



# 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

This month of October starts the new Chapter Year and the yearly agenda is packed with upcoming activities. As you will see in this newsletter, each of the committees and Vice Chairs has something being prepared for the Chapter in the months to come.

The Chapter Plan and the Budget have recently been approved by the Executive Board. Next week there will be a new Chapter Officer Training session for new Board Members, where the recently elected officers learn background information on SOLE and its mission. We will also be preparing for a Chapter Social of in the near future where members can network and share ideas. Your recommendations for other new events that may interest you are much appreciated.

With the holidays around the corner and jobs being what they are, consider your membership in a networking society such as SOLE as one type gift that keeps giving. We provide continuing education trainings, workshops, certification application development sessions, job banks, literature, and networking opportunities for young and old. Soon

we will be adding employment information to our web site, [www.gardenstatesole.org](http://www.gardenstatesole.org), for folks interested in Government employment in the field of logistics. We hope to expand that to other job offerings throughout the region.

I look forward to seeing you all at the November luncheon at the Sheraton.

Respectfully,  
Bill Hogelin  
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*Chapter Chair, Bill Hogelin (L), presents a plaque to guest speaker, Mr. Taylor Hughes, C.P.L., Sustainment Engineering Team Lead (JLI), after his presentation on "MRAPS – Joint Logistics Integrator", October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Eatontown.*

**Management Information****29 Oct 09 - Chapter Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

Bill Hogelin, Chapter Chair, convened a regular meeting of the Chapter's Management Committee at 11:40 a.m., on 29 Oct 2009, at CSC Corp in Eatontown, NJ.

**Attendees:**

Bill Hogelin, Andrew Stevens, Ann St. Germaine, Bob Featheringham, Joanne Rauso, Ken East, and Scott Kelley.

**Reports of Officers:**

Reports were presented by:

Andrew Stevens – Admin

Bob Featheringham – VC Finance

Bill Hogelin – Education for MAJ McCullough

Bill Hogelin - Professional Development for  
Rich Nichols

Ken East – Symposium Chair

Ann St. Germaine – Newsletter

**Administration:**

The 10 September 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 September Finance Report and year-end closeout was presented by Bob. Bob passed out 2009 Final Financial Results and report details, reserves, and income was discussed. The year-end closeout audit was finalized and accepted. The motion to accept the 2009 Financial Report was made by Andrew Stevens and seconded by Ken East. The report was accepted.

**Membership:**

The September Member Services Report by Bill McLean, currently at Picatinny was not available, but budget numbers showed our membership status. Bill looked for recommendations to increase membership such as aligning with Universities, Public and Private Industry, and remote Federal Agencies. When the subject of bringing on Picatinny as a virtual chapter came up for discussion, Ken said they need to bring up their own Chapter with our assistance. More discussion is needed on the subject.

**Education:**

Bill Hogelin and Ken East presented the Education Report for MAJ Paul McCullough, currently stationed in Washington, DC. Dave Sharman is willing to pay for the CML course and for the exam after the course. We need to get underway within 30 days. Format is similar to the CPL prep course. Scott Kelley, recruiter for Ft. Monmouth and Aberdeen, added that this is needed as we recruit young members in SOLE and the LRC. We need to meet to discuss how we handle publicity for the course. The workshop for the DL Certification Program is still schedule for the end of the year when Paul returns. Board member, Rich Nichols now has his DML.

**Logistics Education Foundation:**

The LEF Scholarship Program needs a boost. There are many interns eligible. Scott will pass the word on about this and other SOLE advantages as he goes to 40+ marketing and recruiting fairs.

**Professional Development:**

Bill Hogelin and Ken East presented the Professional Development Report for Rich Nichols on location in north Jersey. It included status of the monthly luncheon with Mr. Taylor Hughes in September, and the upcoming DS2 Team-Sim, high-tech computer-based training in October. The Chapter Officer and Committee Member Training is tentatively scheduled for later in November, based on availability of new Board members.

**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:**

There was no news forwarded from Jeanie Allerton regarding the Awards Committee.

**Newsletter:**

Ann St. Germaine asked for biographies and photos from new Board members for upcoming newsletter articles. Bill Hogelin noted that it is possible to use the newsletter for ads and marketing pitches, especially for recruiting purposes.

**Old Business:**

Carried over from the previous meeting, a new motion to buy 8, instead of 4, books for the CML exam was placed on the table. The motion was made by Andrew Stevens and seconded by Ken East.

**New Business:**

A presentation and motion to add additional funded positions to the luncheon committee failed to make it to the floor.

A presentation and motion to extend membership subsidies was made by Ann St. Germaine and seconded by Ken East. The motion was accepted.

A presentation and motion was made to accept the 2009-2010 Business Plan and Budget. The motion to accept the budget went forward by Ken East and was seconded by Andrew Stevens.

Bob Featheringham discussed budget issues, particularly how the Symposium is key to driving Chapter finances. Bill Hogelin and Bob agreed to no donations beyond \$500 for scholarships. A motion to accept the budget amendment was made by Andrew Stevens and seconded by Ken East. The motion was accepted.

Administrative Remarks by Bill Hogelin included the need to check the CPA calendar for meeting date conflicts on November 10 and 19. The SOLE Quarterly Report is due and Jeannie Allerton will assist Andrew Stevens to complete it and submit it. An updated List of Board Members is due also.

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Stevens and seconded by Ken East. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20.

Respectfully submitted:

Andrew Stevens

Admin Chair and Awards Committee

SOLE Garden State Chapter

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**Save The Date**

**Garden State Chapter's 32<sup>nd</sup> SOLE Symposium  
May 18, 2010**

**Sheraton Eatontown**

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

**By MAJ Paul McCullough**

**Vice Chair, Education**

Greetings and Happy Halloween! Just as the leaves have begun turning colors, the winds of change are also evident in the Education portion of our Chapter.

First, I recently found out that my temporary duty at the Pentagon will be over at Thanksgiving. As a result, next month I will start 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. The next step is for Ken East to work the logistics out with Gary Salamon. If all works out as anticipated, we believe the course will begin shortly after Thanksgiving. I will send out more information as time goes on and details become clearer.

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 20 October 2009, The Garden State Chapter of SOLE held its monthly luncheon at the Sheraton Eatontown. We were very fortunate to have Mr. Taylor K. Hughes, C.P.L. from SAIC as our guest speaker. The topic regarding MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected) vehicles and JLI (Joint Logistics Integrator) was well received by our attendees. Mr. Hughes' detailed presentation raised the interest of many and brought about an

informative question and answer session. Since the presentation on this topic contains a great deal of terminology and processes, SAIC may provide us with their presentation to post on our web site. We are very grateful to Mr. Hughes for coming up to the Fort Monmouth area from Virginia to give us his time and for sharing his expertise with us.

Our next scheduled luncheon will be on Tuesday 17 November 2009 (rescheduled for Nov. 24). The speaker and topic are still pending at the moment. 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,  
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Vice Chair, Professional Development  
SOLE – Garden State Chapter  
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### **Financial Report** By Bob Featheringham Vice Chair, Finance

I submitted the Chapter's FY09 books to an independent auditor. There were no discrepancies noted per the auditor's report to the Chairman.

I submitted the Chapter's FY09 Final Financial Report to SOLE International.

I submitted a Draft FY10 Budget to the Management Committee. After one change, the Committee approved the budget. (I next have to send a copy to SOLE International lawyer who is reviewing compliance issues at the SOLE International level.)

Income for the month was \$210.00, and expenses were \$3,566.38. 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 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.

Once again, I can be reached at:

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**Executive Board Member of the Month**

**Joann Rauso – Industrial Affairs  
Committee Chair**



*Jo Rauso (R), with daughter.*

New to the Executive Board this year, Jo Rauso currently works at Computer Sciences Corporation in Eatontown, NJ. She is in her seventh year with CSC, working on the logistics and transportation team for Army program projects in Afghanistan, and previously Iraq.

Jo's diverse background includes owner/manager of a direct marketing franchise for 12 years, and working as a manager and technical trainer in the CASE (Computer Aided Software Engineering) industry. She earned a BS in Computer Science from Rutgers University, and currently resides in Monmouth County.

Jo is the proud mother of a son and daughter away at college, and enjoys cooking, gardening, kayaking, and outdoor activities.

**CECOM LCMC LRC Ft. Monmouth**

***Special Announcement:***

Mr. Mike Nilsson will be assuming the duties of Deputy Director for Readiness effective immediately. Mike brings an in-depth knowledge of the field customer and the LRC global operations to this position. He has an outstanding track record of support to the soldier that will continue in this new position.

**A SOLE Recommendation**

SOLE endorses the following program to further your training and education in Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability – RAM.

Note on your calendar the dates of January 25-28, 2010 at the fabulous Doubletree San Jose Airport Hotel for the best value in Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability knowledge sharing. The theme this year, "Transcending Traditional Reliability Approaches-from Theory to Practice," provides for a focused program that will enable you and your organization to optimize the mitigation of risk and the performance of your systems.

Check out the program description, listing the 2010 paper discussions and tutorials, and consider earning CEUs, a Tutorial Certification, or the ASQ Certification-exams offered onsite. Also, after a successful trial in 2009, RAMS will be offering Video-Streaming of all of the sessions in 2010! Look for more details via the news blog and on this site soon.

The RAMS is a tremendous value any way you analyze. Where else can you get so much training, interaction, and networking in the RAM Disciplines for such a low price? The location in San Jose, CA this year brings you to the technological center of the Continental United States, with every industry and Government Agency represented locally. This is a great opportunity for engineers and managers from every technical industry to network and to share best practices in reliability, availability, and maintainability engineering.

<http://rams.org/>

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command launched a new blog Nov. 2 to help soldiers and the public discover a little-known research, development, engineering, testing and evaluation that go into the technologies that make soldiers safer and more effective. Called Army Technology Live, it joins the growing family of Army blogs hosted by the Department of Defense. The Web address is:

<http://armytechnology.armylive.dodlive.mil/>

*Meeting Notices*

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

Date	Time	Location
November 24, 2009	1130-1300	Sheraton - Eatontown

**Chapter Management Committee Meetings:**

Date	Time	Location
November 19, 2009	1145-1300	CSC – Eatontown, NJ

**Other Functions:**

Hispanic & American Indian Heritage Cultural Awareness  
Training & Luncheon  
**“Empowerment In Racial Diversity”**

Featuring: Mr. Felipe Rose “Swift Arrow”  
Co-founder and Native American Indian attired vocalist of the world famous...

**“VILLAGE PEOPLE”**

**Friday, November 20, 2009**

**11:30 am**

**Gibbs Hall**

**Fort Monmouth, NJ**

Fort Monmouth

**Menu:** Choice of Herb Roasted Half of Chicken or Baked Salmon Vin Blanc

**\$20 per person**

Deadline for Reservations November 16, 2009

**For Reservations and Information Please Call:**

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Please notify Ann St. Germaine for corrections, 732.460.3830.

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# SOLE



The International Society of Logistics

## GARDEN STATE CHAPTER

### November 2009 - Luncheon

Tuesday, November 24 at 11:30 – 15:00

Sheraton Eatontown Hotel – 6 Industrial Way East

#### Presentation/Demonstration by:

**D2 Team-Sim**

**An operating unit of Appliedinfo Partners,  
Somerset, NJ**

#### **Topic:**

**“An Insight into Web-based Distributed Learning, Featuring  
Interactive Multi-media Instruction and Training (IMI)  
Technology and Products”**

See attachment for more details

**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 Jo Rauso  
jrauso@csc.com or call 732.460.2192**

**Note: Reservations must be received no later than 19 November, 2009.**



# AFCEA LUNCHEON



Thursday, November 19, 2009

*Guest Speaker*

**Mr. Richard H. Wittstruck**  
*Chief Systems Engineer*  
*PEO IEW&S*

**Place: Gibbs Hall**

**TIME: 1130 – Social**

**1200 – Lunch**

**Bill of Fare: \$20.00**

**Join AFCEA and attend the luncheon as our guest**

*For Reservations, please contact Diane Carnes:*

*Diane.Carnes@macb-esi.com*

*or phone 732-389-4320*

*Please make checks payable to AFCEA Fort Monmouth. Credit Cards accepted.*

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Visit AFCEA WEBSITE - See Calendar link for Future Events

[www.afcea-ftmonmouth.org](http://www.afcea-ftmonmouth.org)

**The Fort Monmouth Chapter  
Association of the United States Army**

*is pleased to announce*

**COMBINED ANNUAL VETERANS DAY AND  
RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON**

*Guest Speaker:  
CSM Tyrone Johnson,  
Command Sergeant Major, USA CECOM LCMC*

**Friday November 13, 2009**

*Holiday Inn, Tinton Falls, NJ  
1130 Hrs. (Social):1200 Hrs. (Lunch)*

Cost: \$20.00 (Free to anyone signing up as a corporate or individual member.)

**Mastercard, Visa and American Express are accepted  
Make checks payable to AUSA Fort Monmouth Chapter**

**Special Note:** *Companies are invited to purchase 8 or 10 person tables. Seats purchased may be returned to AUSA for Chapter use to offset costs (e.g., Guests, Color Guard, etc.). Door prize donations are appreciated. Corporate Sponsorship has enabled the Chapter to win the AUSA National Award for Best Corporate Member Support for the past 9 years..*

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