



# SOLE SOURCE



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## *Heart and SOLE*



**By Rich O'Donnell**  
**Chapter Chair**

This shall be my last newsletter article written as the Chapter Chair. On 1 October 2008, Mr. Bill Hogelin takes over handling the various aspects of the Chapter as the newly elected Chapter Chair. It is abundantly clear to me that I should take the time to thank all of those members of the Chapter Management Committee, et al, who diligently and selflessly volunteered their time over the last year or two to make our Garden State Chapter a smoothly operated and very effective logistics based service organization.

Bob Featheringham has, for several years, very capably managed all of our Chapter finances ensuring that we successfully pass our year end audits. More than that, his sound advice and counsel on financial, as well as other logistical topics, has been exemplary. He provided the financial picture to me many times, helping me and our fellow management committee members track and visualize the course that the budget was taking at any time during the year. He very effectively interfaced with SOLE International HQs, as warranted, ensuring that reporting requirements were adhered to and he would follow up by addressing any budget or spending

related questions that could, or would, arise. He was as fine a Vice Chair for Finance as one could ever hope for and a pleasure to work with day in and day out.

Bill McLean was our Vice Chair for Member Services and he was always out canvassing for potential new members, re-signing up existing members and chasing down any members whose membership may have elapsed to entice them to renew their SOLE membership. His very pleasant demeanor and industrious work ethic clearly was instrumental in the growth of our Chapter. Since I preceded Bill as the Vice Chair for membership, I know that his job was not an easy one and I thank him for his selfless service.

Jeannie Allerton wore two hats. She served very capably and professionally as our Vice Chair for Administration as well as our Awards Committee Chair. She, to me, was the heart and soul of our Chapter. She religiously kept track of any and all matters, throughout the year, that needed to be gathered for our Chapter awards submission. Then, she worked long and hard to ensure that our awards package submittal was neat, organized, well documented and complete. She often communicated very aptly with International HQs to make sure that our Chapter's requirements were submitted on-time, were understood and well documented. Also, she capably recorded meeting minutes at every monthly management committee meeting. She handled every aspect of procuring speaker recognition plaques, etc. for our monthly luncheons as well as our annual symposium. I could go on and on about Jeannie's value to the Chapter; let's just say that she was a very key member of the Chapter.

Bill Hogelin, who I wish nothing but the best for as he replaces me as Chapter Chair, was our Vice Chair for Education. He carried that education torch very well and made sure that we kept our Chapter members and the NJ logistical community well informed and educated about the latest logistical topics of interest. He always had his heart in the right place and that showed as we had several very successful educational events throughout the year, not the least of which was bringing in surrounding universities to brief our community regarding logistical based curriculums. Bill has been a very active Chapter member and integral member of the management committee for several years and we are well served given his devotion to the logistical cause.

Ron Fulton, as our Vice Chair for Professional Development, was a stalwart whose personal drive and energy significantly contributed to many successful luncheons and our annual conferences. He would enlist high caliber and interesting speakers, set up equipment in advance for such events and then handle all matters after the fact. He would do this without fanfare or most people's awareness. I thank him for his very valuable services.

Mike Ryskamp served admirably as our Logistics Education Fund (LEF) Liaison. He would keep Chapter members informed as to what the LEF was used for, how the submittal process for award nominees worked, etc. He ensured that our Chapter contributed yearly toward the very worthwhile fund aimed at assisting students with their logistics based education. I also respected his keen insight on many topics that were discussed at our management committee meetings.

Dr. Michael Harris was our Publications Committee Chair. He was a great newsletter guru and editor. His logistical knowledge, experiences, uncanny writing abilities and wit made our newsletters among the best in the SOLE community. This was abundantly evident as were publicly recognized for newsletter excellence via receiving awards at the SOLE International Symposium in August of each year. Clearly, Dr. Harris was hugely instrumental in our receiving such awards. Dr. Harris' input was always valued at our management committee meetings also.

Steve Bromka, served as our Publicity Committee Chair. He excelled at advertising, well in advance, of

any of our SOLE functions. He knew all the right people to ensure that full coverage of our luncheons and symposiums, both before and after such events, was received. He is recognized as a computer whiz as evidenced by his capable handling of all our web site entries. Our Chapter's success is clearly due to the significant contributions, all in a voluntary manner, of such devoted and professional people as Steve Bromka. We were very fortunate to have him on our management committee.

Ken East, has been an active and key Chapter member, President/Chair and management committee member for many years. He organized, ran and reported out on our yearly SOLE Symposium. These events have become hugely successful and extremely well attended due to the selfless devotion of Ken. Last year, due to Ken and his committee's monumental efforts, we had about 350 attendees at our symposium. In my mind, this is clearly a result of having Ken apply his know-how, business savvy and logistical acumen to the task at hand. He also provided me with sound advice as I'd use him as a sounding board for some of my ideas and approaches.

Linda Chapurinov served quite effectively as our Government Affairs Committee Chair. Her coming of age was evidenced the day of our government registration for the annual symposium. She was extremely busy prior to the event handling a huge number of government registrations. Then, she was buried handling the registration table the day of the symposium. She showed her ability to think on her feet and enlisted some co-workers to help her ensure that the registration process went smoothly. She was one of those people who thankfully would do anything to contribute to Chapter success and I thank her for that.

Ann St. Germaine, as our Industrial Affairs Committee Chair, ensured that our industrial and commercial partners were kept well informed, and their voices heard, regarding our Chapter events and activities. She was a very welcome addition to the management committee whose work ethic, capabilities and demeanor were all success oriented. She was always willing to help other committee members in any way that she could.

Lastly, I'd like to thank people like Chuck Hodell, whose insight and wisdom, was sought out by me,

particularly when I first replaced him as Chapter Chair. Gloria Richardson was a hard charging and very capable person, and a former Government Affairs Committee Chair who, like so many others, was always available to lend a helping hand. She was a tremendous asset to the Chapter. Maureen Boyette was always available to Jeannie Allerton to offer previously gained advice regarding administration and awards details. Al Viola was great at running our election luncheon, tabulating results and helping out in so many other ways. Lastly, John Westgate was a big contributing factor to newsletter success as his photos turned a typed page into a visual delight.

Best of luck to the new incoming management committee members, I am sure that our Garden State Chapter shall thrive with your active participation under the watchful eye of Bill Hogelin and the other incumbent management committee members.

It was my good fortune to have spent two years as Chapter Chair working alongside such knowledgeable, capable and hard working individuals.

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*Mr. Gary Salomon, PBL Champion from CECOM LCMC LRC, receives recognition from Jeannie Allerton, Awards Chair, and Ron Fulton (R), Program Chair, for his “Teaming for PBL Success” presentation at the September 30<sup>th</sup> luncheon.*

### **“Teaming for PBL Success” Excerpt:**

“We need an approach that provides our folks:

- A framework for a repeatable, yet flexible PBL process;
- A method that allows for improving the process as conditions change;
- A “building code” for organizational communication and teaming.”

*From the presentation by Mr. Gary Salomon, PBL Champion, CECOM LCMC, Logistics and Readiness Center.*

*Read more at: <http://www.gardenstatesole.org/events>*

## [Committee Reports](#)

### **Education Information**

**By William Hogelin  
Vice Chair, Education**

Soon I will be transitioning from this position to the Chapter Chair. Rich has filled me in on many of the additional duties and I am sure my schedule will be full. I hope that I will be able to continue to pursue the goals I set to get a LEF applicant and folks to take the CML/CPL exam.

This month SOLE made a big impact with its support of the AFCEA/AUSA/AAAA/AOC Symposium in Atlantic City. We provided speakers and filled tracks with topics critical to both the systems engineering and sustainment functions supporting the soldier. It is hoped that the strong bonds needed to seamlessly get the right part, to the right place on time will continue to mature along with the younger workers tasked to inherit these jobs. Until then, logistics will continue to shout and hope someone is listening.

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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 164 active members and growing.

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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 Scholarships, and to download the scholarship application package, go the following website:  
<http://www.sole.org/lef.asp>.

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## Financial Report

**By Bob Featheringham**  
Vice Chair, Finance

Income for the month was \$14,948.75, and expenses were \$3,744.30. 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. Audit of FY 08 books will be in October, 2008.

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Annual SOLE Recognition Dinner

The Garden State Chapter SOLE Committee Officers, both current and past, were invited to attend a dinner at the Salt Creek Grille, on September 20, 2008 to recognize individuals for service to the organization.



Chapter Chair, Rich O'Donnell receives plaque from Ken East, Symposium Chair at Recognition Dinner.



Rich O'Donnell, outgoing Chapter Chair, presents award to Bill Hogelin, incoming Chapter Chair for 2008 – 2009.



Jeannie Allerton, Awards Cmte. Chair and Vice Chair, Administration, receives award from Rich O'Donnell.



Rich O'Donnell presents Tom Loughney, one of the Garden State Chapter founders, with a remembrance from SOLE.



Al Viola and John Westgate enjoy the waterfront scenery in front of the Salt Creek Grille, Rumson.

**Meeting Notices**

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

Date	Time	Location
October 21, 2008 (Tuesday)	1130-1300	Sheraton , Eatontown, NJ

**Chapter Management Committee Meetings:** Last Thursday of the month.

Date	Time	Location
October 9, 2008	1145-1300	LogSec – Eatontown, NJ

**Other Functions:****2008 Annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day**

1. The annual Fort Monmouth Military Retiree Appreciation Day is scheduled for Saturday, 11 October 2008, at Fort Monmouth Gibbs Hall, Building 2000, Tinton Avenue, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, from 0900 - 1600.
2. Approximately 7000 military retirees from eleven counties surrounding Fort Monmouth are invited to attend. The formal program will start at 0900 hours, followed by an Information Fair from 1000 - 1500 hours. Request a representative familiar with your activity's benefits/services be available to answer questions and provide information.
3. Information tables will be available. Any publications/prizes you have for handout will be appreciated. Approximately 800 retirees are expected to attend. The name and telephone number of the representative should be submitted to Retirement Services, no later than 24 SEPTEMBER 2008, e-mail, [jacqueline.moura@us.army.mil](mailto:jacqueline.moura@us.army.mil)
4. Point of contact is Jacqueline Moura, Retirement Services Officer, x24673/21846.

**2007-2008 Executive Board Members**

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**MONMOUTH  
MILITARY RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY  
Saturday, October 11, 2008  
9:00 a.m.**

***Fort Monmouth GIBBS HALL  
Located on Tinton Avenue***

***Guest Speakers: MG Via, Commander, CECOM LCMC;  
Commander Patterson Army Health Clinic;  
representative's from DFAS, Cleveland; DAV Nat'l  
Legislative Director, Retiree Dental Plan and many Local  
and State Service Providers & Organizations***

***Information Tables - Door Prizes - Buffet Lunch  
On main post, get your ID card renewed,  
update your vehicle registration, check out PX &  
Commissary great deals and visit the Museum***

***Information: RSO(732)532-4673/1846***



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The International Society of Logistics

**GARDEN STATE CHAPTER**

**October 2008 - Luncheon**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 11:30 AM**

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

**Guest Speaker**

**Mr. Charles Mike Carter**  
**Associate Director for Operations**  
**Logistics and Readiness Center**

**Topic:**

**“ARFORGEN SYNCHRONIZATION  
CONFERENCE PROCESS”**

**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 Jeannie Allerton, [Jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil](mailto:Jeanne.m.allerton@us.army.mil),  
732.532.2513**

**Note: Reservations must be received no later than Friday, October 17, 2008.**