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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 - May 19, 2004

Chair's Message

The month of April proved to be an exciting and busy month for the Orange County SOLE Chapter.

On April 19th, Leland McLaughlin from Relex Software Corporation provided a presentation on their Failure Reporting Analysis and Corrective Action System (FRACAS) management tool. Leland has an extensive and diversified background in technical sales and engineering project management.



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

A graduate from the University of Alabama and an ASQ Certified Reliability Engineer, Leland holds a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. The tool is a multi-purpose, effective closed-loop process by which you can continually monitor your product, system, or service by gathering and tracking failure or incident records, analyzing the problem, and determining a corrective action path. The tool uses all information to provide real numbers, such as Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) and Mean Time To Repair (MTTR), and a host of other reliability and repair metrics. The tool allows all departments to handle information about service requests, repair activities, failure reports, and customer complaints and suggestions in the way they choose. Thanks to George Gross of Relex Software Corporation for helping to setup the presentation.

The next scheduled OC SOLE Chapter staff meeting is on May 20th. If you have any topic that you want the staff to look into, please send us an e-mail. Included in our agenda will be: Employing Sametime™ in lieu of Netmeeting™, to conduct noontime meetings, SOLE's award program, CPL training, and future learning opportunities.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



The Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) training began on April 8, 2004. All classes are held in Raytheon's facility in El Segundo, CA. Sania Smith and Jimmy Turner are conducting the training. If you are interested in participating, and are not a Raytheon employee, you can do so through telephone. Please contact any of the chapter officers for more information. Take advantage and participate in this training.

On May 12, OC SOLE Chapter is sponsoring another noontime learning opportunity. Our guest speaker is Chris Lindberg from Item Software. He will be conducting a seminar on the Item Tool Kit for event and fault tree analysis, and risk assessment. The tool includes the Quantitative Risk Assessment System (QRAS) tool. The tool is a Windows-based software tool for conducting probabilistic risk assessment. It assists analysts in modeling deviations from a system's nominal functions. The tool is due to be released in early May and represents a leap forward in the area of Risk Assessment. The seminar will be conducted at the Raytheon's facility in El Segundo, CA. Make sure to add a note in your calendar.

The SOLE Nominations and Elections Committee has just finished its work in developing the slate of candidates for Fiscal Year 2005. They have been working diligently to identify potential candidates for membership on the Board of Directors. Upon approval of the slate of candidates, the ballot will be distributed to all current members for consideration and election of the directors. However, we want to make sure that all active members in good standing who have a desire to serve the Society on the Board of Directors have the chance to be considered for election. All nomination forms must be completed/submitted not later than 30 May 2004. The form can be downloaded through <http://www.sole.org/downloads/BOD-Nomination-Form-Apr-04.doc>.

The SOLE Award 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.

Deadline to apply for SOLE educational assistance is on May 15th. Consistent with the SOLE charter, the Society provides scholarship assistance in the educational advancement of students pursuing an educational program in the field of logistics. The Society awards one or more scholarships annually when suitable candidates are available and nominated. Eligibility and submission requirements can be found at <http://www.sole.org/lef.asp>.

Again, I'd like to thank the officers and members that continually support the chapter. The OC SOLE chapter would 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.

Henry Roxas, CPL
OC SOLE Chair



2005 SOLE Directors Election



Election of FY 05 SOLE Directors

The Nominations and Elections Committee has just about finished its work in developing the slate of candidates for Fiscal Year 2005. They have been working diligently to identify potential candidates for membership on the Board of Directors and are nearing completion. Upon approval of the slate of candidates, the ballot will be distributed to all current members for consideration and election of the directors.

However, we want to make sure that all active members in good standing who have a desire to serve the Society on the Board of Directors have the chance to be considered for election.

In the coming election we will be electing candidates for the Directors at Large from which the President and the Vice Presidents for Member Services, Administration, Finance, and Technical and Professional Development will be chosen. In addition, we will be electing the Vice President for Education and the Director of Certificate Programs. We will also be electing the Directors of the Application Divisions for Environmental Logistics, Management and Strategy and Logistics Chain Management (formerly Transportation and Distribution).

Additionally, in separate ballot district membership elections, the directors of the even numbered US districts will be elected. All newly elected Directors will be sworn in at the Annual Assembly in August and take office on October 1st.

As you are aware, all candidates must self-nominate and certify to their ability to fulfill/support both the general and position-specific time and financial commitments required for service as a Director/Officer of the Society. If you are interested in running for office please contact John Davids at jhdavids@ngc.com and/or SOLE Headquarters at solehq@erols.com not later than 15 May to have your name submitted to the Nominations and Elections Committee for election consideration, and to obtain a copy of the Nomination Form. All Nomination Forms must be completed/submitted not later than 30 May 2004.

Nomination Form

<http://www.sole.org/downloads/BOD-Nomination-Form-Apr-04.doc>

Sincerely,

Tony

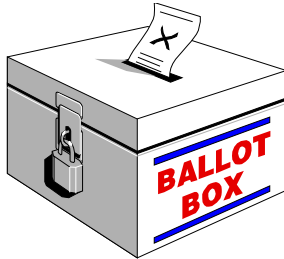
Anthony E. Trovato, CPL
Immediate Past President/Chairman, Nominations and Election Committee

Chapter Elections

Time marches on and waits for none: it may be hard to believe, but the "SOLE" year is quickly coming to a close. We'd like to remind you that annual OC SOLE elections for chapter officer positions are coming in the month of August. That's not too far away. Please forward nominations for any of the positions (listed on the first page of this newsletter) to our newsletter editor, Leland Boone (lelandboonepubs2@yahoo.com). Being a board member is a great way to get involved with the Chapter, and it also earns valuable CPL Recertification points!



2005 Nominations and Elections



Nominations are being accepted for the 2005 SOLE Board of Directors. All Board positions are open for new or re-nomination of existing Directors. For those of you who were not satisfied with the approach used in '03-04',

this is your chance to make a change. Or maybe you'd just like to get involved. Elections will be held in August and will be handled in the same way as last year; you'll be sent a nominatin form via email, and asked to respond in kind. Please be sure Leland Boone lelandboonepubs2@yahoo.com has your current email address to ensure timely delivery of your ballot.

The following positions are up for nomination:

Chairman	Mandatory
Vice Chair Finance	Mandatory
Vice Chair Administration	Mandatory
Vice Chair Operations	Optional
Vice Chair Technical	Optional
Vice Chair Professional Development	Optional

At least ten votes must be received for an officer to be elected.

Chapter Board members will serve a one-year term, beginning in October 2004.

Ref: Management Manual, SOLE The International Society of Logistics, 1 October 1999.

A brief description of the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board Members follows.

The **Chapter Chairperson** is responsible for the general administration, coordination, and control of chapter activities. The Chapter Chair provides liaison with District and Headquarters officials as required, and participates in the SOLE annual assembly meeting. The Chapter Chair, along with other board members, ensures the Chapter supports the goals of SOLE in providing accessible, technical growth, and networking for the Chapter members.

The **Vice Chair Finance** is responsible for maintaining and reporting the finances of the Chapter to the Board and to Headquarters. A retiring Vice Chair - Finance initiates the necessary forms to transer the bank accounts to the new Vice Chair - Finance prior to September of the new term of office.

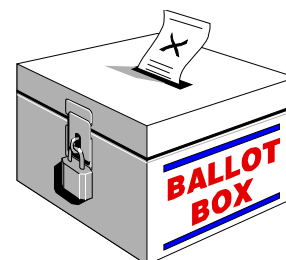
The **Vice Chair Administration** keeps the written records of the Chapter. The Vice Chair of Administration schedules the meetings, makes arrangements for facilities and equipment, and records minutes. The Vice Chair of Administration submits election reports, and quarterly Chapter activity reports to Headquarters. The Vice Chair of Administration appoints the following positions: Membership Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster.

The **Vice Chair Operations** assists the Chapter chair, supervises the general operation of the Chapter including planning Chapter meetings and appoints and provides leadership for the following committees: Awards, Public Relations, and Meeting Coordination.

The **Vice Chair Technical** is responsible for sustaining and developing the technical standards of the chapter, including arranging for training courses and technical workshops.

The **Vice Chair of Professional Development** appoints committee chairpersons and provides leadership for the Professional Development and Conference/Workshop committees..

Please forward your nominations no later than July 31st.





CPL Exam



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. CPL exams are given the first Saturday in May and the first Saturday in November. All new applications 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>

Troop Remembrance



Welcome home troops!

... remembering those not yet home ...

May God bless America!.



Humor helps! photo courtesy of Mr. Terry Chancellor and Mr. Mark Raftogianis, CPL, and our fellow 'web monkeys'!

"Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid." David Hackworth

<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>



Troop Remembrance (Continued)



Eisd, O Eisd!
"Listen, O Listen!"

Oft in the still of a moment's dream,
A fleeting glimpse I see,
Of a giant of a man from a foreign land,
And he stares back at me.

And I shake my head to clear my eye,
And I try my pulse to slow,
But his steady glance and lordly stance
Bring me an inner glow.

His clothes are strange - worn loose and free;
His features warm and clean;
A dagger thrust close by his knee,
And his plaid MacArthur green.

Son of Arthur? Is this then he
Whose name I bear so long?
Is this the man from that phantom clan,
Heard in a piper's song?

Can kith and kin all count his flesh
As if it were their own?
Can that sure smile fail to beguile
Pretenders to this throne?

What is this call I feel to go,
That stirs my restless feet?
Has the cross of fire instilled desire
To march, to join, to meet?

As pipes and drums echo command -
Grandfather Mountain's call -
A ghostly hand from a distant land
Beckons to us all.

- US Government Printing Office





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 Summer Quarter Classes

Deidre Stowell
UC Riverside Extension
909.787.3806 x11631

UCR Extension Summer Quarter Classes

For information contact University of California, Riverside Extension at (909) 787-4111 or check out our web site:
<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

June 29-September 14, 2004 Survey of Production and Inventory Control Techniques, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$475.

June 28-August 9, 2004 Management of Major Procurements/Subcontract Management, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.



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
ednsudonahue@earthlink.net

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
ednsudonahue@earthlink.net

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
maya.detzel@ae.ge.com

(Editor's Note: Please see separate article in this issue.)

Scholarships (due 15 May)

Dr. Lloyd H. Muller, CPL
lhmuller@aol.com

(Editor's Note: Please see separate article in this issue.)



Scholarship Applications



Doctoral Dissertation (due 15 May)
Dr. Martha C. Cooper
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Fellow Board
Paul L. Williams, CPL, Fellow
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For any questions regarding the administration/
submission of the award nominations, please contact
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solehq@erols.com)

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

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this article with their members. If included in your
chapter newsletter, please use the following
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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
703-751-1060
lhmuller@aol.com





Raytheon

**SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
MAY MEETING NOTICE**

Date and Time

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Chris Lindberg & Kamran Nouri

Item Software

**Item Toolkit, (Fault Tree Analysis,
Event Tree Module)
and Risk Package**

Locations

Fullerton: Bldg 675, Room D343

El Segundo: Bldg E04, Room E1264H

Long Beach: Bldg A02, Room 2Z02

For More Information:

Mark Raftogianis, CPL, (714) 446-3580

Jimmy Turner, CPL (310) 335-6483

Floyd Horton, CPL, (310) 952-4576



Meeting Notice - May 2004 International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** Wednesday, May 19, 2004
- TIME:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- AGENDA:** Opening Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair
Announcements - Henry Roxas, Chair
Self-Introductions - All Participants
Presentation - **“Item Toolkit”**
- Chris Lindberg & Kamran Nouri

Methods of Participation

TELECONFERENCE: Dial-in Number: 1-888-422-7124, Participant Code 935770

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. 675, Room D343

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

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

RSVP: To Arsineh Shahijanian by May 17, 2004
Voice: 310-647-3881 Fax: 310-647-3921 E-mail:
Arsineh_shahijanian@raytheon.com
Chris Lindberg from Item Software will show the new features in Item Toolkit, (Fault Tree Analysis, Event Tree module) and Risk Package.

Please join us for a very informative presentation.