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Peal: A loud sound or succession of sounds <~s of laughter>;
A loud ringing of bells.

Peel: To strip an outer layer of <~an orange>.

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Next Meeting - April 19, 2004

Chair's Message

Last month proved to be an exciting and busy month for the Orange County SOLE Chapter. On March 24, we had a learning experience about the US Army Organization. I have always wondered about the hierarchal structure within the US Army; how the division relates to the brigade, how the brigade relates to the battalion, and so forth and so on. Our guest speaker, Brent Edwards, provided a discussion about the US Army Organization. He is an alumnus of the US Army West Point Academy, and served as a captain in the Army's Air Defense Artillery.



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

Brent is currently working for Thales – Raytheon Systems, LLC. He is assigned as a Team Leader-Program Management in Production Management activities. Brent discussed the history, missions and functions, organizational elements, reserve components, and major commands. He also discussed the hierarchal structure of the Army from the Corps down to the company level. He presented the insignias of the divisions within the Army. The first insignia that struck me was “The Big Red One”. This division was renowned for its campaigns during World War II. Brent also discussed the division capabilities and limitations. One of the limitations is the requirement for large logistical support. There were questions that were asked relating to the Army's deployment in the Middle East theatre. Unfortunately, one hour was not enough to provide all the answers. The meeting attendance was great. Thirty four people participated in at least four locations (Long Beach, El Segundo, Torrance, and Fullerton) via Netmeeting™ and ATT conference call. One thing for sure, I learned more about the Army's organization. The presentation materials are available to SOLE members via our website (<http://.ocsole.topcities.com>).

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Chair's Message (Continued)



On March 22, the OC SOLE Chapter officers conducted a meeting. We discussed the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) training that began on April 8, 2004. The training was held in the Raytheon's facility in El Segundo, CA. We currently have more than 12 personnel interested in the training. Sania Smith and Jimmy Turner conducted the training. If you are interested in participating and not a Raytheon employee, you can do so by telephone. Please contact any of the chapter officers for more information. We also discussed the feasibility of using Sametime™ in place of Netmeeting™ to ensure all participants outside Raytheon's firewall are able to view the charts being presented. We're in the process of testing the use of Sametime™.

This month will prove to be another exciting and busy month for the Orange County SOLE Chapter.

On April 9, OC SOLE Chapter is sponsoring yet another learning opportunity. Our guest speakers are George Gross and Leland McLaughlin from Relex Software Corporation. They will be presenting Relex's Failure Reporting Analysis and Corrective Action System (FRACAS) software. If time permits, this presentation will also cover Relex's OpSim™ software. Relex Software Corporation is a world leader in reliability and maintainability software analysis tools. George is an application consultant and has been instrumental in making the presentation a reality. Leland has an extensive and diversified background in technical sales, engineering project management, and new market penetration. He is responsible for coordinating and supervising Relex's global sales force. Leland has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama. He is an ASQ Certified Reliability Engineer. Make sure to mark your calendars and pack your lunch for this learning opportunity meeting.

On April 27, the AFCEA C4ISR Symposium will be held in Scottish Rite Center, San Diego, CA. This must-attend event will feature both Captains of Industry and Military Leaders for United States Air Force; United States Army; United States Coast Guard; United States Marines, Navy, and coalition forces engaged in Afghanistan and Iraq in a highly-regarded specialized symposium. Further information is available on the AFCEA San Diego Website at www.afcea-sd.org/c4isr/2004 or email to www.c4isr2004@afcea-sd.org.

The CPL training is on-going. It is never too late to participate. If you are interested in becoming a CPL, this training surely will be able to help prepare you for the exam and certification.

The next OC SOLE staff meeting will be held on April 22. We'll be discussing action items and plans for future activities. Any comments and suggestions, feel free to contact me.

It is that time again to gear up for the SOLE's Awards Program. The evaluation committee is ready to receive nominations for awards to be presented in August at the 39th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exhibition. Visit the SOLE website (www.sole.org) for details. Chapters and Award Coordinators will place special emphasis on not only the Chapter Awards and Chapter newsletter Awards, but also those SOLE-specific awards that recognize the contributions of members to the Society. This will be a topic that will be discussed in next OC SOLE staff meeting.



Chair's Message (Continued)



Are you aware that SOLE provides educational assistance? Consistent with the SOLE charter, the society provides assistance in the educational advancement of students pursuing an educational program in the field of logistics. When suitable candidates are available and nominated, the Society annually awards one or more scholarships. Scholarship applications are due on May 15. Eligibility and submission requirements can be found at www.sole.org/lef.asp.

Are you interested in earning a Certificate in Supply Chain Management? Did you know that you can earn a certificate in Supply Chain Management from Cal State Fullerton (CSUF)? CSUF is offering six classes in this extension program to include: Introduction to Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, Inventory Control & Management in the Supply Chain, Supply Chain Logistics, Customer and Process Management in the Supply Chain, Introduction to Global Supply Chain Procurement, and Supply Chain Management: Design & Optimization. For more information, go to www.csufextension.org/classes/Certificate or contact Denelle Pankratz, 714.278.2605, dpankratz@fullerton.edu.

Again, I'd like to thank all the officer's and members that support the chapter. I'd like to encourage more of you to become involved through committee participation, volunteering to speak at a future meeting, and attending meetings from your locations. We need all the help we can get to ensure achievement of the chapter's goals.

On behalf of the OC SOLE Chapter, I'd like to thank Raytheon Management for their continued support to include the CPL program.

Henry Roxas, CPL
OC SOLE Chair

Troop Remembrance



Welcome home our heroic troops restoring and rebuilding for all!

Please continue to remember our troops not yet home, faithful to George Washington's homily "compassionate in victory"; for saving victims, O God, for Saving Victims as we remember where they are, and why; remember quiet answers, our answerers with hearts as large as love, and those too soon to leave.

Godspeed their complete return.



<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>

Humor helps! photo courtesy of Mr. Terry Chancellor



Chapter News



Membership

If you have let your membership lapse, please take a moment to review benefits of continuing your membership, **SOLE** is *THE* professional organization for Logisticians and Logistics professionals. As a member, you are part of an elite group that is dedicated to the growth and future of our field. Being a member demonstrates your commitment to the field of Logistics to your peers, your managers, and customers. Membership by itself and most certainly when coupled with a Certified Professional Logistician certification can enhance your resume and give you and your company the edge in winning new proposals. It can give you the edge in being selected for new opportunities and enhance your professional growth. So keep your membership current and, better yet, become involved in the Chapter through easy to attend noontime meetings, submitting articles to the SOLE publications, or if you are able, you can attend SOLE conferences at reduced prices. Members also receive the SOLE Spectrum to their mailbox in an easy to read format. For more information, contact your friendly membership committee chairman,

Floyd Horton, CPL at (310) 952-4576 or e-mail at fhorton@raytheon.com

Continuing Study

UCR Extension Spring Quarter Classes

For information contact University of California, Riverside Extension at (909) 787-4111 or check out our web site:

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

April 5-June 28, 2004 Warehousing, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

April 5, 2004 Purchasing Basics, Riverside, California, Monday, 8 am-5 pm, Fee: \$145.

April 6-June 22, 2004 Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

April 7-June 23, 2004 Price and Cost Analysis in Purchasing, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

April 8-June 24, 2004 Case Studies in Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

April 8-June 24, 2004 Legal Aspects of Purchasing, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

April 8-June 10, 2004 Global Logistics, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

April 23, 2004 Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Update, Chino, California, Friday, 8:30-11:30 am, Fee: \$59
Course is an overview of recent additions to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) regarding security of hazardous materials in transportation.

Designed for management, supervisors, and trainers involved in the transportation of hazardous materials.

Deidre Stowell / UCR Extension / (909) 787-3806 x11631



Upcoming Events



Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) Exam

Jimmy Turner and Sania Smith kicked off the 2004 CPL Exam Training effort at noon on April 8th in El Segundo at noon. CPL exams are given the first Saturday in May and the first Saturday in November. All new applications must be postmarked by February 1st for the May exam, or postmarked by August 1st for the November exam. Payment must accompany the application.

The cost is \$125 for SOLE members and \$275 for non-members.

Please let me know if you are planning on the taking the next test. Best Regards!

Applications and information about the CPL test can be found on the SOLE website at

<http://www.sole.org/cpl.asp>

Speakers' Bios

Leland McLaughlin

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Leland McLaughlin has an extensive and diversified background in technical sales, engineering project management, and new market penetration. As International Sales and Marketing Manager for Relex Software Corporation, Leland is responsible for coordinating and supervising Relex's global sales force. In previous positions with Continental Conveyor, a worldwide leader in belt conveyor systems, he managed sales teams responsible for developing new and existing business in the Australian, Southeast Asian, and U.S. markets. Leland has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Alabama. He is an ASQ Certified Reliability Engineer.

George Gross

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Mr. Gross is an application consultant at Relex Software Corporation



Awards and Scholarships



SOLE 2004 Awards Program

MajGen (Ret) Paul M Lee, Chair, Awards Board

It is once again time to gear up for SOLE's Awards Program. Chairs of the evaluation committees have been appointed and are ready to receive your submission for the awards to be presented in August at **SOLE 2004**, the Society's 39th Annual International Logistics Conference & Exhibition.

Chapters and their Award Coordinators should be placing special emphasis on not only the Chapter Awards and Chapter Newsletter Awards, but also those SOLE-specific (i.e., only SOLE members in good standing are eligible) awards that recognize the contributions of members to the Society.

- **Young Logisticians** (those 35 and under that have been members of SOLE for less than 5 years) are the future of both the chapters and the Society. Chapter nominations should be submitted to the District Director (or the chair of the District Affairs Committee, in the absence of an active District Director). From the nominations received, the District Director will select the district's "Young Logistician" for recognition and complementary one-year membership extension.

- Many chapter members contribute both their time and expertise in support of Logistics In The Community. The award was established in 2002 to recognize those individuals who have made significant logistics or logistics-related contributions to the non-profit and charitable organizations in their communities in a manner that promotes the goals and objectives of SOLE. Like the Young Logistician awards, nominations are submitted to the District Director for review and forwarding to the Awards Board. Awards are made for hours of service during a single year: Bronze - 50 hours; Silver - 100 hours; Gold - 200 hours. In addition, a Special Achievement Award will be given to that Gold Award winner who has made the most significant contribution to a community activity.

- The Morris "Mo" Grumbine Award for Service recognizes members that have made outstanding contributions contributing to the advancement of the Society's goals and objectives at any level (e.g., chapter, district, national or international).

- The highest award that the Society can bestow upon an individual for contributions to SOLE is the **Distinguished Service Medal**. Presented in recognition of contributions made over a continuous period of time (not less than 10 years), the individual must have served not less than two terms on either SOLE's Board of Directors or the Logistics Education Foundation's Board of Governors.

- Not an award, but a class of honorary membership conferred by SOLE's Board of Directors, designation of SOLE member as a **Fellow** requires not less than 5 years of continuous membership prior to the nomination. Applications are evaluated based on their professional logistics accomplishments, outstanding contributions to SOLE, education, outstanding contributions to the field of logistics, and special honors/recognition in the field of logistics.

In addition to acknowledging the significant contributions made by its members, the Society's award program was established to recognize excellence and significant accomplishments made to the field of logistics. At the direction of the Executive Board of Directors, this year's Awards Board and its various committees have been charged to seek out the "best of the best" - whether member or non-member - for the following major awards:

- Mistakenly thought to be a SOLE member-only award, the **Founders Medal** is the highest recognition the Society can bestow upon an individual for outstanding achievements in logistics engineering, technology or management; and whose contributions to the logistics profession are so significant as to have national or international impact.

- The **Eccles Medal** is presented in recognition of outstanding achievements in the development or administration of logistics education. Two awards can be given annually, one to an individual and another to an organization/institution.

- Individuals whose published books and technical papers have improved and increased the general body of knowledge across the field of logistics, whether general or specific, are recognized by the **Armitage Medal**.



Awards and Scholarships (Continued)



Note that 'original published works' is defined as books (singly or co-authored, or edited); monographs (series or single); referred article in a published journal; tutorial text; by-lined technical articles; or credited video or television scripts.

- The **Jack L. Williams Space Logistics Medal**, established to recognize outstanding achievements in the field of space logistics, is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate vision, leadership, and technical excellence.

In addition, the Society annually recognizes the technical achievement and professional contributions of logisticians by presenting **Field Awards**. Administered by SOLE's Vice President, Professional and Technical Development and adjudicated by SOLE's Application Division Directors, these specialty awards cover the entire functional spectrum of logistics. Last year's awards recognized technical excellence in the areas of Acquisition Logistics (a SOLE-Defense Acquisition University standing award), Distribution Management, Logistics Engineering and Management Education, and Logistics Simulation Development.

Other awards presented by the Society include **Prize Paper**, **Outstanding Student**, and the **President's Award for Merit**. These awards are determined either by referee (e.g., symposia and congress prize papers, service school academic program) or by SOLE's President.

This year's Awards Board has been charged to "raise the bar" on the program, and will be working actively both inside and outside of the Society to seek out and recognize the best in the field. The members of this year's board are:

MajGen (Ret) Paul M. Lee - Chair
Jacobs Sverdrup (leepm@svtcsle.com)
Paul L. Williams, CPL, Fellow
Lockheed Martin (paul.l.williams@lmco.com)
William (Bill) T. Powell
Institute for Defense and Business (powell@theidb.org)
Colonel Robert (Bob) E. Love
HQ, US Marine Corps (logmarine@aol.com)
Jon J. Buder
Jacobs Sverdrup (buderjj@svtcsle.com)

The Board is looking to everyone to be part of the 'search team'. Criteria and submission requirements for all awards can be found in the Society's Awards Manual, available at <http://www.sole.org/downloadssoleadmin.asp>. To help you begin, here are the award committee chairs:

Founders Medal (due 1 May)

Awards Board - MajGen (Ret) Paul Lee
leepm@svtcsle.com

Eccles Medal (due 1 May)

William (Bill) T. Powell
powell@theidb.org

Armitage Medal (due 1 May)

Dr. James R. Stock
jstock@coba.usf.edu

Jack L. Williams Space Medal (due 1 May)

David P. Martin, II, CPL
davidpm2@worldnet.att.net

Distinguished Service Medal (due 1 May)

Anthony E. Trovato, CPL
aetrovato@raytheon.com

"Mo" Grumbine Award for Service (due 1 May)

Edward (Ed) J. Donahue
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Field Awards (due 1 May)

LTG (Ret) Roy E. Beauchamp
roy.beauchamp@wgint.com

Logistics in the Community (due 1 May)

Applicable District Director or
Edward (Ed) J. Donahue
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Chapter Awards (due 15 April)

Applicable District Director or Lyle A. Paulson, CPL

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Chapter Newsletter Awards (due 15 April)

Applicable District Director or Maya Helbich-Detzel
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(Editor's Note: Please see separate article in this issue.)

Scholarships (due 15 May)

Dr. Lloyd H. Muller, CPL
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(Editor's Note: Please see separate article in this issue.)



Scholarship Applications



Doctoral Dissertation (due 15 May)

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Fellow Board

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For any questions regarding the administration/
submission of the award nominations, please contact
SOLE Headquarters (301-459-8446 or
solehq@erols.com)

Let's make it a year to remember - and recognize!

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Scholarship Applications Due May 15th

SOLE Scholarship Committee

"...I was able to finish my BS at Ohio State University because of a SOLE scholarship back in 1986 ..."

Rebecca Barnett

*former logistics executive for The Home Depot and The Limited; Adjunct Professor at Western Kentucky University; and author of the critically acclaimed book **Winning Without Losing Your Way: character-Centered Leadership***

Consistent with its charter, the Society provides assistance in the educational advancement of students pursuing an educational program in the field of logistics. Annually, when suitable candidates are available and nominated, the Society awards one or more scholarships from funds made available by the Logistics Education Foundation. Scholarship awards of \$1,000 are made to individuals who are currently enrolled in a logistics-related program at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Scholarships (continued)

Candidates must have completed at least one year of college in a logistics or logistics-related course of study. The program is not limited to students enrolled in US programs: scholarships are also awarded to students in international programs. Applicants are not required to be SOLE members or children of SOLE members.

Eligibility and submission requirements - along with the application and instructions - can be found at www.sole.org/lef.asp/org/ (program overview) or www.sole.org/downloadscholarships.asp (downloadable application form).

Questions about the program or the form should be directed to:

Mr. Akalanka Warusavitharana
2004 Scholarship Coordinator
757-333-4135 voice
akalankawaru@hotmail.com

Questions about the application evaluation and subsequent award process should be directed to:

Dr. Lloyd H. Muller, CPL
SOLE Vice President, Education and Chair,
Scholarship Committee
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2004 C4ISR SYMPOSIUM

Unifying Combat Power in the Joint Arena

April 27-28, 2004

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1895 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, California 92108-3683



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SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER APRIL MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time

Monday, April 19, 2004

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Mr. Leland McLaughlin

Synopsis

This presentation will include Relex's Failure Reporting Analysis and Corrective Action System (FRACAS) and OpSimtools.

Presenter's Bio

Mr. Leland McLaughlin is also affiliated with Relex and Company.

Locations

Fullerton: Bldg 675, Room BB311
El Segundo: Bldg E04, Room E1264H
Long Beach: Bldg A02, Room 2Z02

For More Information:

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Jimmy Turner, CPL (310) 335-6483
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Meeting Notice - April 2004

International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** Monday, April 19, 2004
- TIME:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- AGENDA:** Opening Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair
Announcements - Henry Roxas, Chair
Self-Introductions - All Participants
Presentation - **“Relax FRACAS and OpSimtools”**
- Mr. Leland McLaughlin

Methods of Participation

TELECONFERENCE: Dial-in Number: (503)767-1200, Participant Code 258815

NETMEETING® Conference Rooms at Raytheon Facilities

HOSTING SITE: Raytheon - El Segundo, Bldg. E04, Room E1264H

SATELLITE SITES: Raytheon - Long Beach, Bldg. A02, Room 2Z02
Raytheon - Fullerton, Bldg. 676, Room BB311

NOTE: OC Chapter is open to additional hosting or satellite sites at locations near our members. To volunteer, contact Arsineh Shahijanlian or the Editor.

Guest Members wishing to participate at a Raytheon Facility near you, please contact Arsineh Shahijanlian in advance (see below).

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Relax FRACAS and OpSimtools Demo

Please join us for a very informative presentation.