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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is once again time to start the elections process. Anyone interested in running for one of the SOMD SOLE Management Team positions must self-nominate (to include current members of the SOMD SOLE Management Team). To find out more about the positions please see the SOMD SOLE Elections article in this newsletter.

We have another great speaker scheduled for this month. I hope you will all come out and hear Mr. John Johnston; ILS/O&S Division Head of the AIR-4.2.2 Cost Department speak about the current cost initiatives ongoing in NAVAIR. I'm sure that you'll want to have more information available to you about the tools in our cost-wise readiness toolbox.

The Annual conference is just around the corner, see the flyer on the conference and make sure you get your registration in. This year's program is quite extensive and ultimately will provide anyone who attends an outstanding logistics educational and networking opportunity.

## Jim Griffin – Chairman SOMD SOLE

### SOUTHERN MARYLAND SOLE CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETING

The Southern Maryland SOLE Chapter did not hold a business meeting in May due to the lack of a quorum.

### Next Business Meeting

The next scheduled SOMD SOLE business meeting will be at 1130, on 8 June 2006, at BearingPoint, which is located in the Chesapeake Professional Building on route 235 north, between the Precision Tune and WaWa. The building is a two-story vanilla colored building with a green metal roof.

## UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

### MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

The Chapter typically holds its monthly luncheons the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 at the NAS Patuxent River Officer's Club. From time to time the dates may have to be changed based on speaker availability.

### **Remember you do not have to be a SOLE or a Chapter Member to attend our luncheons.**

Pass the word and bring your fellow logisticians out to our luncheons – the more the merrier.

**Also a reminder that attending the SOMD SOLE luncheon briefs can count towards continuous learning for members of the acquisition workforce.**

**Wednesday, 17 May 2006**

Jim Griffin, Chairman SOMD SOLE presented a brief about the Southern Maryland SOLE Chapter to the kick-off meeting of the Southern Maryland Professional Alliance (SMPA). Also presenting were the Southern Maryland Chapter Presidents of the Program Management Institute (PMI); the Software Process Improvement Network (SPIN); the National Contract Management Association (NMCA); the International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE); and the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC). Dr. John Gray, President of SOMD PMI also provided an overview of SMPA and the vision to provide a framework for a common project management language.

**Thursday, 18 May 2006**

The Southern Maryland SOLE Chapter held its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30, Thursday, 18 May 2006, at the NAS Patuxent River Officer's Club. Mr. Les Wetherington of the NAVAIR Integrated In-Service Reliability Team spoke about the NAVAIR's Integrated In-Service Reliability Program's (IISRP) mission and its history, having been initiated as a Business Process Reengineering effort. Its alignment with CNO and NAVAIR goals, and cost-wise readiness. He also provided an overview of several of its projects that have realized significant savings for NAVAIR. The program was recently featured in the Defense Standardization Program's October/November 2005 issue of the Journal.



Mr. Les Wetherington, Program Manager of the NAVAIR Integrated In-Service Reliability Program presents on IISRP.

**Thursday, 15 Jun 2006**

The Southern Maryland SOLE Chapter will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30, Thursday, 15 Jun 2006, at the NAS Patuxent River Officer's Club. We have extended an invitation to Mr. John Johnston, of the ILS/O&S Division Head of the AIR-4.2.2 Cost Department. We have asked for him to present on current NAVAIR cost initiatives.

**MISSED ONE OF OUR LUNCHEONS? CHECK OUR WEBSITE!**

We always ask our luncheon speakers if we can share the information that they present to the Chapter at our luncheons. If they allow the information to be shared, it is usually available on our Chapter's website ([www.southernmarylandsole.com](http://www.southernmarylandsole.com)) within a couple of days.

**LOGISTICS QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

“When you do battle, even if you are winning, if you continue for a long time it will dull your forces and blunt you edge...If you keep your armies out in the field for a long time, your supplies will be insufficient. Transportation of provisions itself consumes 20 times the amount transported.”

-- *Sun Tzu*

**HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE OF THE MONTH:**

**Logistics Goes To the Head of the Class**, by Amanda Loudin. *InboundLogistics*, February 2006. [http://www.inboundlogistics.com/articles/features/0206\\_feature01.shtml](http://www.inboundlogistics.com/articles/features/0206_feature01.shtml)  
In this article, Amanda Loudin, discusses how logistics education has changed over the last ten years and four key qualities of successful logistics students.

**SOMD SOLE CHAPTER ELECTIONS**

We are now accepting nominations for the FY-07 SOMD SOLE Management Team. If you think that you would like to participate as a Management Team Member please reply to this email indicating the position that you would like to self-nominate for. These positions do not take an inordinate amount of time to fill, and those who do fill them will find them very fulfilling. The positions not only open doors to learn and share more about the topic of logistics. Filling a Management Team position also fulfills one of the requirements to be recognized as a SOLE Senior Member. I will be accepting nominations through 15 June 2006. Elections will be held 19 – 29 June 2006, with the new Management Team taking office on 1 October 2006. **IF YOU ARE WILLING TO FILL ONE OF THESE POSITIONS PLEASE REPLY TODAY.**

**All Management Team positions are open for nominations.**

Chairman,  
 Vice Chair, Member Services  
 Vice Chair, Finance  
 Vice Chair, Administration  
 Vice Chair, Education  
 Vice Chair, Professional Development

Below are the duties for each of the positions:

The Chapter Chair is responsible for the administration, coordination, and control of chapter activities. Specific functions and tasks include:

- Promote the policies and objectives of SOLE
- Expand membership
- Appoint chairs of the various chapter committees
- Act as an ex-officio member of each chapter committee
- Coordinate the work of all chapter committees
- Chair all meetings of the chapter
- Provide liaison with District and Society officers, as required
- Submit all required reports to SOLE Headquarters
- Participate in the SOLE Annual Meeting and the Annual Chapter Chair's Meeting
- Report all chapter activities to the District Director and participate in district meetings
- Ensure that the chapter is recognized for all its achievements by participating in the
- Annual Chapter Awards Program

*Vice Chair, Member Services Functions:* Develop and implement continuing recruiting activities to identify and recruit new logisticians to Society membership. Provide guidance and assistance to members, particularly as it relates to the maintenance of their membership; and to the chapter as it relates to membership retention. To present a membership report (e.g., number of new and renewing members, special membership achievements, etc.) at each chapter meeting, and to provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Member Services. Additionally, the Vice Chair, Member Services serves as a resource to the SOLE Membership Committee, as administered by the Society's Vice President, Member Services.

*Vice Chair, Finance Functions:* To maintain records of all chapter receipts and expenditures. To present a financial report at each chapter meeting, and to provide leadership for all committees

designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Finance. Also, to submit the Annual Financial Report to SOLE Headquarters. Additionally, the Vice Chair, Finance serves as a resource to the SOLE Finance Committee, as administered by the Society's Vice President, Finance. Our Finance Chair also serves on the Mid-Atlantic Logistics Planning Team as the Finance Chair.

*Vice Chair, Administration Functions:* To record and maintain the minutes of all chapter meetings, including attendance records. To prepare and submit the chapter's Annual Election Report (submitted to SOLE Headquarters) and Quarterly Activities Reports (submitted to the District Director) for the chapter. To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Administration.

*Vice Chair, Education Functions:* To interface with local academic institutions to identify continuing educational opportunities for logisticians. To provide assistance to the chapter's members in the areas of professional designation and certification, to include acting as the liaison with the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) Qualifications Review Board (QRB). To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Education.

*Vice Chair, Professional Development Functions:* To plan and oversee the chapter's technical programs and, including meeting programs, training, and workshops; and assist in the continuing professional and technical development of the chapter's members. To provide leadership for all committees designated by the Chapter Chair to be the responsibility of the Vice Chair, Professional Development.

## **PLANNING TO TAKE OR RE-TAKE THE CPL EXAM**

### **Nov 2006 Exam:**

**First Timers:** Applications may be downloaded from <http://www.sole.org/CPL.ASP>, complete your application and submit it to Jim Griffin, Chairman SOMD SOLE as soon as possible, for review and submission to SOLE Headquarters **by 30 August 2006**.

**Retakers:** If you are planning to re-take the CPL Examination in November 2006, you need to send an email to SOLE Headquarters ([solehq@erols.com](mailto:solehq@erols.com)) **by 1 September 2006** to let them know your intentions. Please include Jim Griffin ([james.griffin@bearingpoint.com](mailto:james.griffin@bearingpoint.com)) as a copy to addressee. Please note in your email where you would like to take the examination (SOLE HQ or have it locally proctored by SOMD SOLE).

## **REMINDER TO RENEW YOUR DUES**

Those members whose renewal dates are approaching or those who have past their renewal dates are encouraged to contact Trèsmarie Wolfe to renew their dues so that they can take advantage of our chapter dues renewal subsidy. Provide your renewal form to Trèsmarie Wolfe with payment less \$35 and the chapter will take care of the rest. If you know of anyone interested in joining our Southern Maryland Chapter, please have him or her contact Trèsmarie Wolfe, VC Member Services at (301) 863-3418 or by e-mail at [wolfe\\_tresmarie@bah.com](mailto:wolfe_tresmarie@bah.com) so that they can take advantage of \$20 subsidy for new members.

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

If you run across logistics related information or have written a logistics related paper or article that you think would benefit the other members of the Southern Maryland Chapter please be sure to forward it to Jim Griffin so that it can be included in future newsletters. We are always looking for information of interest to the logistics community that we can distribute in our newsletters. Send your information to Jim Griffin at the following e-mail address: [james.griffin@bearingpoint.com](mailto:james.griffin@bearingpoint.com) no later than the second Friday of the Month in order for the information to be included in the current month's newsletter.

**HAS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED?**

If you have an address, e-mail or phone number change please provide the VC Membership Services, Trèsmarie Wolfe with your updated information to [wolfe\\_tresmarie@bah.com](mailto:wolfe_tresmarie@bah.com) so that you don't miss any of the logistics information that we routinely provide our membership. Also remember to update your personal information on the SOLE website so that you don't miss any of the SOLE Corporate communications <https://www.sole.org/sole/memberupdates.asp>.

**LOGISTICS IQ – TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – Jim Griffin CPL**

1. The philosophy of industrial dynamics, as a methodology, aims to:
  - a. View the requirements for money, staff, and materials as essential parts of a total system.
  - b. View the requirements for money, staff, and materials independently.
  - c. View the requirements for money, staff, and materials from an audit perspective.
  - d. View the requirements for money, staff, and materials from a management control perspective.
  
2. Which of the following statements is most likely true?
  - a. A person in a formal management role normally functions only with legitimate power.
  - b. Power is not a concept usually well understood by members of formal organizations.
  - c. A progressive management philosophy is erected on a base for which one leg is coercive power.
  - d. A physically attractive person can often exercise personal power regardless of position in the organization.
  
3. The most noteworthy problem associated with the use of a task force planning team is:
  - a. It wastes valuable time during the planning phase.
  - b. Its structure entails a decentralized planning effort.
  - c. It relies on non-experts to make system structure decisions.
  - d. It creates a system built on compromise.
  
4. Where do value judgements belong in management science?
  - a. They are used at the start of an evaluation.
  - b. They are used at the end of a process to evaluate results.
  - c. They are seldom requested but can't be avoided.
  - d. They are an integral part of analysis.

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND JOB SEEKERS**

Are you looking for a logistics position in Southern Maryland? You too can advertise your talents by posting your resume on the Southern Maryland SOLE website at the same link as shown above. To advertise your personal resume, contact Jim Griffin at [james.griffin@bearingpoint.com](mailto:james.griffin@bearingpoint.com).

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND LOGISTICS EMPLOYERS**

Are you looking for Logisticians in the Southern Maryland Area? Did you know that you can advertise for logistics candidates via the Southern Maryland SOLE Website? The Southern Maryland SOLE Chapter is offering this service to local companies looking for logisticians. Your logistics requirements will be advertised at the following link: <http://www.southernmarylandsole.com/careers.htm>. To advertise your logistics requirements, contact Jim Griffin at [james.griffin@bearingpoint.com](mailto:james.griffin@bearingpoint.com).

**NEED LOGISTICS ENGINEERING REFERENCE MATERIALS?**

Visit the St. Mary's County Public Library in Lexington Park. The SOMD SOLE Chapter has donated a number of logistics related books to the library. Whether you're studying for the Certified Professional Logistician (CPL) exam, taking a college course, or just looking for a reference the Lexington Park library has what you are looking for.

We're always looking to expand the library if you would like to make a donation please contact Jim Griffin at [james.griffin@bearingpoint.com](mailto:james.griffin@bearingpoint.com).

**UPCOMING LOGISTICS TRAINING EVENTS:****ACQUISITION LOGISTICS ENGINEERING (ALE) WORKSHOPS**

Acquisition Logistics Engineering (ALE) is offering several workshops in 2006 that address key aspects of logistics. These workshops are held in Columbus, Ohio or can be brought to your facility. For more information on these workshops e-mail ALE at [workshops@ale.com](mailto:workshops@ale.com) or call (614) 436-1609. **ALE has offered a 10% discount to SOLE Members. To receive your discount, give your SOLE membership number when you reserve your seat in one of the workshops.**

**Systems Engineering**

Training locations and dates are: San Diego, CA May 18-19, 2006; Las Vegas, NV June 1-2, 2006; and in Washington, DC June 8-9, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Software Configuration Management**

Training locations and dates are: Washington, DC June 1-2, 2006; and in Las Vegas, NV June 15-16, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**New Directions in Program Management**

Training locations and dates are: Washington, DC June 1-2, 2006; and in Las Vegas, NV June 8-9, 2006 For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Performance Based Logistics Workshop**

Training locations and dates are: Las Vegas, NV June 6-7, 2006 and June 13-14, 2006 For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Link 16 Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: Las Vegas, NV June 1-2, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**JCIDS - Joint Capabilities Integration & Development System Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: Las Vegas, NV June 12-13, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Navy Threats, Missions & Opportunities Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: Washington, D.C. June 8-9, 2006; Seattle, WA June 19-20, 2006; and in San Diego, CA June 22-23, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Future Military Data Links Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: Las Vegas, NV June 5-6, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Common Data Links Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: San Diego, CA June 19-23, 2006; and in Las Vegas, NV June 29-30, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**Ad Hoc Networks Seminar**

Training locations and dates are: Washington, D.C. June 8-9, 2006. For more information on this course, go to TTC's Website at [www.TechnologyTraining.com](http://www.TechnologyTraining.com).

**DAU MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CAMPUS TRAINING EVENTS:**

- LOG 201B – Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, 5 – 9 Jun
- LOG 235B – Performance Based Logistics, 28 Aug – 1 Sep
- LOG 235B – Performance Based Logistics, 16 – 20 Oct
- LOG 201B – Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, 13 – 17 Nov
- LOG 235B – Performance Based Logistics, 27 Nov – 1 Dec
- LOG 201B – Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, 4 – 8 Dec

**Notes on attending Mid-Atlantic DAU Logistics Courses:**

1. There are no restrictions on industry people taking LOG 235A, the on-line portion of LOG 235.
2. Industry personnel can sign up for Log 235B (resident portion) through the DAU web site. Simply go to [www.dau.mil](http://www.dau.mil), "Training Courses", "Apply for a Course" and follow the links.
3. DoD personnel should not be too intimidated if classes are full. If you want a class, get yourself wait-listed by requesting same (give location, dates and class number) in the comments block of the class registration form accessed above. Then, show up at DAU at 0730 on the date the class begins. If the class truly is full, you waste an hour and drink free coffee. Mr. Newman has never started a class where everyone registered showed up. They will fill the empty seats in the order you were wait-listed.

4. DAU is available to do tailored acquisition training. Many courses (PBL, UID, and some others) are free to the customer). Others specifically tailored to your needs are fee-for-service but very inexpensive. We are prohibited from offering courses leading to certification on a fee-for-service basis. In other words, you can't hire us to teach the above listed courses if you intend to submit them to receive your Level I, II, or II Logistics certification. Contact Dean Newman, DAU Logistics Instructor, at (240) 895-7321 for further information.
5. DAU has nothing to do with certifying you Level I, II or III other than teaching the courses. The service Defense Acquisition Career Manager (DACM) handles ALL matters regarding certification. The DACM tells DAU the level of proficiency for which they desire training and DAU builds and teaches the course. Please address issues regarding certification to your training department who will then forward it to your service's DACM.
6. The DACM also determines how many offerings of each course will be taught in a region. We have Logistics capacity here at Patuxent River to add more courses if the customers request it. Requests should be forwarded through your training department to the DACM.

#### **UPCOMING LOGISTICS EVENTS:**

##### **International Applied Reliability Symposium**

The International Applied Reliability Symposium provides a forum for expert presenters from industry and government to come together with reliability practitioners from all over the world to discuss the application of reliability principles to meet real world challenges. This year's Symposium theme is "Sharing applications, success stories and lessons learned in reliability and maintainability engineering." The conference will be held 14 – 16 June 2006 in Orlando FL. For more information on this symposium go to: <http://www.arsymposium.org/index.htm>.

##### **USCG 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 2D Barcoding Symposium**

The Coast Guard Aircraft Repair and Supply Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina is hosting its 4th Annual Symposium featuring the latest UID technology on June 7th and 8th. Please review the attached PDF file including: invitation, program, history, registration information, directions and Elizabeth City area accommodations. Register online at the link below or go to [www.elizabethcitychamber.org](http://www.elizabethcitychamber.org) go to the Calendar of Events, then click on June 7, 2006.

##### **IDGA's Defense Partnering Conference**

The theme of this conference is "Reducing Risk, Increasing Benefit." The conference will be held 26 - 28 June 2006 at The Holiday Inn National Airport. For more information on this conference go to: <http://www.igpc.com/na-1748-03>.

##### **SOLE 2006**

The theme for this 41<sup>st</sup> Annual SOLE Conference is "Logistics: The Next Generation. The conference will be held 15 - 17 August 2006 at the OMNI-Mandalay at Las Colinas in Dallas (Irving) TX. For information on the conference go to: [www.sole.org/conference.asp](http://www.sole.org/conference.asp) , or call (301) 459-8446.

**Predictive Maintenance Technology Conference & Expo**

PdM-2006, the Predictive Maintenance Technology Conference & Expo will be held from 12 – 15 September 2006 in Chattanooga, TN. This one event provides a venue for all of the technologies required for reliable machinery operation. PdM-2006 provides leading techniques and case studies for: Vibration Analysis; Airborne Ultrasound; Infrared Imaging; Motor Testing; Oil and Wear Particle Analysis; and other condition monitoring technologies. World class best practices indicate that up to 50% of your maintenance activity should be spent on condition directed tasks to replace ineffective time based maintenance. Finding and implementing the right combination of predictive maintenance and condition monitoring technologies is a challenge. For more on this conference go to: <http://www.maintenanceconference.com/pdm/>.

**2006 DOD Maintenance Symposium & Exhibition**

This year's conference theme is "Maintenance: Key Leverage Point in DOD's Materiel Readiness Value Chain. The symposium will be held 23 - 26 October 2006 in at the Reno Hilton in Reno, NV. For more information on this symposium go to: [www.sae.org/dod](http://www.sae.org/dod).

**2006 APICS International Conference and Exposition**

This conference will be held 29 – 31 October 2006 in Orlando FL. To find out more about this conference, join the APICS conference update list at [www.apicsconference.org](http://www.apicsconference.org) to receive conference-related news and stay current on all APICS 2006 developments.

**The Annual North American Logistics Conference Defense Logistics 2006**

This conference will be held 27 – 30 November 2006 at the JW Marriott in Washington, D.C. To register for this conference call 1-888-482-6012 or visit [www.defenselog.com](http://www.defenselog.com).

**The 21st International Maintenance Conference™ "Manufacturing & Process Reliability"**

Please join us for IMC-2006, the 21st International Maintenance Conference 5 - 8 December 2006 in Daytona Beach, Florida. More information will be posted soon - please check out their website: <http://www.maintenanceconference.com/imc/index.htm>.

**LOGISTICS IQ – TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE – Answers**

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[[www.irvingtexas.com](http://www.irvingtexas.com)]*

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Workshops: 13-14 August 2006

Conference: 15-17 August 2006

### ***LOGISTICS: THE NEXT GENERATION***

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Register Now! for Special Discounts

SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is proud to present three full days of exciting, educational and topical proceedings, designed to provide logisticians from all countries a unique bridge to the future. 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.

This year, the conference will be Co-Chaired by two powerful and innovative executives responsible for focusing logistics for 'the next generation.' **James D. Hall, Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Programs)** will serve as both the Defense Technical Chair and the conference host. Joining him, as the Industry Technical Chair, is **Louis A. Kratz, Vice President and Managing Director, Focused Logistics Enterprise, Lockheed Martin Corporation.**

The three-day symposium will offer strategic perspectives on the critical components of logistics for the next two decades; along with offering invaluable insights into the future direction, integration and expansion of logistics enterprises. The popular "fireside chat" roundtable discussions employed in last year's conference will serve again as the format for both the Plenary and Panel Sessions. Exceptional leaders and innovators will offer their perspectives on what will emerge as the next generation of logistics. Building upon those sessions, this year's paper presentations will further explore the conference theme, as applied within the logistics communities in Defense, Space, and Humanitarian & Disaster Relief operations. Focal areas include:

- Enabling Emergent Logistics Capabilities
- Sense, Respond and Interpret
- Modeling Simulation for Exploration Logistics
- Logistics Engineering for an Interplanetary Architecture
- Embedding Logistics Into Disaster Planning and Preparation
- Disaster Relief: Response, Recovery and Restoration
- Growing the Next Generation of Logisticians

**Day 1 (15 August 2006)** will lay the foundation for the evolution of the US Department of Defense's (DoD) logistics enterprise by focusing on ***The Next Generation of Logistics***. From DoD, defense industry and academic vantage points, the presenters throughout the day will address the requirements for, design of and technological development of capability, product and systems so as to optimize efficiency

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and effectiveness to support and enhance current and future missions in a “sense, respond and interpret” environment.

- ***Keynote Addresses:*** Senior Defense and Industry keynoters will, from their unique vantage points, address the strategic mandate for a level of Defense logistics that integrates requirements, technology and the next generation workforce to achieve situational awareness, capacity and rapid and precise delivery of support to the fighting forces. The **Honorable P. Jackson Bell, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness** has been invited to share his insights into the DoD’s initiatives to develop capabilities that support the mandates of the February 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review. **VADM (Ret) Charles “Willy” Moore, Jr., Vice President, Global Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company** will address industry’s role in defining, supporting and achieving the vision.

- ***Plenary Round Table – “Enabling Emergent Logistics Capabilities”*** Moderated by **James D. Hall, Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Programs)**, senior leaders from the defense, industry, academic and business communities will build upon the keynote addresses in a moderated Plenary Dialogue/Round Table format. With a focus on the strategic need for significant advances in technology to support ever-increasing operational capability requirements, they will explore not only the technological aspect of Sense & Respond, but also the critical human role of interpretation.

- Scheduled such that all conference attendees will be able to participate in both offerings, ***Moderated Panels*** will talk to the challenges in achieving a Focused Logistics enterprise and supporting infrastructure that will build the platform upon which significant gains in capability and support is achieved.

- ***“The Human Element: Interpreting”*** will address the increasingly critical role individuals will play in the focused logistics enterprise; along with the corresponding requirements for improved situational awareness, collaborative processes, modeling and simulation, and decision aids.

- ***“Applying Tomorrow’s Technology Today”*** will explore the elements and imperatives of transcending individually optimized priorities and processes with new technologies to achieve synergy, thus achieving improved capacity, data transfer, sensing, deployment and response.

- Concurrent ***“Best Practices” Paper Presentations*** focusing on Workforce Development, Cognition & Decision Making, Asset Visibility and Rapid & Precise Response will continue the day’s themes and bring logisticians and their customers to the platform to highlight the tools and techniques that have proven successful in achieving the goals and objectives of DoD logistics transformation.

**Day 2 (16 August)** will provide the framework for ***Future Space Logistics*** and includes:

- ***Plenary Round Table – “Logistics for the Next Generation of Space Exploration.”*** Once again, leaders from the defense, industry, academic and the business communities will provide a strategic view of the environments, system requirements, and supportability challenges of returning to the moon, exploring Mars, and moving further into our solar system.

- Day 2's ***Moderated Panels*** will address two process-critical logistics elements of space exploration: modeling and simulation, and logistics engineering. The insertion of logistics reliability, maintainability and sustainability early into the design phase becomes even more critical for the success and sustainment of "off world" missions.

- "***Modeling Simulation for Exploration Logistics***" will address the value and use of models and simulations in space systems design, development and operations. Particular emphasis will be placed on modeling and simulation applications for cargo planning, maintenance planning, commonality and standardization, and human system integration.

- "***Space Logistics Engineering for an Interplanetary Architecture***" will highlight the supportability challenges of interplanetary space flight and exploration, and will provide a framework for logistics engineering that takes all environments into account. The value in human capital, money and system performance will be addressed in a forum that will talk both to today's and tomorrow's operations.

- Identifying and reinforcing the 'how's' and 'why's' will be the day's "***Best Practices***" ***Paper Presentations***". Through the discussion of case studies and tools, presenters will address the role of system design and development, predictive planning, standardization and commonality, and human system integration in designing, developing and achieving support for continued interplanetary exploration and operations.

With the theme of ***The Role of Logistics in Humanitarian & Disaster Relief, Day 3 (17 August)*** will address the entire logistics spectrum of humanitarian and disaster relief, from planning and preparation, to response, recovery and restoration.

- ***Plenary Round Table – "Humanitarian & Disaster Relief: It's All About Logistics"*** Leaders from Defense; federal, state, and local agencies; humanitarian organizations; and academic institutions will discuss their perspectives on how to embed logistics into all facets of the planning and preparing for – as well as delivering relief in the aftermath of – disasters from acts of nature, accidents, and terrorism.

- The conference's final ***Moderated Panels*** will provide an assessment of the present vision of and desired capability for the successful delivery of humanitarian and disaster relief logistics.

- "***Embedding Logistics Into Disaster Planning & Preparation***", where the panelists will address both the "pyramid" of logistics preparedness, from the individual to the enterprise; and the current and evolving state of relief logistics in the US within the context of the National Response Plan and its Emergency Support Function Annexes.

- "***The 3Rs of Logistics Disaster Relief: Response, Recovery & Restoration***" in which the panelists will address the crucial role of logistics not only in the immediate response to the disaster but also through the mid - and long-term recovery and restoration phases of relief.

- Concurrent "***Best Practices and Lessons Learned***" ***Sessions*** will conclude the day's discussions. Forum participants will offer their insights into adaptive management during a disaster; the importance of and options for contingency contracting; the planning for and delivery of medical services during times of crisis; and the hardening of transportation systems and supporting infrastructures to provide for evacuation, deployment and distribution and continuity of operations.

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The Closing Plenary of the conference will address the criticality of “*Growing the Next Generation of Logisticians*” to the future of Defense, Space and Humanitarian & Disaster Relief logistics. Addressed by both leaders in DoD, industry, academia and ‘young’ logisticians coming into their own, the forum will not only explore the capabilities required but also possible ways to ensure that there will be a “next generation” to meet the demands.

**Exhibit Hall:** Underlying all dialogues/presentations and the exhibition are the two themes of logistics support requirements driving technology development (instead of logistics having to adjust to/for design efficiencies/shortcomings/inadequacies that impact support delivery) and best practices/process improvements that significantly reduce the logistics 'tail/footprint' (i.e., make an impact in the bottom line). This technology focus will bring cutting-edge tools, models and practices to the table as a full partner in achieving increased capability.

The Exhibit Hall will open with a reception on Monday evening and will close Wednesday afternoon. Major providers of logistics products and services, from both the government and private sectors, will demonstrate their capabilities. To ensure optimum access to these displays, the Reception on Monday, lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and refreshment breaks will be held in the Exhibit Hall.

**Workshops:** As in the past, pre-conference technical workshops will be presented on Sunday and Monday. Workshops currently scheduled include:

- ***System Design Criteria Development*** (1/2 day)  
Conducted by Lawrence Leung, a PhD candidate from the University of Houston, the workshop’s focus will be to provide a method of system optimization that balances criteria, candidate trade space, decomposition and synthesis by looking at the mechanisms used in decision-making during the process.
- ***Supportability Engineering for Design and Off-the-Shelf PBL Metrics*** (1/2 day)  
Led by noted author James V. Jones, this workshop will provide an in depth analysis of how the supportability engineering process is used to develop, apply and measure PBL metrics on both design and off-the-shelf programs. The workshop will begin with a discussion of how supportability engineering develops goals, thresholds and constraints as the basis for any PBL requirement. This section will focus on operational effectiveness, operational availability and cost of ownership and how a balance between these three critical metrics must be achieved. The workshop will then address how supportability engineering must be a key participant in the systems engineering to assure that these metrics are applied correctly through the decision-making process that results in the final design of the system that is delivered to the user. Finally, the workshop will emphasize how the metrics are measured during operation. Throughout the workshop, Total Life Cycle System Management, Life Cycle Logistics, Performance Based Logistics and Product Life Cycle Support will be called out as the chief enabling factors for supportability engineering success on any program.
- ***Achieving Future Capability Through Formal Logistics Support Planning*** (1/2 day)  
Presented by Harry B. Fanning, CPL and Philip T. Frohne, CPL, this workshop will explore how to achieve “logistics on demand” through a formalized process of logistics support planning. The workshop will provide an understanding of condition based logistics, through hands-on development of a comprehensive logistics support plan for the introduction and subsequent sustainability of an illustrative new consumer item.
- ***SOLE and You*** (pre-breakfast sessions, all days)  
This session is FREE to all attendees. Presented by Kenneth (Ken) Brockel, it is designed for both new and old members of SOLE, as well as those non-members interested in establishing their credentials as professional logisticians.

**Special Events:** A number of special events are planned, including the Opening Reception on Monday evening in the Exhibit Hall, a Welcome Reception on Tuesday evening, and the annual Awards Banquet on Thursday.

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Please complete all information – items in **bold** are mandatory. Payment must accompany registration. Payment of the Non-Member rate does not include membership in SOLE. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the **Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas, Dallas (Irving), Texas** directly at **972-556-0800**. *Please mention SOLE 2006 to get the group rate.* A generous number of government per diem rate rooms are available – but make your reservation early to save your place.

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**Conference Registration Rates** (please fill in applicable rate)

<i>Prior to July 1, 2006</i>		<i>After July 1, 2006</i>	
Member	\$595 _____	Member	\$695 _____
Non Member	\$795 _____	Non Member	\$895 _____
Speaker (full conference)	\$450 _____	Speaker (full conference)	\$450 _____
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One Day* (non-speaker)	\$450 _____	One Day* (non-speaker)	\$450 _____
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*Note: Speakers attending more than the day of presentation will be charged the full conference rate.*

**Total Registration Fee** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration includes the following: All receptions, unlimited attendance at the technical program and admission to the exhibit hall, continental breakfasts and breaks, lunches, Thursday awards banquet, registration bag and conference proceedings.

**Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Rates**

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<b>Sunday, 13 August 2006</b>		
1300 – 1700 System Design Criteria Development [Lawrence Leung, University of Houston]	\$125 _____	\$175 _____
<b>Monday, 14 August 2006</b>		
0800 – 1200 Supportability Engineering for Design and Off-The-Shelf PBL Metrics [James V. Jones]	\$150 _____	\$200 _____
1300 – 1700 Achieving Future Capability Through Formal Logistics Support Planning [Harry R. Fanning, CPL and Philip T. Frohne, CPL]	\$125 _____	\$175 _____

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