



# SOLE SOURCE



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## SOLE Events For You



**By William Hogelin**  
**Chapter Chair**

This month the Garden State Chapter hosted a successful Chapter Luncheon, and the new Executive Board members received their SOLE background training from Ken East, District Chair.

This month there have been behind-the-scenes activities that could have an impact upon certain members. Officially, we cannot release the notification or the start date of the Certified Master Logistician (CML) Prep course, but I feel it would be an injustice not to state that it is in the works. The Chapter has mediated meetings with a vendor interested in presenting the CML Prep course starting in mid-January. The Government has expressed interest in funding core ILS/Equipment Managers' attendance in this course. This CML course will guide the Government logistics community towards a prestigious certification currently available in supply side logistics.

Shortly after the class begins, the students will need to fill out the paperwork giving them authorization to take the CML certification test at Fort Monmouth in the spring. More information can be found on the National web site. [www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org). There are a few people at Fort Monmouth with the sister certification,

the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL), who are available to answer questions about the process and the rewards. There will be an attempt to screen applicants so that both the level of difficulty is maintained, and the correct paperwork is submitted. This will provide a better chance of success on the exam by the applicants.

Please pass the word around to people you feel would benefit from this course so they can be included in this seldom-offered experience. Meanwhile, have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Respectfully,  
Bill Hogelin  
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*District Chair, Ken East (L), presents a plaque to guests John Lau, Jeff Shachtman, James Cimino, and Jack McGill, all representing the D2 Team-Sim at the November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown. James Cimino and guests presented a demonstration entitled "An Insight into Web-based Distributed Learning, Featuring Interactive Multi-media Instruction and Training (IMI) Technology and Products".*

## **D2 Team-Sim Presents at November Luncheon**

On 24 November 2009 D2 Team-Sim, a full service multi-media instruction (IMI) company that provides training solutions for the government and private sector, presented their interactive 3D simulations at the Eatontown Sheraton. The management team of D2 provided a demonstration of their multimedia products and how they create lifelike battlefield scenarios within a classroom-training environment. Their philosophy is to make learning interesting and immersive using concepts such as interactive instructional content and game-based assessment. D2 Products are computer-based, web deliverable and SCORM compliant. They are deliverable on CDs or DVDs and most recently down-loadable to an iPhone!

Their presentation captured the audience's attention and they stayed on to answer questions and provide further demonstrations.



*James Cimino, discusses the D2 Team-Sim training mechanism at the November Luncheon meeting.*

## **Management Information**

### **01 Dec 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter's Management Committee at 11:30 a.m., on 01 Dec 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

### **Attendees:**

Bill Hogelin, Andrew Stevens, Ann St. Germaine, Bob Featheringham, Jeannie Allerton, Ken East, and Rich Nichols.

### **Reports of Officers:**

Reports were presented by:

Andrew Stevens – Admin

Bob Featheringham – VC Finance

Bill Hogelin – Education for MAJ McCullough

Rich Nichols - Professional Development

Ken East – Symposium Chair

Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

### **Administration:**

The October 2009 Committee Meeting Minutes were presented as an Administration Report by Andrew Stevens. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Ken East and seconded by Ann St. Germaine. The minutes were accepted.

### **Finance:**

The October Finance Report was presented, along with a net worth tracking report. The status of budgeted vs. actual net worth was discussed. Other topics involved the checkbook, the money market, and petty cash.

### **Membership:**

New member information needs to be added to all email distribution lists.

### **Education:**

Bill Hogelin and Ken East presented the Education Report for MAJ Paul McCullough. The CML course is still being worked with a tentative schedule of beginning in January, so that the participants are prepared for the exam in May. The workshop for the DL Certification Program is scheduled for December. Board member, Rich Nichols now has his DML.

### **Professional Development:**

Rich Nichols noted the fine presentation done by the D2Team-Sim. He will confirm the January speaker soon, and said that our Chapter may be having a networking social event in December.

**Reports of Committees:****Symposium:**

Ken East stated that the 2010 Annual Symposium will be held at the Sheraton Eatontown on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

**Awards:**

Jeanie Allerton reported that the Quarterly Report had been sent out by Andrew Stevens to SOLE Headquarters. Copies of the meeting minutes are to be posted to the Chapter website.

**Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine reminded new members to send biographies and photos for upcoming newsletter articles.

**Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted:

Andrew Stevens

Admin Chair and Awards Committee

SOLE Garden State Chapter

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**Committee Reports****Education Information**

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

Happy Thanksgiving! As we take time this month to reflect on things that we are thankful in our careers and personal lives, we can also give thanks for the progress our Chapter is making in Education.

First, a number of our members have earned various levels of DL certification. This is a significant accomplishment and we would like to afford this opportunity to as many of our Chapter members as possible. As I have recently completed my duty at the Pentagon, I am now planning for a time in December when we can have an evening workshop for all members who did not get to meet with Sarah

James in September for the DL workshop. 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. 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.

In addition, we have recently received approval from Mr. Dave Sharman of the LRC to conduct our CML prep course. Ken East has been working with Gary Salamon, from Dave's team, to establish a contract vehicle and get all the logistics worked out. Pending any unforeseen problems, we are planning on starting the course in the third week of January. A flyer will be sent out in the near future soliciting participating from the members of our Chapter.

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 24 November 2009, the Garden State Chapter of SOLE held a luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown. D2, a dynamic company that provides training solutions for the government and private sector, presented their interactive 3D simulations. The management team of D2 provided a demonstration of their multimedia products and showed how they create life-like battlefield scenarios within a classroom-training environment. D2 excels in Interface Multimedia Instruction (IMI) to answer the demands of the new generation of trainee demand tools. We applaud them on a job well done and appreciate them coming out to share their products with our attendees.

Our next scheduled luncheon will be on Tuesday 19 January 2010. Diane Sheehan from AMSEL-LC-LEO-M-PR will speak on "Materiel Release". Please look for our luncheon flyer 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,  
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 \$1,124.00, and expenses were \$1,047.55. 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.  
[two\\_feathers@comcast.net](mailto:two_feathers@comcast.net)

### **Logistics Education Foundation**

**By J. Michael Ryskamp, C.P.L.**  
LEF Liaison

SOLE LEF Scholarships

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 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)

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

**Brian Charnick**  
Board Member



Brian Charnick is currently a Principal Engineer/Manager with SAIC in the Ft. Monmouth/Red Bank office. He works on Brigade Combat Team Modernization (BCTM) tasks including the Spinout and Material Release of Future Combat Systems (FCS) products and technologies to the field. At FCS he was a key member of the Training IPT, C4ISR Integration/Specialty Engineering/RAM-T, Safety, E3 and classified threat teams. He also leads several R&D and Systems Engineering efforts for Team C4ISR. Brian has been with SAIC for 10 years following his retirement from CECOM.

Brian held multiple assignments at CECOM, starting as a COMM/ADP Production Engineer in the Coles area, moving to the International MALLARD Project, TRI-TAC/Joint Tactical C3 Agency and then to CERDEC. There he served in the HQ RDEC/Advanced Systems and as the Command DARPA focal point.

Brian is active in many Ft. Monmouth professional organizations and co-chairs the AFCEA High School Science Fair. He serves on community boards including the Ft. Monmouth Restoration Advisory Board (Eatontown Rep), Chairman Eatontown Sewerage Authority and the Monmouth County Regional Health Commission.

Brian is a native of the Bronx, New York City. He has a Bachelor in Electrical Engineering from CCNY, a Masters in EE from New York University, a Masters in Business Administration from NYIT and is a graduate of the Air War College. Brian is married to his wife Joanna (Eatontown Librarian for 20 years). They have two grown sons, Steven and Barry.

[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
December 1, 2009	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

**Other Functions:**

*You are cordially invited to the 2009 Holiday Ball at Gibbs Hall  
Saturday, December 5th 6pm*

Click on the link below for details

<http://www.monmouth.army.mil/mwr/hb2009invite.pdf>

To make reservations go to [www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/holidayball](http://www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/holidayball)

If you registered before November 5, 2009 - please contact me immediately at the number below, a few reservations were lost when we made the website live.

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## *Holiday Mail for Soldiers*

**Only the Red Cross is permitted to open letters, screen them**

Letters going to OEF or OIF should be addressed as follows:

Any OEF or OIF Soldier  
Holiday Mail for Heroes  
P.O. Box 5456  
Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

Letters going to WRAMC:

Any Recovering Soldier WRAMC  
Holiday Mail for Heroes  
P.O. Box 5456  
Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

Due to security restrictions, Walter Reed cannot accept generic mail addressed to "A Recovering Soldier" or "Any Soldier." In past years, thousands of cards were returned to senders because of generic addresses, many sent in response to misleading e-mails.

**HOWEVER, the Red Cross CAN accept, screen, and deliver holiday cards and letters sent to encourage our wounded heroes recovering at Walter Reed at the address shown above.**

**Do NOT enclose gift cards or money.**

**Cards and letters should NOT be mailed before 4 November 2009, and postmarked NO later than December 7 to reach service members recovering at Walter Reed.**

**Please share this information with your colleagues, Endorsing Agents and Civilian Churches.**

Charles L. Howell  
Chaplain (COL) USA  
Northern Regional Medical Command (P)  
Chief, DMPC Walter Reed AMC  
(202) 782-6305



# SOLE

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**GARDEN STATE CHAPTER**

**January 2010 – Luncheon & Presentation**

**Tuesday, January 19 at 11:30**

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

**Presentation by:**

**Diane Sheehan**

**Logistics Management Specialist**

**AMSEL-LC-LEO-M-PR**

**Topic:**

**Materiel Release**

**Luncheon/Presentation 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 Jo Rauso**

**[jrauso@csc.com](mailto:jrauso@csc.com) or call 732.460.2192**

**Note: Reservations must be received no later than 14 January**

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