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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 - February 19, 2004

To start, I'd like to wish all a happy and bountiful new year! Due to the December 2003 holiday season, we did not hold a chapter meeting. However, this year promises to be an eventful one.

This month, we have an offsite presentation meeting to be held on January 22th. Our guest speaker is John Rene, from Raytheon Technical Services Company (RTSC). He is the ILS Manager for the Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor (JLENS) program. He will present an overview of the US Army's JLENS program and the logistic challenges. The presentation will include the sprial development, platform designs, and support concepts being considered.



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The JLENS is primarily intended to tackle the growing threat of cruise missiles to US forces deployed abroad. It consists of an aerostat with radars to provide over-the-horizon surveillance for defense against cruise missiles. It enhances cruise missile detection and engagement ranges with current air defense weapons such as PATRIOT, Navy SM-2 missile, and the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile. JLENS is a large, unpowered elevated sensor moored to the ground by a long cable. From its position above the battlefield, the elevated sensors will allow incoming cruise missiles to be detected, tracked, and engaged by surface-based air defense systems even before the targets can be seen by the systems. The elevated sensors can stay aloft up to 30 days at a time providing 24-hour per day coverage over extended areas.

On January 26th to 29th, the 50th Annual Reliability & Maintainability Symposium will be held in Los Angeles, California in 2004. In the past 50 years, the world has experienced unparalleled technological change. Each breakthrough in technology has presented new challenges and opportunities for reliability and maintainability professionals. The R&M community has consistently responded with innovative solutions to assure product quality and integrity. Current and state-of-the-art methods for achieving R&M objectives, plus historical perspectives on the last 50 years of R&M, will be presented at the 2004 RAMS. For more information, go to <http://www.rams.org/>.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



Years ago, this chapter sponsored "The Young Logisticians Night". I was one of those youthful logisticians who shared thoughts, experiences, and expectations. In the coming months, I wish to invite our young logisticians for an after-working-hour meeting to share their thoughts and experiences. If you are new in the field or know someone who is also interested in this field, we'd like to hear from you.

I'd like to emphasize more on the need to get involved, especially in committees. A little participation from many can result realizing our objectives. I wish to call on members and non-members for their continued support to promote the goals of the society, to update us in our ever changing field, to provide interaction with other professionals, to facilitate opportunities to learn, and to make this an exciting Society.

I wish to thank all of our year 2003 guest speakers for educating us. Special acknowledgement to Leland Boone's contributions for editing and publishing this newsletter. To my fellow officers Jimmy Turner, Arsinneh Shahijanian, Mark Raftogianis, and Floyd Horton III, thanks for your continued support.

Henry Roxas, CPL
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Troop Remembrance



*Welcome home
our heroic troops!
Godspeed their complete return.*

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.

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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,

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Continuing Study

UCR Extension Winter Quarter Classes

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

<http://www.UCRExtension.net>

January 12-March 29, 2004

Customer Service Factors in Logistics Management,
Riverside, California, Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 15-March 18, 2004 Transportation and Traffic Management,
Riverside, California, Thursdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 21-March 24, 2004 Introduction to Logistics Management,
Riverside, California, Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm, Fee: \$280.

March 5, 2004 Hazardous Materials Transportation Security Update,
Riverside, California, Friday, 8-11, Fee: \$59.

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.

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Upcoming Events



The Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium

Los Angeles Airport Marriott

Los Angeles, CA USA

January 26-29, 2004
Symposium Exhibits

The following exhibitors participated in the 2003 Symposium:

ABS Consulting ARINC BQR Relification Software,

Ltd Clockwork Solutions Data Systems & Solutions

Design and Evaluation First Earth Fulton Findings™

GIDEP Instrumented Sensor Technology Isograph, Inc.

Item Software (USA), Inc.

Minitab

Raytheon Technical Services Company

Relex Software Corporation Reliability Analysis Center RELIASS ReliaSoft Corporation

Screening Systems, Inc.

SoHaR, Inc. The Omnicon Group, Inc.

Vertex Technologies

For exhibit information for the 2004 Symposium contact:

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No Meeting Notice - 2004 International Society of Logistics



SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER NO MEETING NOTICE January 2004

Editor's Note

The 50th Annual Reliability & Maintainability Symposium will be held this week, January 26-29, at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott. SOLE will have a booth at this symposium and is looking for members to staff the booth on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 4 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to promote the Society, please contact Marv Pinard at (408) 730-1590 or mpinard120@aol.com.

RAMS information can be found at: <http://www.rams.org/>

“**Wisdom** is *not* a product of schooling but the lifelong attempt to acquire it.”
- *Albert Einstein*