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District 10 Chapter 7

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Heart and SOLE



By Rich O'Donnell
Chapter Chair

On 1 July, we conducted our annual Chapter elections to fill vacating positions and/or reinstate incumbent personnel on our Chapter management committee. All of the following positions were up for election.

1. **Chapter Chair** - Currently held by Rich O'Donnell, who shall be stepping down. This position needs to be filled via this election process.
2. **Vice Chair, Finance** - Currently held by Bob Featheringham, who is interested in continuing on in the position for the ensuing year.
3. **Vice Chair, Member Services** - Currently held by Bill McLean who has expressed interest in continuing on in the position for the ensuing year.
4. **Vice Chair, Administration** - Currently held by Jeannie Allerton who has expressed interest in continuing on in this capacity for the ensuing year.
5. **Vice Chair, Education** - Currently held by Bill Hogelin who has expressed interest in competing for the Chapter Chair position. This position may need to

be filled depending upon the election results for Chapter Chair.

6. **Vice Chair, Professional Development** - Currently held by Ron Fulton, who shall be stepping down. This position needs to be filled via this election process.
7. **Logistics Education Fund (LEF) Liaison** - Currently held by Mike Ryskamp, who has expressed interest in continuing on in this capacity.
8. **Awards Committee Chair** - Currently held by Jeannie Allerton who has expressed interest in continuing on in this capacity for the ensuing year.
9. **Publications Committee Chair** - Currently held by Dr. Michael Harris who shall step down. This position needs to be filled via this election process. Ann St. Germaine expressed interest in this position.
10. **Publicity Committee Chair** - Currently held by Steve Bromka who has expressed interest in continuing on in this capacity for the ensuing year.
11. **Government Affairs Committee Chair** - Currently held by Linda Chapurtinov who shall step down. This position needs to be filled via this election process.
12. **Industrial Affairs Committee Chair** - Currently held by Ann St. Germaine. This position may need to be filled via this election process depending upon the election results for # 9 above.
13. **Symposium Committee Chair** - Currently held by Ken East who has expressed an interest in continuing on in this position next year.

Along those lines, and to inform all of the resulting responsibilities of each position, the following information was provided Chapter-wide so that interested individuals could make informed decisions as to which positions they might be interested in.

Chapter Chair:

The Chapter Chair is responsible for the administration, coordination, and control of chapter activities. Specific functions and tasks include:

- * Promote the policies and objectives of SOLE
- * Expand membership
- * Appoint chairs of the various chapter committees
- * Act as an ex-officio member of each chapter committee
- * Coordinate the work of all chapter committees
- * Chair all meetings of the chapter
- * Provide liaison with District and Society officers, as required
- * Submit all required reports to SOLE Headquarters
- * Participate in the SOLE Annual Meeting and the Annual Chapter Chair's Meeting
- * Report all chapter activities to the District Director and participate in district meetings
- * Ensure that the chapter is recognized for all its achievements by participating in the Annual Chapter Awards Program

Vice Chair, Member Services:

Recruit new logisticians to Society membership. Provide guidance and assistance to members, particularly as it relates to the maintenance of their membership; and to the chapter as it relates to membership retention.

- *To present a membership report (e.g., number of new and renewing members, special membership achievements, etc.) at each chapter meeting, and to provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Member Services.
- *Additionally, the Vice Chair, Member Services serves as a resource to the SOLE Membership Committee, as administered by the Society's Vice President, Member Services.
- *To establish programs and policies for the purpose of expanding SOLE membership in the Chapter;
- *To provide literature and application forms to chapter members with prospects, and generally promote recruitment efforts of the Chapter;
- *To establish a follow-up system to ensure maximum renewal activity of existing members;
- *To establish communications to publicize membership activity, and to establish communication and act as the liaison with District and SOLE membership committees;
- *To provide biographies of new members to the Chapter Newsletter editor.

Vice Chair, Finance:

Maintain records of all chapter receipts and expenditures.

- *To present a financial report at each chapter meeting, and to provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Finance;
- *To submit the Annual Financial Report to SOLE Headquarters;
- *To serve as a resource to the SOLE Finance Committee, as administered by the Society's Vice President, Finance;
- *To oversee the fiscal affairs of the chapter and to make recommendations to the Chapter Chair.

Vice Chair, Administration:

Record and maintain the minutes of all chapter meetings, including attendance records.

- *To prepare and submit the chapter's Annual Election Report (submitted to SOLE Headquarters) and Quarterly Activities Reports (submitted to the District Director) for the chapter;
- *To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Administration.

Vice Chair, Education:

Interface with local academic institutions to identify continuing educational opportunities for logisticians.

- *To provide assistance to the chapter's members in the areas of professional designation and certification, to include acting as the liaison with the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) Qualifications Review Board (QRB);
- *To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Education;
- *To conduct studies of the needs for education in the field of logistics and make reports and recommendations to the Chapter Chair;
- *To establish communication and act as the liaison with SOLE's Education Committee;
- *To develop and conduct workshops for logistics interest areas;
- *To assist local chapter members to prepare, apply, study and sit for SOLE's certification exams [i.e., the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) and Certified Master Logistician (CML)], and to coordinate with the applicable qualifications review boards;
- *To encourage and assist members to apply for and be recognized under SOLE's Designated Logistician Program [i.e., Designated Logistician (DL), Designated Senior Logistician (DSL), and Designated Master Logistician (DML)].

Vice Chair, Professional Development:

Plan and oversee the chapter's technical programs and, including meeting programs, training, and workshops; and assist in the continuing professional and technical development of the chapter's members.

*To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair;

*To be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Professional Development;

*To orchestrate our monthly luncheons.

Logistics Education Foundation (LEF) Liaison:

Identify continuing educational requirements of and opportunities for logisticians.

*To identify and solicit, in conjunction with the LEF, sources of funds to be used as scholarships;

*To work with the Society's Scholarship Committee in the identification of individuals to be awarded Society scholarships. In conjunction with the Society's Education Committee, participate in logistics educational programs in the chapter area.

Awards Committee Chair:

Gather information throughout the year that is submitted to SOLE, International Headquarters enabling the Chapter to compete for Chapter awards among other SOLE Chapters.

Publications Committee Chair:

Gather logistical inputs from Chapter members and elsewhere and publish a monthly newsletter for the Chapter.

Publicity Committee Chair:

Publicize Chapter events on a web site, both before and after the events, and also through local Ft. Monmouth publications such as the Monmouth Message and the CECOM LCMC Knowledge Center.

Government Affairs Committee Chair:

Serve as a liaison with the Chapter members who work for the government. Gather registration information for our yearly symposium from gov't employees.

Industrial Affairs Committee Chair:

Perform similar responsibilities as the Government Affairs Committee Chair for our members who are employed with private industry.

Symposium Committee Chair:

Coordinate all activities with respect to conducting a

yearly symposium, including obtaining speakers, obtaining a forum for the symposium, leading the symposium committee efforts, etc.

As a result of the yearly election, the following incumbents and new committee members were realized.

Chapter Chair	Bill Hogelin
Vice Chair, Finance	Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Member Services	Bill McLean
Vice Chair, Administration	Jeanne Allerton
Vice Chair, Education	MAJ Paul McCullough
Vice Chair, Prof. Development	Rich Nichols
LEF Liaison	Mike Ryskamp, C.P.L.
Awards Cmte. Chair	Jeanne Allerton
Publications Cmte. Chair	Ann St. Germaine
Publicity Cmte. Chair	Steve Bromka
Symposium Cmte. Chair	Ken East, C.P.L.
Gov't Affairs Cmte. Chair	Sabrina Fowler-Turner
Industrial Affairs Cmte. Chair	Teresa Brown

I would like to personally, and publicly, thank all of the incumbent management committee members for their continuing selfless and voluntary service to the Garden State Chapter of SOLE. Your noteworthy individual, and collective, efforts have made a significant and positive difference in the lives of the logistics community that we serve. To those new incoming members of the management committee, thank you for the same selfless and voluntary service that you shall be offering throughout the incoming year. I am convinced that we have yet another very strong and capable management committee that shall keep our community well informed and educated with respect to logistical matters of importance.

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Annual Garden State Chapter Election Luncheon – July 1, 2008



Al Viola, Election Chairman, gives voting instructions to the attendees at the Election Luncheon July 1, 2008.



SOLE member, Donna McCabe passes out election ballots to the Election Luncheon attendees to vote for, or write in, Garden State Chapter Committee Members for the upcoming year.



Long time Garden State Chapter member, Bernie Schrieber is recognized at the Election Luncheon.

“EVOLVING BATTLE COMMAND LOGISTICS” Excerpt:

“The Battle Command’s Mission is to provide integrated battle command capabilities, training and support to the Joint Land Component Warfighter.

The Battle Command’s Priorities are to support the warfighter in the current fight, and to implement Army Battle Command Migration Strategy.”

From the presentation by COL David Moore, Project Manager, PM Battle Command, PEO C3T.

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



COL David M. Moore, Project Manager, PM Battle Command, PEO C3T, speaks to SOLE luncheon attendees about “Evolving Battle Command Logistics” on July 15, 2008 at the Sheraton Eatontown.

Management Information

By Jeannie Allerton

Vice Chair, Administration

30 JUL 08 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Rich O'Donnell, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter's Management Committee at 11:45 a.m., on 30 Jul 08, at LogSec Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Rich O'Donnell, Bob Featheringham, Ken East, Bill Hogelin, Bill McLean, Steve Bromka, Ron Fulton, Jeannie Allerton

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:
Bob Featheringham - VC Finance
Bill Hogelin - Education
Bill McLean – Membership
Ron Fulton - Programs
Steve Bromka – Publicity
Jeannie Allerton – Admin

Administration:

Jeannie Allerton submitted and read the minutes from the last committee meeting. Ken East made a motion to accept the minutes and Bill McLean seconded the motion.

Finance:

Bob Featheringham submitted the Treasurer's Report which was accepted, subject to final audit.

Membership:

Bill McLean reported total membership at 178. In Jul 08 he and Ken Brockel spoke about the benefits of being a SOLE member to approximately 75 CECOM Logistics Interns in 3 different classes given at Fort Monmouth and distributed a flyer to them entitled "What's In It For Me." Additionally, the flyer was sent to all members as an aid for them to encourage folks to sign up. Bill McLean reported that 15 new members have joined our Chapter this year so far.

Education:

Bill Hogelin reported that Dr. Skip Grenoble from Penn State's Smeal College of Business was part of the research team that wrote and published "eBusiness and Supply Chain Processes," a book about the impact of business-to-business Internet tools on supply chain processes. Bill Hogelin noted that in order to take the CPL Exam, a letter signed by Rich O'Donnell, Chapter Chair, must be forwarded to SOLE Hqrs. Bill also said that MAJ McCullough, who will be taking over his position in the coming year, has some good ideas for CPL training classes. In the near future, Bill hopes to set up a Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability (RAM) Workshop as there is a need for this in our logistics environment.

LEF Liaison:

No report submitted.

Programs:

Ron Fulton reported that the newly elected committee members for (2008-2009) were sworn in at our 15 July luncheon at the Sheraton. The election luncheon was held on 1 July 08 at the China Buffet in Eatontown where the ballots were presented and voted upon. Rich O'Donnell is in the process of filling the Professional Development position with the write-in candidate. All other positions were filled by cast of ballots. Regarding luncheon attendance, Ron Fulton said that the approximate number 35 (people) is a good estimation. He and others acknowledged that Ann St. Germaine has been doing a great job taking the reservations and working the registration desk at the luncheons each month. It was also noted that when the new committee member,

Teresa Brown, takes over that position, she will need help.

Reports of Committees:**Symposium:**

Ken East has been working on the reports of the Symposium that will be sent to SOLE Hqrs.

Awards:

A certificate of appreciation was presented to COL Moore, PM Battle Command, at the 15 Jul luncheon for his presentation of "Evolving Battle Command Logistics."

Government Affairs:

Bill Hogelin and more committee members plan to attend the SOLE Symposium in August in Fort Lauderdale.

Industrial Affairs Cmte.

The next luncheon is scheduled for 5 Aug 2008 and Mr. Gary Jackson, Logistics Management Specialist of the CECOM, LRC, LEO Directorate will be the speaker, Topic: "Flexible Computer Integrated Manufacturing (FCIM)".

Newsletter:

Rich O'Donnell asked all members to provide or suggest articles, authors, etc. to assist Ann St. Germaine who will be the new editor of the newsletter. Congratulations, Ann!

Publicity:

Steve Bromka reported that he needs 2 weeks notice to have notices published in the Monmouth Message and CECOM Knowledge Center.

New Business:

Bob Featheringham reported that the Sheraton raised its prices in January and currently charges us \$22.00 per head for luncheons, and effective 1/1/09 will increase that to \$26 per head. Our chapter, in turn, charges members \$15.00 (\$7.00 per head subsidy) and non-members \$20.00 (\$2.00 subsidy). Due to this, he made a motion to increase the cost of luncheons to \$25.00. Upon hearing this, a modified motion was made by the other committee members to increase the cost to non-members to \$25.00 and to decrease the cost to members to \$10.00. Motion was accepted: 7 Ay – 1 Nay.

The AFCEA Atlantic City Symposium jointly sponsored by C4ISR will take place 15 thru 19 Sep 08. Logistics tracts will take place there on the Logistics Enablers of Conditioned Based Maintenance, Performance-Based Logistics (PBL), Industrial Base Enterprise, and others. Rich O'Donnell encouraged everyone to attend.

The Garden State Chapter Recognition dinner is scheduled for Saturday, 20 Sep 08. Rich O'Donnell intends it to be very nice, to be held at the Salt Creek Grille. He wants all those invited to have a very enjoyable evening and dinner since all have worked hard this past year to make our Chapter a successful Chapter.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted:

Jeannie Allerton
Chapter Secretary

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Committee Reports

Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$819.00, and expenses were \$1636.01. 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. Audit of FY 08 books will be in October, 2008.

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Education Information

By William Hogelin
Vice Chair, Education

This month has flown along. Rich and Al volunteered to be the election committee and, as such, were tasked with compiling a slate of qualified candidates for our local chapter office. Anyone connected with volunteer organizations understands how difficult that task can be. Both of these

members have been very active over the past few years and were looking for candidates that would keep the Chapter strong. At the same time, they looked for new faces with energy. Conventional wisdom says it helps if the Chair and Vice-Chair have previous experience with the Board, but if not, previous officers can be helpful in mentoring the new people. Two of our new Vice Chairs are also new to our Chapter and to the area. Ron Fulton and I have been mentoring Rich Nichols already as he prepares to receive the baton for Vice Chair Professional Development and I have met with MAJ Paul McCullough as he assumes his duties as Vice-Chair Education. Ann and Jeanie have been doing similar mentoring with both Sabrina Fowler-Turner and Teresa Brown. I would like to thank Rich O'Donnell and Al Viola for their time and effort put into this task. If any member is interested in a Board position in the future, please contact me and we will work you into committees and invite you to the Board meetings to ensure a smooth transition in the future.

Next month is the annual National Symposium in Orlando. I have replied to the call-for-papers and plan to talk on the subject "Developing the Enterprise Logistician". I am hoping to use this combined paper and power point presentation to assist the entry-level employee on the different tracks available towards their future as an Enterprise Logistician. Obviously, there is more than one path to get there, and I have interviewed a few already to document their tracks. I will keep you posted on that.

Till next month, Bill

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Membership Information

By William McLean
Vice Chair, Membership Services

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.

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Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
Luncheon Meeting – August 5, 2008	1130-1300	Sheraton Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings: Last Thursday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
TBD	1145-1300	LogSec – Eatontown, NJ

[2007-2008 Executive Board Members](#)

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SOLE



The International Society of Logistics

GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

August 2008 - Luncheon

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 11:30 AM

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

Guest Speaker

Mr. Gary Jackson
Logistics Management Specialist
LEO Directorate
Logistics and Readiness Center

Topic:

“Flexible Computer Integrated Manufacturing (FCIM)”

Luncheon Fee: \$15.00 (SOLE Members)

\$20.00 (Non-members)

Pay by cash or check at the door.

A Buffet lunch will be served.

**Reservations email to Ann St. Germaine
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Note: Reservations must be received no later than Friday, August 1, 2008.