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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: January 27, 2005

Chair's Message



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

Allow me to greet you all a "Happy and Prosperous New Year". I wish you all the very best in the year to come.

On January 27, 2005 from 12-1 pm, we will be sponsoring a lunchtime meeting to be held in a Raytheon facility. Our guest speaker is Mike Elwart from Indus International. He will discuss Strategic Accounts. Strategic accounts are used to aid in managing assets and work, parts and inventory, purchasing, and safety/compliance.

Information on how to participate telephonically will be provided in the upcoming meeting flyer. Do not miss this learning opportunity so mark your calendar.

On January 20, we will have the first chapter board meeting. We will recap action items that have been closed and action items that are still open. Action items that require inputs from all members will be presented in this publication. In our effort to provide access to the lunchtime meeting for participants outside of Raytheon, we looked into using *Sametime* as the enabler in lieu of Netmeeting®. Due to the firewall security, Sametime alone will not be able to grant access to participants outside Raytheon. Therefore, we will continue sending the presentation charts to outside participants prior to the scheduled meeting. Any suggestions that will help the society in promoting its goals, feel free to contact any of the officers. We value your opinion.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



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 will put 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.

For those of you who are planning to take the May 2005 CPL exam, and would like the chapter to sponsor a local location, contact us so that we can coordinate the preparation with SOLE headquarter. Jimmy Turner (Vice Chair – Finance) will be conducting the training for the CPL examination.

As a reminder, 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. For more information, visits 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.

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).

Remember and pray for the lives lost in the Southeast Asia earthquake. May their spirits find eternal peace. May their surviving loved ones find strength to keep on living.

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

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

*" We must enthrall ourselves."
- Abraham Lincoln, 16th President*



Continuing Study



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.

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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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

Troop Remembrance

Welcome home troops! Godspeed their complete return.

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.



“With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on God’s work must truly be our own.”
John F. Kennedy, 35th President

“Remember that God is our only sure trust.” - Mary Washington
- General/President George Washington’s Mother

God Bless America!.

<http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>



Logistics Forum



RAMS Symposium

Conference Chair:

Alfred M. Stevens, *United Space Alliance*

Program Chair:

Vernon W. Wessel, *NASA Glenn Research Center*

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Online registration is available at the RAMS website:

Future Logisticians of Note

Question: *“As a decision maker, what would you say is a variable that you can control in terms of decision modeling?”*

Considering all inputs and outputs and the environment, Strategy alone can be controlled..

“Why is Quality Control needed?”

QA is a must because of the threat of legal implications due to failed products. It is also reduces the likeliness of warranty and production costs as well as smoothes the business process itself.

“What are marginal costs?”

Margin costs are a function or product of a major system output.



January Presentation



Raytheon

Date and Time

Thursday, January 27, 2005 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location

Raytheon: Long Beach Bldg A2, Room 2Z02

El Segundo, To be announced

Fullerton, Bldg 676, Room BB311

Dial-in Number: 304-345-7354, Participant Code 920610

Presentation materials can be viewed through Raytheon Netmeeting.

For those not able to access, please call any of the names below.

Guest Speaker

Mike Elwart

Indus International

Indus is a leader in providing asset, customer, and field service management solutions that empower organizations to maximize efficiencies in their equipment, facilities, workforce, and operations. Mike will conduct a demonstration of INDUS Asset Suite bridging the full enterprise; Maintenance, Inventory and Supply Chain

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Meeting Notice - January 2005

International Society of Logistics



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2005

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

AGENDA: Opening Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair
Announcements - Henry Roxas, Chair
Self-Introductions - All Participants
Presentation - **“Strategic Accounts”**
- Mike Elwart, Indus International
Closing Remarks - Henry Roxas, Chair

Methods of Participation

TELECONFERENCE: Dial-in Number: (304)345-7354, Participant Code 920610
NETMEETING®: Conference Rooms at Raytheon Facilities

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HOSTING SITE: Raytheon - El Segundo, Bldg E04, Room TBS

SATELLITE SITES: Raytheon - Long Beach, Bldg. A02, Room 2Z02
Raytheon - Fullerton, Bldg. 676, Room BB31

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

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

RSVP: To Henry Roxas by January 21, 2005
Voice: 310-952-4416 Fax: 310-952-4440 E-mail:
earoxas@raytheon.com

“Strategic Accounts” - Mr. Mike Elwart

Mike Elwart will conduct demonstration of INDUS Asset Suite bridging the full enterprise; Maintenance, Inventory and Supply Chain.