



# The Orange Peel

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**Peel:** 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: November 11, 2004**



Henry Roxas CPL  
OC SOLE Chair

I had a chat with a new colleague at work regarding SOLE. One of his questions was "What are the benefits for joining the organization?". My answer was based on how I feel and felt as I became a member and chair. I answered, "Career guidance, education, social and professional networking, and our future!". The organization provided me with guidance on how to better prepare for the future. It helped me in pursuing continuous education so as not be left behind due to changing time and technology.

It helped me establish a network of colleagues and friends that helped in shaping my career. As a result, I am now a proud Certified Professional Logistician. In appreciation, I volunteered to serve as the OC SOLE chapter chair two years running.

On November 11, the OC SOLE officers for program year 2004-2005 will be introduced. The induction will be held at Dad Miller's Golf Course in Anaheim from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We will also have Brian Johnson from Raytheon Technical Services Company provide us a discussion regarding the "Fix BIT" concept. Brian is a principal logistics engineer currently supporting space and airborne systems. Join us to welcome the chapter's officers as they embark on another exciting and educational filled program year. Mark your calendar and hope to see you there.

The 51st Annual Reliability & Maintainability Symposium will be held on January 24-27, 2005 at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center in Alexandria, Virginia. RAMS is beginning its second half century of service to the assurance disciplines and has consistently been one of the best values in providing you the information you need to stay current in your field.

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## Chair's Message (Continued)



For more information, visit their website at <http://www.rams.org>

The three chapters of SOLE Indiana are a full day of exciting, educational and topical proceedings, designed to enhance the value of the individual logistician in the workplace. The emphasis will range from Supply Chain Data Management to Military ID Tagging with a special presentation from Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. If you are interested, please contact Tony Thieme at 260-429-7410 or e-mail him at [Tony\\_D\\_Thieme@raytheon.com](mailto:Tony_D_Thieme@raytheon.com).

There will be no meeting planned for December 2004 due to the coming holidays.

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).

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

Many thanks to Leland Boone for continually supporting the chapter as the newsletter editor. Your help makes my job go easier.

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

## Troop Remembrance

*"... compassionate in victory..." - George Washington*

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.***

***God Bless America!***



## Report from Iraq



This is a letter from Ray Reynolds, a medic in the Iowa Army National Guard, serving in Iraq: “ As I head off to Baghdad for the final weeks of my stay in Iraq, I wanted to say thanks to all of you who did not believe the media. They have done a very poor job of covering everything that has happened. I am sorry that I have not been able to visit all of you during my two week leave back home. And just so you can rest at night knowing something is happening in Iraq that is noteworthy, I thought I would pass this on to you. This is the list of things that has happened in Iraq recently: (Please share it with your friends and compare it to the version that your paper is producing.)

Over 400,000 kids have up-to-date immunizations. School attendance is up 80% from levels before the war.

Over 1,500 schools have been renovated and rid of the weapons stored there so education can occur.

The port of Uhm Qasar was renovated so grain can be off-loaded from ships faster.

The country had its first 2 billion barrel export of oil in August.

The country now receives 2 times the electrical power it did before the war.  
100% of the hospitals are open and fully staffed, compared to 35% before the war.

Elections are taking place in every major city, and city councils are on place.



Sewer and water lines are installed in every major city.

Over 4.5 million people have clean drinking water for the first time ever in Iraq.

Over 60,000 police are patrolling the streets.

Over 100,000 Iraqi civil defense police are securing the country.

Over 80,000 Iraqi soldiers are patrolling the streets side by side with US soldiers.

Over 400,000 people have telephones for the first time ever.

Students are taught field sanitation and hand washing techniques to prevent the spread of germs.

An interim constitution has been signed.

Girls are allowed to attend school.

Textbooks that don't mention Saddam are in the schools for the first time in 30 years.

Don't believe for one second that these people do not want us there.

I have met many, many people from Iraq that want us there, and in a bad way. They say they will never see the freedoms we talk about but they hope their children will. We are doing a good job in Iraq and I challenge anyone, anywhere to dispute me on these facts. If you are like me and very disgusted with how this period of rebuilding has been portrayed, email this to a friend and let them know there are good things happening.”

Ray Reynolds, SFC Iowa Army National Guard  
234th Signal Battalion



## Chapter News



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### Membership

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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](mailto:fhorton@raytheon.com)

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### Continuing Study

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UC Riverside Extension Winter Quarter Classes

For information contact

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

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

January 10-March 28, 2005 Inventory Control, Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 11-March 15, 2005 Cost, Performance and Customer Management for the Supply Chain, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 12-March 16, 2005 Procurement and Subcontract Management, Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$375.

January 13-March 31, 2005, Current Issues and Case Studies in Purchasing and Materiel Management, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$475.

January 13-March 17, 2005 Global Logistics, Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$375.

Satellite Seminar February 10, 2005 Finding and Keeping the Best Sources, Riverside, California, Thursday, 7-11:30 am, Fee: \$45.



# SOLE November Symposium



The three SOLE chapters of Indiana are proud to present a full day of exciting, educational and topical proceedings, designed to enhance the value of the individual logistician in the workplace. This year's emphasis will range from Supply Chain Data Management to Military ID Tagging with a special presentation from Jerry Beck, Senior Program Analyst, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

## **Reservations**

Please make reservations by calling Tony Thieme at 260.429.7410 or e-mail the attached registration form to [Tony\\_D\\_Thieme@Raytheon.com](mailto:Tony_D_Thieme@Raytheon.com).

## **Registration Information**

The registration fee is \$125. Make checks payable to SOLE. The fee includes continental breakfasts, lunch, and snacks throughout the day.

## **Booth Space**

Booth space is very limited, Booth space for this event is very limited and is available for \$200.00 to include admission for one.

Companies with a minimum of three paid admissions are eligible to receive one free booth space.

## *Keynote Speaker*

**Jerry Beck** - Senior Program Analyst, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

## *Speakers*

**Donna Chastain** (Raytheon) - Welcome

**Duane Embree** (DoD) - Opening Remarks

**Joanne Powell** (ITT Industries) - Logistics as an Essential Part of Deployment

**Bob Miller** (DoD) - Supply Chain Product Data Management

**Paul Young** (DoD) Unique Identification in Supportability Logistics Acquisition

**Charlie Coogan, CPL** (Acquisition Logistics Engineering) Acquisition Logistics Engineering Challenges of a Logistician in a PBL Environment

**Dan Surber** (Raytheon) - Ten Golden Questions for concept Exploration and Development

**Quentin Hays** (DoD) - Logistics Transformation in a Performance Based Environment

**Cathi Crabtree** (DoD) and **Peter Sanborn** (University of Maryland) Design Refresh Planning for Obsolescence Sensitive COTS Based Electronic Systems

**Jamie Blackwell** (Dod)



# SOLE November Symposium



## 2004 Indiana State SOLE Symposium

*Evolutionary Logistics: Acquisition Process and Supportability*

**18 November 2004**

Marriott East, Indianapolis

### Registration Form

#### Contact Information

Name: SOLE Membership No.

Company: Telephone:

Address: FAX:

Email:

Sponsored by the Indiana Chapters of  
SOLE – The International Society of  
Logistics

#### Registration Fee

SOLE Member \$125

Non-Member \$125

Lunch Only (lunch is included with the registration fee) \$25

Total Submitted: \$

**Location:** Marriott East, 7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219

Telephone: 1.317.352.1231 (Contact the Marriott for lodging information and rates)

For more information about the symposium, check our web page at:

<http://www.indysole.com/symposium/symposium.htm>

*Note: The Department of Defense finds this event meets the minimum regulatory standards for attendance by DoD employees. This finding does not constitute a blanket approval or endorsement for attendance. Individual DoD components, commands or organizations are responsible for approving attendance of its employees based on mission requirements and DoD regulations.*

#### Method of Payment Submit Registration via:

Check – **Please make checks payable to "SOLE" US Mail:**

DD Form 1556 – Please attach form Raytheon, Tony Thieme

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## SOLE November Presentation



# SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

### Date and Time

**Thursday, November, 11, 2004**

6:30 – 8:30 pm

### Guest Speaker

**Brian N. Johnson**

**Raytheon Technical Services Company**

## Fix BIT

A look at what's wrong with BIT systems today and recommendations for the acquisition, development and sustainment of BIT for weapon systems to ensure its effectiveness.

### Location

Dad Miller Golf Course  
Banquet Hall  
430 N. Gilbert St.  
Anaheim, Ca. 92801  
(714-535-8770)

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# Meeting Notice - November 2004

## International Society of Logisticians



### ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** Thursday, November 11, 2004
- TIME:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- AGENDA:**
- 6:30 pm Social
  - 6:45 pm Opening Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair  
Self-Introductions - All Participants
  - 7:00 pm Dinner
  - 7:30 pm Presentation - **Mr. Brian Johnson (RTSC)**
- COST:** Your choice
- DINNER:** Selected from Menu
- PLACE:** Dad Miller's Restaurant, Banquet Hall, 430 N. Gilbert Ave.,  
Anaheim, CA 92801 (Phone: 714-535-8770)  
Please RSVP: Mark Raftogianis by November 8, 2004  
(mtraftogianis@raytheon.com)
- PRESENTER:** **Mr. Greg Grabowski**
- TOPIC:** **Fix BIT**

