotion in the WR area last year and was recently promoted to the GS-13 position in the RESET (CEER-T) area in the LEO Directorate. Sabrina also sponsored an LOPRO Intern over the past year in the SOD Division.

Other accomplishments for Sabrina include being Level II certified in Life Cycle Logistics since 2006 with only one course (LOG 350) remaining to earn Level III certification. She was named Employee of the Qtr and has had several On-the-Spot Awards and Performance Awards. She also received Exceptional, Outstanding ratings for the past 5 years on Performance Appraisals.

Sabrina presently holds AA and AAS degrees and is enrolled in the LLEAF academic program where she will have the opportunity to earn her Bachelors Degree in Business Management. She has been married to Christopher Turner for the past seven years. She has two children, Jhaad, who will be a Senior in High School next year, and Nicole who's an honor student in the 10th grade. Both children attend Academy Charter High School, where Ms. Fowler-Turner has served as a Board Member since 2006.

Meeting Notices

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

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

Chapter Management Committee Meetings: Usually last Thursday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
February 12, 2008	1145-1300	LogSec – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

“Hold that Date”

Annual St. Barbara’s Day Celebration

The Fort Monmouth area Artillerymen and Ladies invite you to attend this year’s Saint Barbara’s Day Celebration. This has become a major yearly event at Fort Monmouth and this year, will prove to be the best dinner dance yet. The party will be begin at 1800 hours on Saturday, 7 Feb 09, at Gibbs Hall. It is open to the public, but seating is limited and requires reservations. Reservation forms will be made available soon. The event consists of cocktail hour, dinner, live music, dancing, awards and more. For information, contact Diane Carnes at 732-389-4320 or E-Mail, diane.carnes@macb-esi.com

2009 Seventeenth Annual Science Fair**For Electronics - Communications - Computer Projects****ATTENTION MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Sponsored by
 The Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association (AFCEA)
 (Fort Monmouth Chapter)
 Brookdale Community College (BCC)
 Institute of Electrical Engineers (IEEE)
 NJ Coast Section, Aerospace Electronic Systems Society

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Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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The International Society of Logistics

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

February 2009 - Luncheon

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 11:30 AM

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Guest Speaker

Mr. Richard H. Wittstruck, Ph. D.

**Chief Systems Engineer
USA PEO IEW&S**

Topic:

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

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,
732.532.0325**

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

SOLE LOGISTICS WORKSHOP
2 More Sessions

The Garden State Chapter of SOLE is half way through a four session Workshop for SOLE Members that began on 14 January . The Workshop is presented by ENLOGEX, Inc. at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724.

The Workshop is designed for Sole Members wanting to increase their logistical knowledge in various fields of expertise.

The Workshop is Free to Sole Members. Non-Members who also wish to attend will be charged \$75.00 for the last 2 sessions.

Day: Wednesday Evenings
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The subjects that will be presented are as follows:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>
Supportability in Equipment Design	Alex Viola	14 Jan 09
Development of Procurement Packages	John Westgate	21 Jan 09
Materiel Release	Diane Sheehan	04 Feb 09
Item Unique Identification (IUID)	Mark Hortsman	18 Feb 09

Participants attending all four sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion from Enlogex, Inc.

To register for the last 2 sessions:

Contact: MAJ Paul McCullough, Vice Chair, Education
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