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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:**

**Thursday, October 31, 2002**

## Chair's Message

To those of you who did not attend our September meeting: you missed a fun and informative meeting.

We also presented a courtesy membership to George Nunes, outgoing Vice Chair, Operations. George was instrumental in the resurgence of this Chapter, and without his help in the past year I'd have been lost. To quote SOLE, "A courtesy member is a prominent, distinguished logistician who has been selected for a one year free membership by a chapter or district director." George certainly fits this description, and we are proud to present a courtest membership to George as a reward for his dedication to the success of the Chapter.



Mark "Rafto" Raftogianis, CPL  
OC SOLE Chair

George, designated as the Installation Officer, administered the oath of office to the 2002-2003 Board of Directors. Floyd Horton, Henry Roxas, and I begin our second year on the Board, and we welcome new members Laina Jones and Jim Turner. The new Board thanks our members for electing us. We will do our best to serve the Chapter.

Our speaker, Bob Bennett of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, is program director of the Government-Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP). The GIDEP is a government-wide, central system for exchanging information among agencies of information on defective parts/problems, calibration procedures, technical manuals, technical information, and real-time notices on material shortages of diminishing manufacturing sources. By using GIDEP, contractors and defense agencies can find alternate sources for supply, locate sources of discontinued items, and exchange data on non-conforming parts to avoid using parts that do not meet standards.

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## Chair's Message Cont.



For example, GIDEP was used by NASA to find a supply of discontinued microprocessors for the space shuttle. This avoided a costly redesign of the shuttle's computers. Since GIDEP's inception, participants have reported over \$1 billion in prevention of unplanned expenditures. Mr. Bennett's presentation was informative, interesting, and entertaining.

Please join me in welcoming our new Newsletter editor, Leland Boone. Leland and I have worked together for many years. He applies enthusiasm and dedication to everything he does. We also welcome Wayne Landmann, our new web master, who already has big plans for the site.

As always, we're open to suggestions for meeting topics, speakers, newsletter articles, and website features. Please contact any member of the Board if you'd like to contribute. As I keep saying, this is YOUR Chapter and its success depends on your input!

Our next meeting promises to be another informative one. We have scheduled a NetMeeting with Kym Benfield, ARES Corporation, who will brief us on the REASON® Root Cause Analysis tool. We look forward to seeing you (or hearing) you there!

**Mark Raftogianis, CPL**  
**OC SOLE Chair**

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Special thanks and recognition to Ron Taggart for faithful service, extending his expertise to the new Editor during this transition.

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## COTS Workshop 2002

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### NAVSEA COTS STEERING BOARD WORKSHOP 2002

For more information,  
see:  
<http://cots.navsea.navy.mil>

Workshops: **October 30, 31 2002**  
Kozzlakoff Conference and Education Center, John Hopkins University,  
Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland

Theme: "Where have we been? What have we done? What lies ahead?"



# 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@west.raytheon.com](mailto:fhorton@west.raytheon.com).

## 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 6-March 24, 2003

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

January 7-March 11, 2003

Introduction to Supply Chain Management, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 9-March 13, 2003

Transportation and Traffic Management, Riverside, California, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$280.

January 14-March 18, 2003

Inventory Control, Temecula, California, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, Fee: \$280.

**Deidre Stowell**  
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# Logistics Software Presentation



## REASON®



### SOLE – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE



#### Date and Time

**Thursday, October 31, 2002**  
12:00 – 1:00 pm

#### Speaker

**Ms. Kym Benfield**

REASON Root Cause Analysis Tool

REASON® is a unique root cause analysis system which

- Generates questions based on investigator's data
- Applies logic checks to ensure technical accuracy
- Automatically generates reports
- Provides trending capability

REASON® is owned by Decisions systems, inc. ARES Corporation is an authorized distributor of the product.



#### Locations

Fullerton: Bldg 676, Room BB311  
El Segundo: Bldg E01, Room D2336m  
Long Beach: Bldg A2, Room 2Z02

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## Root Cause Analysis Tool



# Meeting Notice - October 2002

## International Society of Logistics



### ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, October 31, 2002

**TIME:** 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**AGENDA:** Opening Remarks - Mark Raftogianis, Chair  
Announcements - Mark Raftogianis, Chair  
Self-Introductions - All Participants  
Presentation - **“REASON® Root Cause Analysis Tool”**  
Ms. Kym Benfield

**TELECONFERENCE:** Dial-in Number: 877-232-4392, Participant Code: 406045  
**NETMEETING®** Conference Rooms at Raytheon Facilities

**HOSTING SITE:** Raytheon - El Segundo, Bldg. E04, Room D2336m

**SATELLITE SITES:** Raytheon - Long Beach, Bldg. A02, Room 2Z02  
Raytheon - Fullerton, Bldg. 676, Room BB311

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

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

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