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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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No July Meeting

Chair's Message

We will not be holding a meeting this month. I have recently accepted new work challenges that have taken most of my time settling in.

It is my pleasure to inform you all that the SOLE has selected the chapter to be a recipient of the Society's Newsletter Award. Orange Peel has earned a Gold Newsletter Award. The elite award will be presented at SOLE 2005 40th Annual International Logistics Conference and Exposition, in Orlando, Florida. I would like to congratulate Leland Boone, our newsletter editor, for a job well done. Without him, this award would not have been possible.



Henry Roxas CPL
OC SOLE Chair

Let me remind you that the 2005 SOLE - The International Society of Logistics conference and exhibition is fast approaching (August 14-18, 2005). If you are interest in participating, contact information is listed below:

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Registration SOLE - The International Society of Logistics 8100 Professional Place, Suite 111 Hyattsville, MD 20785-2229 Phone: 301-459-8446 Fax: 301-459-1522 **Exhibits** Absolute Expo, Inc. 1600 Greenvalley Drive, Suite #3 Pittsburgh, PA 15220-1846 Phone: 941-341-9474 Fax: 941-341-9475 Jennifer Danielson

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Some of the world's top logistics leaders will lead the conference attendees in addressing a broad spectrum of issues critical to achieving future logistics excellence and capability.

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Chair's Message (Continued)



This year, the conference will be Co-Chaired by two powerful and innovative executives responsible for driving logistics transformation: Louis (Lou) A. Kratz, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Programs) will serve as both the Defense Technical Chair and the conference host, and Gary J. Anderson, JSF Customer Support Executive, Rolls-Royce, as the Industry Technical Chair.

The three-day symposium will offer strategic perspectives on the critical components of logistics; along with offering invaluable insights into the future direction, integration and expansion of logistics enterprises. Exceptional leaders and innovators will offer their perspectives on the key elements to include:

- Key Challenges to for System Engineering
- Logistics/Life Cycle Standards
- Life Cycle Management
- New Directions for Workforce Development
- Achieving Performance Based Logistics
- Optimization of the Product Value Chain
- Integration of Vision and Reality for Capability
- Technology Development for Design, Support, Process and Infrastructure

I would like to inform everyone that I will not be running for the Chairperson position in the 2005-2006 chapter official election. However, I'll continually serve the organization but not in the capacity of a Chairperson. The past two years I have served the organization have been prolific for me. I have learned so much and hold the memories dearly. I encourage you serve, and if interested, please contact any of the officers.

We are looking for volunteers to help in preparing CPL candidates to pass the certification exam. Next examination is scheduled on November 2005. The chapter is very grateful for Jimmy Turner's help in conducting CPL classes. Due to his recent relocation, he will no longer be able to help in conducting the classes. If you would like to volunteer, 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).

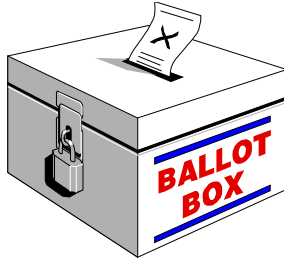
The chapter would like to continually thank Raytheon Technical Services Company for allowing us the continued use of company facility to hold chapter functions. The chapter honors all the support you have provided.

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

Henry Roxas, CPL
OC SOLE Chair



Election Nominations



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 '04-05', 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.





Troop Remembrance



For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30." Other requirements of the Guard: They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform {fighting} or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

God Bless America!

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.

“There is one evil I dread, and that is their spies.

I could wish, therefore, the most attentive watch be kept.”

- Geroge Washington

<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

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.

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 also given 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.

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

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



Iraq Photo Essay





Iraq Photo Essay (Continued)



*Please remember to
VOTE!
Thanks.*





Program Highlights

Pre-Conference Workshops

0800 - 1700 **Business Case Analysis for PBL**

Pre-Conference Workshops

0800 - 1200 **SOLE and You**

1300 - 1700 **Quantitative Measures of Logistics: PBL Applications**

Technical Program—Day 1

0730 - 0830 **Welcome and Opening Remarks:** Gary J. Anderson, Industry Technical Chair Joint Strike Fighter Customer Support Executive Rolls-Royce Corporation Louis A. Kratz, Defense Technical Chair Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics Plans and Programs

0830 - 0900 **Keynote Addresses:** Honorable Kenneth J. Kreig (invited) Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) Patrick J. Finneran, Jr. (invited) Vice President and General Manager, Aerospace Division Integrated Defense Systems, The Boeing Company

1000 - 1100 Plenary Session **Design for Capability**

1100 - 1200 Panel I **Standards: Who's Driving the Train?** (Group A)

Panel II **Life Cycle Systems**

Management (Group B)

1300 - 1400 Panel II **Life Cycle Systems Management** (Group A)

Panel I **Standards: Who's**

Driving the Train? (Group B)

1400 - 1500 and 1600 - 1700 Track I (Design) Best Practice Paper Presentations Track 2 (Support) Best Practice Paper Presentations Track 3 (Process) Best Practice Paper Presentations Track 4 (Infrastructure) Best Practice Paper Presentations



Technical Program—Day 2 0800 - 0930 Plenary Session

“Optimizing Life Cycle Support” 1030 - 1130 Panel I

“New Directions for Workforce Capability”

(Group A) Panel II

“Achieving Tomorrow’s PBL in Today’s Environment”

(Group B) 1300 - 1400 Panel II

“Achieving Tomorrow’s PBL in Today’s Environment”

(Group A) Panel I

“New Directions for Workforce Capability”

(Group B) 1400 - 1500

and

1600 - 1700

Track I (*Design*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 2 (*Support*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 3 (*Process*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 4 (*Infrastructure*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Technical Program—Day 3 0800 - 1000 Plenary Session

“The Road to Focused Logistics” 1030 - 1130 Panel I

“Achieving an Agile & Responsive Industrial Base”

(Group A) Panel II

“Technology: The Key to Transformation?”

(Group B)

SOLE 2005 President’s Luncheon Keynote Address:

Louis A. Kratz

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for
Logistics Plans and Programs

1300 - 1400

Panel II

“Technology: The Key to Transformation?”

(Group A) Panel I

“Achieving an Agile & Responsive Industrial Base”

(Group B) 1400 - 1500

and

1530 - 1630

Track I (*Design*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 2 (*Support*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 3 (*Process*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

Track 4 (*Infrastructure*)

Best Practice Paper Presentations

1800 - 2100

SOLE 2005 Awards Banquet Keynote Address:

Mr. Frank J. Cepollina

Deputy Associate Director

Hubble Space Telescope Development Project

Keynoters, panelists, presenters, and exhibitors include senior leaders, executives and representatives from Defense, Industry and Academia.

View additional program details at

www.sole.org/conference.asp.

Be sure to register by July 1st to take advantage of special advance registration discounts.

REGISTER NOW

For Hotel Reservations at the Caribe Royale Resort:

Government Per Diem rate = \$98 + taxes

(make sure you mention this before you make the reservation)