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District 10 Chapter 7

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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

This month has been a quiet one as far as Chapter events planned, but the Board continues to work on upcoming activities.

Four members are making arrangements to attend SOLE - The International Society of Logistics 44th Annual International Conference and Exhibition August 18th - 20th. Ken East and I plan to represent the Chapter at the Board of Directors Meeting and the Annual Board Meeting on August 16th - 17th.

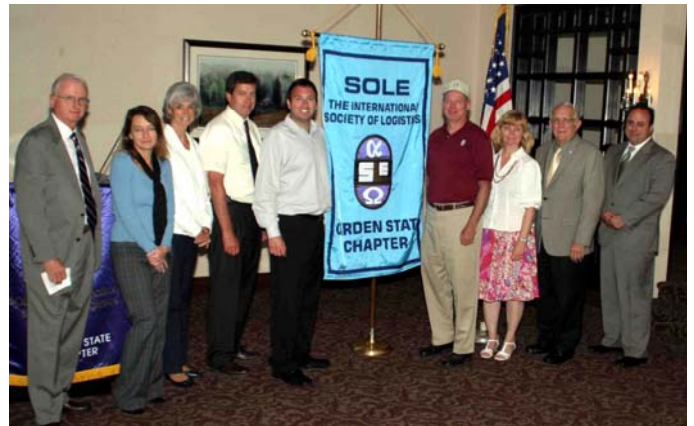
Another big event takes place September 15th - 17th, the 2009 Joint Symposium, co-sponsored primarily by Team C4ISR and the local Fort Monmouth chapters of AFCEA, AUSA, AOC, and AAAA. This is one of the premier training events, especially for the Fort Monmouth and Team C4ISR workforce.

Garden State Chapter member, Gloria Ferrell, represents SOLE at the planning committee meetings and is working with Mr. Mike Carter, Associate Director at the LRC, to set up the afternoon sessions. Mr. Dave Sharman, Director of the LRC, will be one of the keynote speakers on Thursday, September 17th. Therefore, we are trying to focus LRC attendance on that day. Also assisting will be past and present board members, Bob Featheringham, Chuck Hodell, and Rich Nichols.

As noted in the Vice-Chair reports, the fall activities will be starting up in September and the new board starts work in October. As discussed at the July luncheon, the programming for the upcoming year, along with the budgeting, will be done early in October. Your suggestions for workshops, training, and networking functions for the new year are welcomed.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Garden State Chapter Board Members for 2009 - 2010



Chapter Board members were sworn in at the July 21st luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown. District Director, Ken East administered the swearing-in for the incumbents and the newly elected. (L-R) Ken East, Joann Rauso, Ann St. Germaine, Steve Bromka, Andrew Stevens, Bill Hogelin, Jeanne Allerton, Bob Featheringham, and Rich Nichols were present. Not pictured are Michael Ryskamp, MAJ Paul McCullough, Sabrina Fowler-Turner, and Bill McLean.

Garden State Chapter Board Members for 2009 - 2010

SOLE District Director, Ken East, swore in the Executive Board members at the July 21st luncheon. The newly elected will officially start in their positions in October, 2009. The list of Executive Board members is as follows:

1. Chapter Chair - Bill Hogelin
2. Vice Chair, Finance - Bob Featheringham
3. Vice Chair, Member Services - Bill McLean
4. Vice Chair, Administration - Andrew Stevens
5. Vice Chair, Education - MAJ Paul McCullough
6. Vice Chair, Professional Development - Rich Nichols
7. Logistics Education Fund (LEF) Liaison - Mike Ryskamp
8. Awards Committee Chair - Jeannie Allerton
9. Publications Committee Chair - Ann St. Germaine
10. Publicity Committee Chair - Steve Bromka
11. Government Affairs Committee Chair - Sabrina Fowler-Turner
12. Industrial Affairs Committee Chair - Joann Rauso
13. Symposium Committee Chair - Ken East

SOLE member, Brian Charnick, has offered to assist in any capacity.

Management Information

07 July 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 7 Jul 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Bob Featheringham, Steve Bromka, Ann St. Germaine, Rich Nichols, Teresa Brown, Andrew Stevens, Jeannie Allerton

Reports of Officers:

Reports were presented by:

- B. Hogelin – Education
- Jeannie Allerton - Admin
- Bob Featheringham – VC Finance
- R. Nichols - Professional Development
- A. St. Germaine – Newsletter

Administration:

Jeanne Allerton read the minutes from the last meeting of 6 May 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. The Committee voted to accept the report, subject to final audit.

Education:

Our Chapter will be holding our first 3-day Distinguished Logistician (DL) workshop starting on 20 July, at Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Ms. Sarah James, from SOLE Hqs will review applicants' credentials, determine if they are eligible for some variation of the DL certification, and help them fill out the appropriate paperwork. The following day, 21 Jul 09, Ms. James will give a presentation at our monthly luncheon at the Sheraton. As a reminder to everyone, Jeanne has agreed to send an email to the SOLE members with a link to the SOLE Hqs website, <http://www.sole.org/>, citing "Certification Programs".

A Certified Master Logistician (CML) prep course is in the final planning stages. Our ultimate goal is to develop a curriculum that can be supported by the LRC, that will fully prepare students for taking the exam, and can be executed with the necessary resources.

Additionally, a course in Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) is being planned by the LRC. The LRC IPT is considering course material that will cover various logistics topics and ILS managers' responsibilities.

Membership:

Bill McLean reported total membership of 198. He is working to process more renewal dues. Jeanne Allerton will contact Bill for names of new members and their email addresses in order to add them to the mailing list.

Professional Development:

Rich Nichols reported that the Election Luncheon was well attended. Most of the current management committee members will continue in their present roles for another term. He welcomed the new members, Joann Rauso and Andrew Stevens.

Regarding the LRC 2009 Joint Symposium to be held in Atlantic City in Sep 09, Rich has agreed to help the organization set up the audio visual. He also reported that at this time there is no regular luncheon scheduled for August or September.

Reports of Committees:

Symposium:

Ken East is working on the “Symposium Lessons Learned” report. Next year’s symposium will be held on 18 May 2010.

Awards:

Jeanne Allerton reported she is waiting to hear from SOLE Hqs regarding the award level that our Chapter has attained for the 1 Apr 08 thru 31 Mar 09 timeframe.

Government Affairs:

Sabrina Fowler-Turner will be on TDY in Germany until 5 Sep.

Industrial Affairs Cmte. Chair:

Teresa Brown advised that she will be relocating to Aberdeen, MD 4 August 09.

LEF Liaison:

There was no LEF donation in June since we did not have a regular luncheon meeting. The annual Election Luncheon was held instead.

Newsletter:

Ann St. Germaine reported that she is working on the next newsletter and she reported that Steve Bromka will be featured as “Member of the Month.”

Publicity:

Steve Bromka reported that website renewal payments are due.

New Business:

Bill Hogelin raised a motion for our Chapter to pay for the lunch of anyone who volunteers to help the committee members run the monthly luncheon. Steve Bromka seconded the motion. All committee members present were in favor.

Bob Featheringham raised a motion that our Chapter contribute another \$2000 to the Boy Scout Technology Center. This second donation will 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. The motion was seconded by Ken East. All other board members present were in favor.

Bob Featheringham also raised a motion that we make a deposit of \$1000 to the Sheraton in Eatontown to reserve it for next year’s symposium that is scheduled for 18 May 2010. The Sheraton requires the deposit to hold the reservation. The motion was seconded by Rich Nichols. All board members present were in favor.

Rich Nichols suggested that we start a Facebook web-based fan page for our SOLE organization. All members present were in favor, as it would be good publicity for our Chapter.

Jeanne Allerton suggested that we provide blank name tag stickers for luncheon attendees in order for folks to get to know each other more quickly.

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
Admin Chair and Awards Committee
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Committee Reports

Education Information

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

Our DL Workshop, scheduled from 20-22 July, at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, had to be canceled due to the illness of Ms. Sarah James, the SOLE Executive Director. This event will be planned for another date in accordance with Sarah’s schedule. Sarah was to have spoken at the July 21st luncheon, but the Installation of Officers took place instead.

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

On Tuesday 21 July 2009, The Garden State Chapter of SOLE held its monthly luncheon where the 2009-2010 Executive Committee Members were installed.

Due to an unexpected illness, our Keynote speaker for the luncheon, Ms. Sarah James, was unable to attend. Her Distinguished Logistician (DL) session will be rescheduled for a future meeting. There will be no August luncheon meeting scheduled.

A scheduled SOLE luncheon for September 2009 has not been arranged at this point due to the 2009 C4ISR Joint Symposium and Expo, which I hope many of you will attend. Members will be notified if a September luncheon is 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
Vice Chair, Professional Development
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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham

Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$16,730.00, and expenses were \$7,540.31. 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 join our Chapter during May (7) and June (2) 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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Website at www.sole.org

Check it for information to further your education and career. Here is an example from the website.

Application Divisions

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These Application Divisions provide the focus for the integrated application of all the Logistics disciplines.

- **Defense** -- The Defense Application Division facilitates dialogue on the application of current and effective logistics practices and products to the execution of national defense missions throughout the global defense sector. Providing a continuing forum for communication between government defense agencies and the international defense and commercial industrial base, SOLE's Defense Application Division coordinates these communications through international symposia and logistics congresses, member networking, and local forums for the sharing of ideas at national and international levels.
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Save The Date

Garden State Chapter's 32nd SOLE Symposium
May 18, 2010

Sheraton Eatontown

*Executive Board Member of the Month***Steven Bromka – Publicity Cmte. Chair**

Steven Bromka is the Chief of the Logistics Systems & Support Division at the Communications-Electronics Command, Ft Monmouth, NJ and has over 25 years experience in program/logistics management. He entered his Army career in 1984 as part of the Army Materiel Command's Supply Management Intern Program at Texarkana, Texas. In his current position, Mr. Bromka oversees the systems sustainment and business process integration activities for the Logistics Modernization Program. He has conducted numerous training classes, workshops, and briefings for military, civilian, and contractor personnel at government and contractor facilities throughout the country.

Mr. Bromka holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Brockport State College, NY and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Buffalo State College, NY.

Mr. Bromka's awards include three DA Achievement Medals, Commanders' Medallion, Commanders' coins, Making a Change (MAC) Award among many others. He has served since 2005, and is presently a member and the Publicity Chair of the International Society of Logistics (SOLE), Garden State Chapter. He also is a member since 2006 of the Association for Operations Management and America's SAP Users' Group. Steven and his wife Patricia have two children, Steven and Jennifer.

Past Chapter Chair Retires

Richard F. O'Donnell, the Garden State Chapter's immediate Past Chapter Chair celebrated his retirement from Ft. Monmouth's LRC at a luncheon on Friday, July 31st. Prior to Rich's 2-year term as our Chapter Chair from 2006 – 2008, he held the position of Vice Chair, Membership Services. The Garden State Chapter wishes Rich and his entire family all the best in the years to come as they head south to their new residence in Orlando, FL.

An announcement was issued at Ft. Monmouth stating that Mr. Gary Salomon will assume Rich's duties as LRC Associate Director for Programs effective 6 July 2009. Gary has been a speaker at the Garden State Chapter's luncheons in the past. He brings a wide array of engineering and program experience to the position that will be critical to success as he continues to expand the LRC role in Performance Based Logistics, Condition Based Maintenance, and use of the Supply Chain Operation Reference Model (SCORE).

Tom Hertl will be moving up in LEO to replace Gary as one of the Deputy Directors. Tom's expertise in logistics and engineering support operations will continue as he takes on new and challenging responsibilities.



Rich O'Donnell, Past Chapter Chair, accepts a plaque and best wishes from SOLE District Director, Ken East at the retirement luncheon held for Rich on Friday, July 31st.

[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 |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| August 6, 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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Board Member - Eagles UP!
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2009 SOLE –The International Society of Logistics (SOLE)

presents the 44th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas from **16-20 August 2009**. With a conference theme of **“The Logistics of Global Security,”** the symposium will offer three full days of exciting, educational and topical offerings designed to provide logisticians from all countries a unique understanding of the issues associated with security in logistics processes.

For more information, check online at www.sole.org, or contact SOLE HQ at 301.459.8446 or solehq@erols.com.

SOLE 2009
“The Logistics of Global Security”
18-20 August 2009
[Omni Mandalay Hotel at Los Colinas, Dallas \(Irving\), Texas](#)

Tuesday, 18 August

Industry Keynoter: General (Ret) John G. Coburn, President, VT Systems

Government Keynoter: Admiral Thad W. Allen (invited), Commandant, USCG

Opening Plenary - “The Many Faces of Logistics in Global Security”
Charles P. Nemfakos, Senior Fellow, The Rand Corporation, Moderator

Panel 1 - “Designing for Security”
Louis A. Kratz, VP, Logistics & Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Moderator

Panel 2 - “Security in the Manufacturing Process”
Alex Melnikow, Deputy Director, DMSMS, Defense Standardization Program Office

Wednesday, 19 August

Plenary - “Logistics as the First Line of Defense”
MG Michael A. Sumrall, Asst to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs, Moderator

Panel 1 - “Security in Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Operations”
Joseph L. Spruill, Department of Homeland Security, Moderator

Panel 2 - “Multimodal Transportation Security”
Colonel Victoria Leignadier, Chair, Dept of Military Strategy & Logistics, ICAF, Moderator

Thursday, 20 August

Plenary - “Logistics Technologies Enabling Global Security”
Eric S. Stange, CEO, Accenture National Security Services, Moderator

Panel 1 - “The Role of Space in Global Economic Security”
Dr. Harley A. Thronson, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Moderator

Panel 2 - “The Security Challenges of Information Security”
Mitchell Komaroff, Director, Globalization Task Force, OASD(NII)/DoD CIO, Moderator

Closing Plenary - “Global Sustainability through Logistics”
Charles P. Nemfakos, Senior Fellow, The Rand Corporation, Moderator

President’s Luncheon Keynoter: Paul Turner, Director of Event Operations, Cowboys Stadium

2008-2009 Executive Board Members

Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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