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District 10 Chapter 7

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SOLE Events For You



By William Hogelin
Chapter Chair

The Garden State Chapter has been following a format prescribed by SOLE National for reporting and structure. We are "graded" yearly, and if we stay on track, recruit members, and work with others to learn about Logistics and start their own Chapters; we get a high grade. One category National looks at is if we survey the membership before putting together the annual Chapter Plan for the year. As representatives elected by the membership, we have indirectly planned the Chapter activities with what we think is best for the membership while staying within budget. The Chapter Plan/Budget is voted on in October and I would like to ask the membership if you would like anything added or deleted. Any member can be part of the planning of the activities organized by the Chapter. Personally, I think the top chapter activities should be the Symposium, the workshops, the CML prep/exam, and the luncheons. Please send your thoughts our way.

An issue that needs addressing is the viability of maintaining a Garden State Chapter after the Ft. Monmouth closure. Clearly, we have enough

members staying in the area, but our chief fundraiser, the Symposium, is based mainly on Fort Monmouth participation. Any plan to maintain a Regional Chapter will need a funding stream planned.

On a separate note, in case you have not heard, we have two board members leaving the area in August. Rich O'Donnell, our ace in the hole, past Membership Vice-Chair and past Chapter Chair has taken a position in Orlando, thrilling his kids, prepping his way into retirement, and quickly reducing potential college costs. When the next National Symposium is held in Orlando, it might take on a whole new life.

Teresa Brown, our freshman Industrial Affairs Committee Chair, is also leaving as she plans for her future at Aberdeen. I wish both of them the best of luck in their new homes.

Respectfully,
Bill Hogelin
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Do You Qualify?

- What:** Demonstrated Logistician (DL) Workshop
- Where:** CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown
- When:** 20 – 22 July
- Why:** This is your opportunity to learn the requirements for earning the DL Designation from Sarah James, Executive Director from SOLE. She will also speak at the July 21st Luncheon.

(Read more on page 3 under Education Information)

Management Information

23 June 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a special Election Meeting at 11:30 a.m., on 23 June 09, at the Grand China Buffet in Eatontown, NJ.

Reports of Executive Board Members and Committee Heads were sidelined to allow Al Viola, hosting member in charge of the Election Luncheon, to introduce the nominees and to explain the voting procedure to all attendees.

Below are the positions that were up for election and the nominees or write-in candidates named for these positions. The newly elected take their positions officially in October, 2009.

1. Chapter Chair - Currently held by Bill Hogelin, who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
2. Vice Chair, Finance - Currently held by Bob Featheringham, who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
3. Vice Chair, Member Services - Currently held by Bill McLean who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
4. Vice Chair, Administration - Currently held by Jeannie Allerton who shall step down. Andrew Stevens was nominated for the position.
5. Vice Chair, Education - Currently held by MAJ Paul McCullough who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
6. Vice Chair, Professional Development - Currently held by Rich Nichols, who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
7. Logistics Education Fund (LEF) Liaison - Currently held by Mike Ryskamp, who will continue in the position for the ensuing year.
8. Awards Committee Chair - Currently held by Jeannie Allerton who will continue in this capacity for the ensuing year.

9. Publications Committee Chair - Currently held by Ann St. Germaine who will continue in this capacity for the ensuing year.

10. Publicity Committee Chair - Currently held by Steve Bromka who will continue in this capacity for the ensuing year.

11. Government Affairs Committee Chair - Currently held by Sabrina Fowler-Turner who will continue in this capacity for the ensuing year.

12. Industrial Affairs Committee Chair - Currently held by Teresa Brown who shall step down. Joann Rauso was nominated for this position.

13. Symposium Committee Chair - Currently held by Ken East who will continue in this position for the ensuing year.

14. Social Chair – New position open to be filled via the election process.

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



Al Viola, supervisor of elections, enjoys his meal before he oversees the voting procedures during the Election Meeting at the Grand China Buffet on June 23rd, 2009.



Donna McCabe, Enlogex, collects and tabulates ballot sheets for Al Viola during the Election Luncheon.



Nominees for the Garden State Chapter positions, back row standing, (L to R), Steve Bromka, Bill McLean, Ken East, MAJ Paul McCullough, Rich Nichols, Andrew Stevens, Bill Hogelin; front row seated (L to R), Bob Featheringham, Ann St. Germaine, Jeannie Allerton, Joann Rauso, and Brian Charnick.

Committee Reports

Education Information

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

Greetings and Happy Father's Day to all dads in our organization! In addition to celebrating Father's Day

with my family, this was also a good month for me, having been re-elected to my post as the Vice Chair for Education of our Chapter. You have my word that I will do my very best to provide meaningful educational events for our members and attend as many SOLE functions as my military duties will allow.

As a follow-up to last month, we have finalized the date for our first Demonstrated Logistician (DL) workshop. It will be held from 20-22 July, at CSC, Computer Sciences Corporation located at 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ 07724. 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. The event will begin with a day of appointments with Sarah James, from SOLE HQ, on 20 July. She will work with people individually, for an hour each, reviewing their documentation and helping them submit their application. These hour time slots will continue for the next two days until everyone has had a chance to meet with her. In between these appointments, Sarah will also be the guest speaker at our monthly luncheon on 21 July. This will be an opportunity for her to give all of our members a presentation on the background and requirements of earning the DL Certification, and possibly make some additional appointments for the next day.

There is no cost for this workshop and the Chapter will cover the cost of submitting the application for each SOLE member who puts forth the effort of doing the paperwork. A sign-up roster for appointment slots will be sent out in early July to all SOLE members who previously wanted to attend this workshop. Other members will also be able to register, as long as additional time slots are available. This is a great opportunity to improve your resume, as well as add some initials after your name, if that interests you. I encourage as many people to attend as possible.

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 23 June 2009, The Garden State Chapter of SOLE held their annual election luncheon. We had a very good turnout and most management committee members will continue in their present roles for another term. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Andrew Stevens to the team as Administrative Vice Chair and Joann Rauso as Industrial Affairs Cmte. Chair.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn more about SOLE and our Professional Certification Programs! We are very fortunate to have Sarah James, Executive Director of SOLE National, confirmed as our speaker for Tuesday 21 July 2009. I highly recommend this informative luncheon to anyone interested in learning more about SOLE and SOLE's CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS. We are expecting a strong response so please respond as soon as possible.

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

SOLE – Garden State Chapter

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Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham

Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$5448.14, and expenses were \$22,900.05. 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

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

Sheraton Eatontown

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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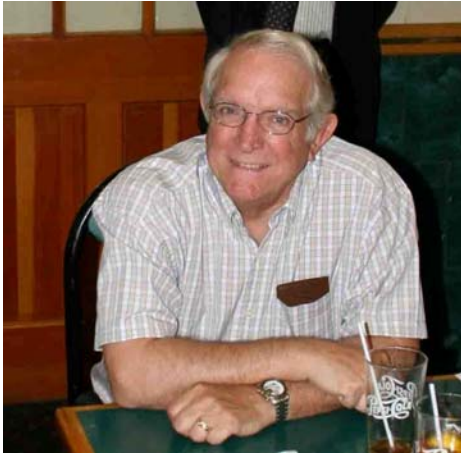
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Executive Board Member of the Month

Bob Featheringham – Vice Chair, Finance



Bob Featheringham has been serving as the Garden State Chapter Treasurer for the past three years. Bob has a 46-year engineering and corporate management career during which he provided system engineering, T&E, and logistics services for software-intensive US Army and Marine Corps IT and C4I systems. Since retiring from active employment in 1999, where he served in capacities from junior engineer to corporate vice-president and general manager, Bob married Connie Caputo, and moved from the Washington, DC, area to Toms River. There he and Connie established Two Feathers Consulting (she's the second "Feather") to provide strategic planning, business development, manufacturers' representative, and proposal writing services to defense contractors seeking business from CE LCMC.

In addition to SOLE at Ft. Monmouth, Bob is a member of AAAA, AFCEA, AUSA, and the Industrial Representatives Association, as well as two international professional organizations, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (senior member) and the Association of Computer Machinery. Bob earned a BS in Electronic Engineering (with math option) at Indiana Tech and an MS in Technology Management at the University of Maryland.

You Still Have Time to Sign Up

- What:** The 44th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition
Where: At the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas
When: From 18-20 August 2009.
Why: This conference will offer three full days of exciting, educational and topical offerings with a conference theme of **"The Logistics of Global Security."**

(Learn more on page 6 and 7)

**Garden State Chapter of SOLE
Our Vision**

The Garden State Chapter is organized to assist New Jersey professionals to improve the delivery of materiel readiness to our Soldiers. The Chapter's activities will, in a broad sense, assist its members to individually better execute their job functions and improve their disciplinary skills by providing an information vehicle equipping members with timely information about the sustainment of the combat readiness of our Deployed Force and to maintain the operational readiness of the Current Force.

The Chapter will accomplish these tasks by the provision of frequent, relevant luncheon gatherings featuring noteworthy topics for presentation to the membership and the conduct of workshops and symposia that focus on fundamental change within the Army to improve current capabilities while transforming Army logistics for the future. The Chapter will provide a conduit for members to achieve certification recognition in the field of logistics. Learn more at www.gardenstatesole.org.

**Meet the Executive Director of SOLE National
Sarah James**

At the monthly luncheon of the Garden State Chapter Tuesday, July 21st, at the Sheraton Eatontown.

(See flyer on page 9 for details.)

[Meeting Notices](#)

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

Date	Time	Location
July 21, 2009	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

Chapter Management Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
July 7, 2009	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

Other Functions:

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.

Some of the world’s leading subject matter experts will lead the conference attendees in addressing a broad spectrum of issues critical to understanding the significance of logistics in the emerging global security environment. Representatives from Government, the Armed Services, Industry and Academia –both nationally and internationally –will serve as keynoters, plenary and panel participants, and paper presenters. **SOLE 2009** will offer paper presentation sessions that address the many faces of logistics in global security, to include but not limited to: designing for security, security in the manufacturing process, security in humanitarian and disaster relief operations, multimodal transportation security, logistics technologies enabling global security, the role of space in economic security, and the security challenges of information technology.

If you are interested in submitting a paper for consideration, please submit an abstract by **15 April 2009**. If accepted for **SOLE 2009**, the paper must be submitted no later than **31 July 2009** –with the slide presentation to be submitted by **5 August 2009**. For additional information and submissions, please contact either **John (Jay) Erb, SOLE 2009 Deputy Chair, at (703) 246-0756** or **SOLE Headquarters at (301) 459-8446**. Only electronic submissions will be accepted at john.erb@gdit.com.

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



SOLE 2009 Registration Form

SOLE - The International Society of Logistics 44th Annual International Conference and Exhibition 18 - 20 August 2009 – Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas

Please complete all information – items in **bold** are mandatory. Payment must accompany registration. Payment of the non-member rate does not include membership in SOLE. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations: they can be made by calling the **Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas** directly at **972-869-5583**. *Please mention SOLE 2009 to get the group rate.* A generous number of government per diem rate rooms are available – but make your reservation early to save your place.

Full Name _____ **Badge Name** _____
 (CPL, CML, Fellow, etc.? _____)

Company/Organization _____ **Title/Position** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Country** _____

Phone _____ **Fax** _____ **E-mail** _____

Member No. _____ **SOLE Management Position** _____

(SOLE Chapter Chair, District Director, Executive Board, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors)

Special Dietary Requirement(s)? (If yes, list.) _____

Conference Registration Rates (please fill in applicable rate)

Prior to July 15, 2009

After July 15, 2009

Member \$695 _____
 Non Member \$895 _____
 Speaker (full conference) \$550 _____
 Student \$450 _____
 One Day* (non-speaker) \$550 _____
 *Day _____

Member \$795 _____
 Non Member \$995 _____
 Speaker (full conference) \$550 _____
 Student \$450 _____
 One Day* (non-speaker) \$550 _____
 *Day _____

Speaker (one day/day of speaking only) Free _____ Day speaking _____

Note: Speakers attending more than the day of presentation will be charged the speaker (full conference) rate.

Total Registration Fee _____

Full Registration includes the following: All receptions, unlimited attendance at the technical program and admission to the exhibit hall, continental breakfasts and breaks, lunches, Thursday awards banquet, registration bag and conference proceedings.

Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Rates

Member Non-Member

Sunday, 16 August 2009

0800 – 1200 Developing Logistics Metrics [Philip T. Frohne, CPL; Dr. Ken Sperry, Oklahoma State University] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

1300 – 1700 Resilient Logistics Chains: Getting From Here to There [Donald R. Byrne, North River Solutions] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

Monday, 17 August 2009

0800 – 1700 Performing Proactive Obsolescence Management [Charles M. Marshall, ARNC Engineering Svcs.] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

1300 – 1700 Security Through Design Interface [Jon J. Buder, DML; Jacobs Technology] \$125 _____ \$175 _____

Total Workshop Fee(s) _____

Total Payment All Fees _____

Payment Method

AmEx ___ VISA ___ MC ___ Diner's ___ Number _____ Exp Date _____

Name on Card _____ Cardholder phone number _____

Check Enclosed _____ (No. _____) SF 182 _____ (Copy of document must be attached)

Cancellation and Refund Policy: All cancellations must be in writing and will be accepted not later than 30 July 2009. A fee of \$50 will be deducted from all refunds. All payments are final. No conversions to SF 182 will be accepted.

Please send your completed Registration to:

**SOLE - The International Society of Logistics, 8100 Professional Place,
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2008-2009 Executive Board Members

Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to learn more about SOLE and our Professional Certification Program

July 2009 - Luncheon

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 11:30 AM

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

Guest Speaker

Sarah James

Executive Director, SOLE National

Topic:

**“SOLE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND
GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION”**

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, July 15, 2009.