



# SOLE SOURCE



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International Society of Logistics  
District 10 Chapter 7

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## SOLE Events For You



**By William Hogelin  
Chapter Chair**

The May Symposium flyer is out and we are gearing up for another premier event rivaling the events of the past. Although costs are up, we have held the attendee price to the previous year rate. The event will be hosted by the Sheraton in Eatontown. If there are last minute requests for speakers or displays, please contact me, or Ken East, our Symposium Chair.

The March luncheon speaker, Bill Raisch, is the Director of the International Center for Enterprise Preparedness (InterCEP) at New York University. His topic was an "Update on the Private Sector Preparedness Program (PS-Prep): A New Tool for Supply Chain Risk Management". This joint Government and University Preparedness Program shows the direction the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and first responders are focusing as attempts are made to secure the supply chain by pre-planning for potential catastrophic events.

Bill Raisch is also the Emergency Manager for the Village of Asharoken in New York. The evening before the luncheon, downed trees from the

exceptionally strong winds blocked the only exit from the village. Bill was unable to leave in the middle of the bad weather and could not physically attend our luncheon. We quickly made adjustments and were able to set him up on speakerphone while presenting his charts to the luncheon audience. While not the best approach, it showed the potential we have to remotely hold luncheons at multiple venues, as we move towards representing the logisticians throughout the Garden State. Hopefully, our next "joint" event can be planned.

Our Executive Board continues to develop quality programs and newsletters, distributing information both in print and on the web for the membership. Please support these programs for the good of the Chapter and for your own personnel growth.

Respectfully,  
Bill Hogelin  
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***Do Not Miss This Event***

***REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 32<sup>ND</sup>  
ANNUAL SOLE SYMPOSIUM***

***Theme: Life-Cycle Logistics  
Garden State Chapter SOLE Symposium  
Tuesday, May 18, 2010  
Sheraton Eatontown  
[www.gardenstatesole.org](http://www.gardenstatesole.org)***

***Government and Industry Registration Forms  
on Pages 9 and 10***



*Vice Chair, Professional Development, Rich Nichols, D.M.L., adjusts phone volume for our March luncheon speaker, Mr. Bill Raisch, the Director of INTERCEP at New York University. Mr. Raisch could not attend the meeting in person, but delivered his talk over the phone while luncheon attendees viewed his presentation on the screen. He spoke about an International Center for Enterprise Preparedness Program that is considered a new tool for Supply Chain Risk Management.*

## **Management Information**

### **08 Mar 10 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter Management Committee at 11:40 on 08 March 2010 at CSC Corp in Eatontown NJ.

#### **Attendees:**

Bill Hogelin, Ken East, Andrew Stevens, Mike Ryskamp, Jeanne Allerton, Bob Featheringham, Rich Nichols, MAJ Paul McCullough, Ann St. Germaine, Brian Charnick, Guests Sue DiVila (Ace Electronics) and Stephen Makrinos (Info Age).

#### **Reports of Officers:**

Reports were presented by:  
 Andrew Stevens - Administration  
 Bob Featheringham – VC Finance  
 Bill Hogelin – Membership for Bill McLean  
 Mike Ryskamp - LEF  
 Jeanne Allerton – Awards  
 MAJ McCullough – Education  
 Rich Nichols – Prof. Development  
 Ken East – Symposium Chair  
 Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

#### **Administration:**

Andrew Stevens' February Committee Meeting Minutes were presented and discussed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ken East and seconded by Bob Featheringham. The minutes were accepted.

#### **Finance:**

Bob Featheringham presented the February Monthly Finance Report. He noted that the budget is well under control, but there is an issue of the conflict between the budgeted amounts (\$410) vs. the actual cost (\$675) for monthly luncheons. A motion to accept the report was made by Jeanne Allerton and seconded by Ken East, report subject to audit.

#### **Membership:**

Bill Hogelin reported that Bill McLean is well and continues on as our Membership Chair, despite his new position at Picatinny Arsenal. Names of renewals and new members continue to be entered onto the mailing list. There was a discussion about an effort to get younger workers/employees interested in SOLE.

#### **Education:**

Paul reached out to Ken East and Al Viola for new workshop ideas. He also said he will only be on duty at Ft. Monmouth until May when he will take a new position at the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Discussion on the LRC funding of the CMP Prep course was tabled.

#### **Professional Development:**

Rich Nichols related his discussions with new management at the Sheraton Hotel regarding booking and confirming luncheon dates. It was suggested that a profile of event speakers should be sent out to build up publicity for each event. Our new speaker for the March luncheon is from NYU and works for Intercept, an organization that is involved with updates on mergers between government and private industry.

#### **LEF Liaison:**

Mike Ryskamp discussed the status of the LEF program. He noted a check was sent to HQ by Bob Featheringham for the Chapter donation to the Scholarship.

**Awards:**

Jeanne Allerton stated that she is compiling the points earned by members of our Chapter to send to the SOLE HQ. She prepares an Annual Report to submit by 15 April 2010. Any members who have done presentations, attended logistical meetings, published articles, or worked with other SOLE Chapters can contact her about their efforts.

**Symposium:**

Ken East said four of the six speakers are confirmed, for the Symposium on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Chris Lowman, the Keynote Speaker is confirmed and flyers for the Symposium will go out soon. Bill suggested the Symposium Committee should meet a few times before the Symposium and Ken agreed to set up a schedule of meetings.

**Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine said that the February newsletter will be distributed soon. She has interviews ready to include in upcoming newsletters. She will give Jeanne the index breakdown soon for the year-end report.

**New Business:**

Mr. Stephen Makrinos from Info Age spoke to the Board about teaming up for a Golf Tournament. Sue DiVila, from Ace Electronics, was included in the discussion regarding the possibility of co-sponsoring the event. More consideration will be given to this idea. Mr. Makrinos also explained that Info Age is a science and history site in the Evans Area and is “more than a museum”. He has written a book about the Evans Area, and will initially publish 1,000 copies.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Brian Charnick and seconded by Rich Nichols. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Respectfully submitted:  
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**Committee Reports****Education Information**

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

Happy St. Patrick’s Day! In the hopes of receiving “The Luck of the Irish”, I wore my GREEN uniform all day on 17 March!!! Unfortunately, I do not have much more to report about workshops since the last article.

As I indicated last month, I contacted Ken East and Al Viola, in an effort to put together some informal workshops over the next couple of months. The intent would be for these to have some of the content that was slated to be in the original CML prep course. Although I have not received an absolute “NO” yet, it is unlikely that either Ken or Al are available to provide workshops in the near future.

In my last article, I also mentioned that I am due to PCS shortly and would appreciate if someone would be willing to pick up my duties, as Vice Chair of Education, at some point before the end of May. At our last management meeting, Mike Ryskamp indicated that he would be willing to step up to the plate. I plan on transitioning with him over the next two months.

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 have a commitment for a workshop, 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 16 March, The Garden State Chapter of SOLE held a luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown.

Our speaker, Bill Raisch, Director of InterCEP (International Center for Enterprise Preparedness) at New York University joined us remotely from his home due to weather-related damages in his town. His topic was “Update on the Private Sector Preparedness Program (PS-Prep): A New Tool for Supply Chain Risk Management”. Even from a distance. Bill’s presentation was beneficial to all logistics professionals in both the public and private sector.

The April luncheon at the Sheraton will take place on Tuesday, 27 April. Please continue to look for our luncheon announcements in your email and visit our web site for updated event details at [www.gardenstatesole.org](http://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,  
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### **Financial Report**

**By Bob Featheringham**  
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$1,180.00, and expenses were \$2,467.00. 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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### **Awards Report**

**By Jeanne Allerton**  
Awards Committee Chair

It is that time of year again when we forward all the information to SOLE Hqs regarding our Chapter's actions for the period 1 Apr 09 thru 31 Mar 2010 in order to be evaluated for an annual award. As you know last year, we won the Platinum, the highest award to be granted, for which we are very proud of and grateful to you, our ambitious members. Kind of like winning the Gold at the Olympics!

Please see the SOLE Award Points List categories below and please send back to me any information you have regarding your activities for this current evaluation period which is rapidly coming to a close. My email address is [jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil](mailto:jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil).

The categories are:

- Issuing SOLE newsletters,
- Working with other SOLE Chapters,
- Chapter member appointed to a SOLE co-sponsored activity,
- Conducting workshops,
- Giving lectures/speeches,
- Performing (unpaid) logistics-related projects,
- Taking or proctoring the CPL or CML exams,
- Publishing logistics articles,
- Presenting technical papers,
- Attending the annual International Symposium,
- Participating in joint meetings with other professional logistical societies.

We will collect all our backup paperwork regarding these activities, compile it into the Annual Report and I will send it off to SOLE Hqs NLT 15 Apr 2010.  
[jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil](mailto:jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil)

## 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](mailto:william.mclean2@us.army.mil).

## Garden State Chapter Member of the Month

**Kenneth H. Brockel**



*Ken Brockel, with wife, Ann.*

Mr. Brockel is currently retired and is consulting in his lead field of Electronics Engineering. Ken received his BSEE from the University of Toledo (Ohio) in 1967. He began his career at Frequency Engineering Laboratories (FEL) in Farmingdale, NJ where he was a microwave development engineer. In Government US Army civilian service from 1975 to 2004, he has worked in areas of tactical radio and communications technology. Since 1983, Ken has held key Army management positions in the research, development, and readiness/logistics areas. He led development in the C3 and E3 modeling and simulation programs for the Army, and has published numerous technical papers on a wide variety of communications technology subjects. He also holds a

number of patents developed in the communications reliability modeling simulation field.

Mr. Brockel was the architect of the Specifications and Standards Acquisition Reform (SSAR) program within Ft. Monmouth's Team C4IEWS community. He was a leader in developing the Army's Modernization Through Spares (MTS) Program. He was active as a senior member of the Army's Overarching Integrated Product Team (OIPT) for MTS to facilitate the continued development and improvement of the MTS/Continuous Technology Refreshment (CTR) program for the Army. In his most recent Army position as chief of the AMD, Ken was responsible for managing the airborne mission programs at CECOM. He developed the Army's survival radio system architecture that integrates current system capabilities with the newest technology being developed as part of the DOD Survivor Evader Locator program. He also managed the Army's programs for aviation missile protection, and air traffic control. He retired Nov. 2004 from his Army position as Chief of the Airborne Mission Division (AMD) at the Communications Electronics Command (CECOM), Ft. Monmouth, NJ. In his most recent position at ACI, he held lead for Army business development and was Deputy Director of the Navy's 99 Mil dollar B2P Program. He retired from his Senior Program Mgr position at the American Competitiveness Institute in Philadelphia, PA in June 2009.

Ken has been very active over his career in a number of professional societies including SOLE, IEEE, AFCEA, AMCA, RMSP and AAAA. He joined SOLE in 1996 because of his involvement with the OSD staff, Department Army and SOLE training efforts directed towards the DOD Acquisition Reform process. He was the senior level manager responsible for planning and directing an acquisition reform national level conference (with White House participation) held in Washington, DC in 1998, co-hosted by the Department Army and SOLE. For this effort, he was awarded the SOLE Presidents Award for Merit and a Civilian Service Medal from the Army. He has held a number of offices for the Garden State Chapter including Chapter Chair in 2001/2002. He was on the SOLE International BOD from 2002-2007. He is also an active supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, having earned the rank of eagle as a scout. Today he is a technical advisor for the Technical Center at MCBSA Forestburg Scout Reservation.

Meeting Notices

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

Date	Time	Location
April 27, 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](http://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**

**2009-2010 Executive Board Members**

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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  
Logistics Technology Applications  
Product Support Strategies

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**Cost: \$175 per person**

Registration cut-off May 12th, thereafter late registrations & walk-ins \$200.

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## 32nd Annual Garden State Chapter Symposium GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION FORM

*This form authorizes the named employee to enroll in the course indicated, and represents your obligation to pay the identified expenses.*

### SYMPOSIUM THEME: “Life Cycle Logistics”

**Date: 18 May 2010 (0800 – 1600)**

**Location:** Sheraton Eatontown Hotel (Special SOLE room rate \$139 plus tax) \*  
Route 35, Eatontown, NJ 07724 (732-542-6500)

**\* Deadline: April 30 - Contact hotel direct - ask for “SOLE” rate.**

**Registration Fee: \$175 (Includes Technical Sessions, Exhibits, Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Breaks.)**

**Registration cut-off May 11th, thereafter late registrations & walk-in’s \$200**

Attendee Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Form 1556 is not required with this registration form. Contact your training coordinator for CLP Credit.

**FAX or email registration form with credit card information.**

**POC: Bill Hogelin      Contact at: GS\_SOLE @yahoo.com**



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Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive Garden State Chapter notices by e-mail check: Yes\_\_\_No\_\_\_

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

The symposium fee should be charged to: (Please check one)

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