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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 26, 2005

Chair's Message

On April 28, we held an after work meeting at Dad Miller's Golf Course, in the city of Anaheim. Our guest speaker was Ed Welch. Ed is SOLE's district 9 director. OC SOLE belongs to this district. He is a super logistician dedicated to serving the organization. He shared with us the vision of the organization and current programs to realize that vision. He talked also about the CPL program and its career advantages. Ed has decided to hung up his district director hat. He will no longer run for election, and has actively search for a would be replacement.



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

Anyone interested, please let the chapter boarded members know. On behalf of the chapter, once again, I'd like to thank Ed for spending time with us without worrying about the traffic he has to endure traveling from San Diego to Anaheim.

On May 26, we will hold a noontime meeting. Our guest speaker is Mark Sprague from Raytheon, Tucson, Arizona. Details of the meeting and how to participate will be posted if not posted already in this website. In addition, we will e-mail the invitation to as many members and non-members that we could possibly send. Once again, the presentation materials will be viewed during the meeting via WebX. The subject of the presentation will be the Raytheon-developed logistics tool called Materials Management Information System (MMIS). The MMIS is a web-based application that resides inside of the EAGLE database. The MMIS client is a web browser that accesses data via an application server, and thus, requires no client software, enabling access via the worldwide web.

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It provides web enabled Integrated Data Environment (IDE) an interface with the Web CAV II and FAALIS system. It is in use today to support PBL programs such as AEGIS, ALR-67, and ALE-50.

The FY 06 SOLE directors election is coming up. The Nominations and Elections Committee finished its work in developing the slate of candidates. Upon approval of the slate of candidates, the ballot will be distributed to all current members for consideration and election of the directors. If you are interested in running for office please contact 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 2005.

The CPL national examination was held on May 7 in multiple locations. The chapter would like to congratulate all the CPL candidates for investing the time and money to prepare for the examination. The chapter sponsored a location within reasonable proximity of candidates' residences to avoid excessive driving. Many thanks to those volunteers that made the examination locally possible.

The chapter will continue conducting CPL preparation classes. If you would like to participate, please contact any of the board members.

We would like to increase meeting participation by members and also non-members. We'd like to hear your opinions, expectations and suggestions to help us fulfill this goal. We still plan on putting together a survey form and sent it to members electronically. Please, take time and provide us your inputs. The chapter officers need your help to make sure that members are better served.

If you have recommendations for presentation topics or specific speakers for future meetings, please submit them to one of the chapter officers (contact information listed on the first page of this newsletter).

The chapter would like to continually thank Raytheon Technical Services Company (RTSC) for allowing us incessant use of company facilities to hold chapter functions. The chapter honors all the support you have provided.

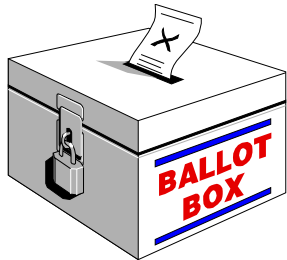
Always remember to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,
Enrique "Henry" Roxas
Chair, OC SOLE Chapter





Nominations and Elections



Nominations are being accepted for the 2006 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 '05-06', 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

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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 September 2005.

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.

Please remember to
VOTE!
Thanks.



Continuing Study



UC Riverside Extension Summer Quarter Classes

For information contact

University of California, Riverside Extension at (951) 827-4111 or check out our web site:

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

Deidre Stowell UC Riverside Extension 951.827.1631 UC Riverside Extension Summer Quarter

Logistics, Purchasing and Supply Chain Management Classes

June 27-September 12, 2005 Inventory Control, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$395.

June 28-August 4, 2005 Current Issues and Case Studies in Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$495.

August 2-September 1, 2005 Cost, Performance and Customer Management for the Supply Chain, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$395.

Cal State Fullerton Extension classes

Spring Supply Chain Management classes:

Pat Lussier, Cal State Fullerton Extension: 714.278.5872

Cal State Fullerton - Spring Classes in Garden Grove For more information and to register, go to

<http://www.csufextension.org>

Or call 714.278.2611.

January 19-March 2, 2005, Supply Chain Logistics, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$375

March 16-April 27, 2005, Customer and Process Management in the Supply Chain, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$375

May 11-25, 2005, Introduction to Global Supply Chain Procurement, Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., Fee: \$175

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Logistics Forum



Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) Exam

The next CPL exam will be given the first Saturday in November. All new applications must be postmarked 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. Good luck.

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

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

-Jimmy Turner, CPL

Future Logisticians of Note

Question: *“System effectiveness measures comprise what components?”*

Answer: “System effectiveness measures consist of system availability, dependability, and capability.”

Question: *“What type of network connects a number of computer workstations within an office?”*

Answer: “Local area network (LAN) connect computer workstations in the office.”

Question: *“What type of systems are computer-based that help decision makers confront ill-structured problems through direct interaction with data and analysis models?”*

Answer: “Decision support systems are computer-based systems that help decision makers with such problems through direction interaction with data and analysis models.”

Question: *“ What does Simulation does not require?”*

Answer: “Simulation does not require a probability distribution of key variables.”

Question: *“In what kind of system would you expect to find dynamic equilibrium?”*

Answer: “Dynamic equilibrium is found in an open system.”



Troop Remembrance



His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle. He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.



If you would like to send them a letter of encouragement or some cookies you may send them to:

Cpl. William Bishop HM3
Joshua T. Chiarini
PFC William J. Whitted

Address: BLT ½ Company B
Unit 73035
FPO-AE 09509-3035



The men asked that you to send your photo with any letters so that they can place a face with your name.

Welcome home troops! Godspeed their complete return.



“The spirit of man is more important than mere physical strength, and the spiritual fiber of a nation than its wealth.” - General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th U.S. President

“Direct my thought, words, and work, wash away my sins in the immaculate Blood of the Lamb, and purge my heart by Thy Holy Spirit . . . Daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Thy Son Jesus Christ.” General George Washington, 1st U.S. President

God Bless America!

<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>



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

May Presentation

Raytheon

Date and Time

Thursday, May 26, 2005

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker

Mark Sprague, EAGLE MMIS Demo

For more info:

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Meeting Notice May 2005

International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: May 26, 2005
TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
SPEAKER: Mark Sprague
AGENDA: Opening Remarks – Mark Raftogianis and Anthony F. Zucco
Self-Introductions – All participants
Presentation – Mark Sprague, EAGLE MMIS Demo
Closing Remarks - Mark Raftogianis

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

SATELLITE SITES: Raytheon – El Segundo, Bldg E04, Room E1304D
Raytheon – Fullerton, Bldg 676, Room BB311
TELECONFERENCE: (866)469-3239 (Tollfree in US/Canada) or (650)429-3300

Charts and Demo Access Through WebX Meeting

Enter URL <https://raytheon.webex.com/raytheon/j.php?ED=85203967&UID=28179947>
into your web browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape).
Click **New User?** to get your PC setup for the meeting.

You'll be prompted for MEETING PASSWORD: **Raytheon1** (case sensitive, last character is number "1")

RSVP: Mark Raftogianis (714)446-3580 Floyd Horton (310)952-4576

Subject

What is EAGLE MMIS and the benefits of using it to satisfy your logistics needs

See You There