



# SOLE SOURCE



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of the  
International Society of Logistics  
District 10 Chapter 7

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## SOLE Events For You



**By William Hogelin**  
Chapter Chair

For the newer employees in the Monmouth County area, I am hoping SOLE can be a major part of your success. This organization has ties to all types of industries worldwide and is one of the last societies that can boost you, sorry about the pun, to the Enterprise. Many stovepipe organizations need specialists in fields such as: demand planning; acquisition; resourcing; RAM; technical data; packaging, handling, storage, and transportation; sustainment; designing for maintainability; etc; but every organization needs the logistician. Successful organizations need the "Enterprise Logistician" that blends current needs with future needs in anticipation of what is around the curve. True, experience is necessary to anticipate shortfalls, but having the network of established professionals works as well. This Chapter currently has senior industry and Government leaders active across the board. I plan some networking functions in the near future and hope to establish more of a mentor program with some of these professionals. Please avail yourself by joining and participating in the Chapter functions upcoming in the near future.

Respectfully,  
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## SAVE THE DATE....SAVE THE DATE

**What:** Garden State SOLE's 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



*Mr. Robert Lamanna, Chief, Business Development Division, Tobyhanna Army Depot speaks to luncheon attendees about the benefits of the Industrial Base Strategic Initiative at the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

## **"INDUSTRIAL BASE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE – WHERE CAPABILITIES AND READINESS MEET"** *Excerpt:*

"The Vision of this Initiative is to provide real time materiel readiness and life cycle management for all weapon systems, meeting Sustainment Key Performance Parameters throughout the system's total life cycle.

The Mission is to define, coordinate, and implement a Life Cycle Management Team with processes that optimize operational effectiveness, weapon system sustainment, and product support performance."

*From the presentation by Mr. Robert Lamanna, Chief, Business Development Division at Tobyhanna Army Depot.  
Read more at: <http://www.gardenstatesole.org/events>*

## Management Information

**By Jeannie Allerton**  
**Vice Chair, Administration**  
**13 Nov 08 - 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 13 Nov 08, at LogSec Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

### Attendees:

Bill Hogelin, Bob Featheringham, Ken East, Bill McLean, Steve Bromka, Rich Nichols, Jeannie Allerton

### Reports of Officers:

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

### Administration:

Jeannie Allerton will coordinate her member mailing list with Teresa Brown, our Industrial Affairs committee member, who sends out the monthly luncheon flyer to those on her list.

### Finance:

Bob Featheringham submitted the Treasurer's Report which was accepted, subject to final audit. He transferred a substantial amount of the Chapter's funds into a money market account in order to earn better interest.

### Membership:

Bill McLean reported total membership at 167, with 6 renewals and 1 new member this month.

### Education:

MAJ McCullough submitted his report in advance, as he was unable to attend. He recently spoke with a participant who took the Certified Master Logistician (CML) exam in Aug 08, who found that the test was quite challenging, covering many different areas, some of which people may not normally be exposed to in the performance of their daily duties. The exam was broken into three sections: Systems Management, Distribution and Customer Support, and Integrated Use Cases. Each section was to be

completed in 2 hrs and was multiple-choice. The test results will come back in 12 – 14 weeks.

Given the apparent complexity of this exam, MAJ McCullough requests that the chapter purchase the recommended textbooks for the upcoming CML Prep Course, 25 copies of each. This should cover everyone who signs up for the CML prep course which is scheduled to start mid-February. The books that are not used by members/students, our Chapter can store at the Fort Monmouth Library for public use. At this time, we are waiting to hear back from SOLE Hqs regarding prices and funding approval. The CML Prep Course is scheduled to start mid February 2009.

MAJ McCullough also reported that EnLogex Corp. will conduct a Logistics Survey Course in conjunction with our Chapter to train Interns and others. The course will be an introduction to the Integrated Logistic Support (ILS) Career Field to Interns and others that may be interested. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR FY 09, a Designated Logistics (DL) Workshop is planned.

### LEF Liaison:

At the 21 October luncheon a total amount of \$92.00 was donated to the Chapter, designated for LEF.

### Programs:

Rich Nichols reported that our Chapter has been very fortunate to have such interesting guest speakers consent to give presentations at our luncheons. Our last speaker, Charles Mike Carter, the Associate Director Logistics & Readiness Center – Operations, captivated the audience at the 21 October luncheon with the topic: ARFORGEN Synchronization Conference Process. His PowerPoint slides are now available as needed on the website.

The next luncheon is scheduled for 18 Nov and the guest speaker will be Robert Lamanna, Chief, Business Development Division, Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD), Topic: Industrial Base Strategic Initiative – Where Capabilities and Readiness Meet.

The 16 Dec luncheon guest speaker will be Robert J. Goodwin, Logistics Management Specialist, CECOM LRC LEO, Topic: Left Behind Equipment: CECOM's Piece of Maintenance and Supply Management.

Rich Nichols also reported that he is planning to work hand-in-hand with our Education lead to help develop CML and CPL workshops. He encourages all management committee members to participate in the workshops and to promote SOLE educational workshops and professional development activities in the workplace.

Lastly, he acknowledged and thanked Ann St. Germaine and CSC for their assistance in accommodating the storage of professional development equipment.

### **Reports of Committees:**

#### **Symposium:**

Ken East has reserved the date of 12 May 2009, Tuesday, for the next Symposium. He asked for suggested topics, speakers, etc. Some recommended were: CEER-T, RESET. We may have a speaker from SOLE Hqs. A committee will form early in 2009 to begin planning this all-day event.

#### **Awards:**

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Charles Mike Carter, at the 21 Oct 08 luncheon for his presentation of "ARFORGEN Synchronization Conference Process."

#### **Government Affairs:**

A call for papers has come out for the SOLE Symposium in August.

#### **Industrial Affairs Committee:**

It was noted that since many interested people do not receive our emails regarding the upcoming monthly luncheons, Steve Bromka suggested that our Industrial Affairs Committee ask non-members when they check in at the registration table at the luncheon if they would like to be added to our mailing list. All agreed this is a good idea.

#### **Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine has done a great job of composing the newsletters and will be disseminating them to our members and the Garden State website.

#### **Publicity:**

Steve Bromka reported that the check was received and the bill paid up for the SOLE Website.

#### **New Business:**

Bob Featheringham reported that the Sheraton in Eatontown will raise the cost of our buffet luncheons

to \$26.00 ea person. We could change to a plated lunch which costs less at \$22.00 ea. After some discussion among the members present, a motion was made to stay with the buffet lunch in spite of the raise in price. Motion was accepted.

Referring to the need for books as stated above under "Education", a motion was made by Bill Hogelin to buy one set of 4 books to be used as reference by students taking the CML classes. Motion was accepted.

#### **Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeannie Allerton  
Chapter Secretary  
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### **Committee Reports**

#### **Education Information**

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

November continues to be an exciting time for the Education portion of our SOLE chapter. Amidst planning for seeing family and friends, and eating too much for Thanksgiving, we are making more progress on the items from last month.

First, for our Certified Master Logistician (CML) course, we have decided to purchase a limited number of books, to determine which ones would be the most value-added for the course. We are also in the process of getting this course added to the curriculum of the LRC, allowing government employees to attend at no charge. We should have a firm date for the start date of the course by next month.

Second, we have a firm proposal from EnLogex to conduct a Logistics Survey Course, as our first workshop for this year. The purpose of the Logistics Survey Course is to introduce the Integrated Logistic Support Career Field to Interns and others that may be interested. In addition, the course creates a baseline in preparation for future logistic endeavors. The course will define the difference between acquisition and sustainment logistics, review the ten

disciplines involved in logistics, logistics in various acquisition phases, logistic documents, MANPRINT, NET and NETT, Fielding and Sustainment. The course will provide an excellent foundation in understanding what logistics is about and the opportunities that career field has to offer. The course will be held off-site at CSC, 15 Christopher Way, Eatontown, NJ, off Industrial Way East. The course will be conducted from exactly 1700-1900 hours once a week for a period of four weeks, most likely starting the first week of January. A certificate will be provided to those who complete all four sessions. The classes will be taught by various subject matter specialists. This course is free to all SOLE members. Non-SOLE members will be charged \$250.00 for all four sessions.

If you have ideas for workshops, or anything else of value to our education program, please feel free to contact me at 732-427-2543.

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### Programs Information

By Rich Nichols

Vice Chair, Professional Development

At our luncheon on 18 November 2008, our guest speaker was Robert Lamanna. Robert is the Chief, Business Development Division at Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD). He gave a well-received presentation on the topic of: INDUSTRIAL BASE STRATEGIC INITIATIVE. On behalf of the SOLE management committee, I commend Mr. Lamanna for providing our attendees with a professionally addressed topic and presentation. His presentation benefited both government and industry alike and we are thankful for his time and effort.

Our next professional development luncheon will be held Tuesday 16 December 2008. Our guest speaker will be Robert J. Goodwin, Logistics Management Specialist - CECOM LBE (CCI), speaking on the topic of: LEFT BEHIND EQUIPMENT – CECOMs PIECE OF MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT. I encourage everybody to come out in support of SOLE and our Defense community's mission to the warfighter. I look forward to seeing you there!

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### Financial Report

By Bob Featheringham

Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$1,177.00, and expenses were \$2,616.85. 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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### Membership Information

By William McLean

Vice Chair, Membership Services

A new fiscal year is about to start and 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](mailto:astgermaine@csc.com) and Jeanne Allerton at [jeanne.m.allerton@conus.army.mil](mailto: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 177 active members and growing. This month we

welcome 3 new members, Jack McGill, Kim Hampton and Jenn Bodine. In addition, 11 current members renewed their membership.

### **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>.

Thank you to SOLE member Madeline Rivera, 50/50 raffle winner at the November 18th luncheon, for donating his winnings back to the LEF Scholarship Foundation.

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### **FREE LOGISTICS SURVEY COURSE**

**Coming in January 2009**

**Presented by ENLOGEX, INC.**

**Takes place at CSC, 15 Christopher Way,  
Eatontown**

**For more information contact MAJ Paul  
McCullough, [paul.mccullough@us.army.mil](mailto:paul.mccullough@us.army.mil),  
732.427.2543**

### **Executive Board Member of the Month**

**Rich Nichols - Vice Chair, Professional Development**



Richard (Rich) Nichols is the President of ADS – Aerogistics Defense Services ([AeroDS.com](http://AeroDS.com)), a Small Business (SB) specializing in logistics support and consulting. He has received several achievement certificates and commendations throughout his nearly 20 years of experience in logistics and transportation. As a contractor for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Rich was part of the team that created the infrastructure during its infancy and provided logistical consulting, customer service, scheduling, and on-the-job training (OJT) for the Federal Screening Force at Newark Liberty International Airport. He also worked as an assistant to the material control manager for a Defense contractor before, during, and after Operation Desert Storm providing military replenishment spares for communications in addition to surface-to-air missiles and guns - specifically, the Hawk Missile System. Throughout his career, Rich has owned a couple of small businesses and has worked in logistics, transportation, and operations management for various globally recognized industry leaders.

Rich is a continuing education student at Ashford University majoring in Business Administration and he holds a Certificate in Supply Chain Management from Bloomfield College as well. In addition to his active membership and management committee function for the Garden State Chapter of SOLE, he holds memberships in AUSA, AFCEA, AOC, NDIA, SIL, and APICS. Rich is also an Honorary Deputy with the Passaic County Sheriff's Department, the county where he resides with his wife, Lori, and two young children.

**Meeting Notices**

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

Date	Time	Location
December 16, 2008 (Tuesday)	1130-1300	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

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

Date	Time	Location
December 11, 2008	1145-1300	LogSec – Eatontown, NJ

**Other Functions:**

Reservations for the **2008 Winter Ball** are still being accepted.

To make a reservation, please visit [www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/holidayball](http://www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/holidayball)

Saturday, December 13

Gibbs Hall

6:00 - 11:00pm

Cost: \$50 E-1 thru E-5

\$65 All Others

Menu:

Choice of Chicken Francaise, Filet Mignon, Salmon or Vegetable Lasagna with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert & Coffee

For more information, please contact (732)532-0963.

Brandi Swart

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**ANNUAL STATE OF COMMAND LUNCHEON**

**Presented by The Combined Professional Association**

**Guest Speaker – MG Dennis L. Via, Commander, CECOM LCMC**

December 3, 2008

Gibbs Hall, Fort Monmouth

11:30 AM Social ~ 12:00 Noon Lunch

Respond to: Diane R. Carnes, 732.389.4320

**2008-2009 Executive Board Members**

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# SOLE



The International Society of Logistics

## GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

### December 2008 - Luncheon

**Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 11:30 AM**

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

### Guest Speaker

**Mr. Robert J. Goodwin**  
**Logistics Management Specialist**  
**CECOM LBE (CCI)**

### Topic:

**“LEFT BEHIND EQUIPMENT:  
CECOM’S PIECE OF  
MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT”**

**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](mailto:tee.brown@us.army.mil),  
732.532.0325**

**Note: Reservations must be received no later than Thursday, December 11, 2008.**