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Chair Talk

Greetings Fellow GWAC Members and Logisticians!



SOLE Award Nominations

We need your help and participation! Please consider nominating one of your fellow GWAC members for an award this year. Award categories and submission procedures are contained in the Awards Manual located on the SOLE web site at www.sole.org. Of particular note is the SOLE Field award for recognizing individual accomplishments in specific logistics disciplines. If you need help or assistance please contact our VC Programs, Joyce McCallister, CPL, at mccallisterj@comcast.net.

luncheon with the DC Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies (DCCEAS) in honor of National Engineer's Week (now referred to as Engineer's Week since it has gone international). The luncheon will be held at the Pier 7 Restaurant located at 650 Water St SW, Washington, DC. The cost of the luncheon is \$25. Three hours of parking is complimentary. The guest speaker is Dr. James W. Wright, PE, Chief Engineer NAVFAC and Chair Infrastructures Security Partnership. Dr. Wright will be giving a presentation on issues related to the security of our Nation's infrastructures environment. We will reserve a GWAC table for the first 10 registrants. Please RSVP with Mary Johnston at bun-nystreet@yahoo.com. I hope to see you there!

Mike Connor Commendation

The contributions and steady investment of time and talent by our Chapter's officers are often mentioned, but Michael Connor has achieved an extraordinary level of effectiveness in representing the Chapter in so many of our vital functions that a special note of appreciation is due, and seems almost inadequate. From Vice-Chair for Operations, to volunteering as district Two Director, to carrying the Chapter's interests forward to a dozen organizations on whom our success depends, we express our hearty appreciation and recognition that Michael Connor is, quite simply, awesome.

February 26, 2005 GWAC Luncheon

Our February Luncheon will be a combined

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Upcoming Events

January 31 - February 1, Basic Configuration Management to be held in Rosslyn, VA. Contact <http://www.TechnologyTraining.com> or 703-807-2000

February 8 -10, Integrated Logistics Support to be held in Arlington, VA. Contact <http://www.TechnologyTraining.com> or 703-807-2000

February 27- March 1, 2005, Supply Chain Forecasting Conference 2005 to be held in Phoenix, Arizona. Contact www.ibf.org/0502.cfm or 800-440-0499

February 28 – March 3, 2005, 21st Annual National Logistics Conference & Exhibition to be held at the Hyatt Regency Miami, Miami, FL., <http://www.ndia.org/>

February 28 - March 2, 2005, Defense Acquisition 2005 to be held in Washington, DC. Contact www.idga.com or 1-800-882-8684

March 29-31, 2005, Mid-Atlantic Logistics Conference and Workshop to be held in Colonial Williamsburg, VA, <http://www.mid-atlantic-log.net>

August 16-18 2005, SOLE 2005 Symposium to be held in Orlando, FL. The theme is: *Logistics: The Nexus of Sustainable Enterprises.*

Financial Report

by BJ Silvey at
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31 December, 2004

Beginning Balance: \$3151.28

Income:

Luncheon: \$00.00

Total Income: \$00.00

Expenses:

Luncheon: (\$00.00)

Total Expenses: (\$00.00)

Ending Balance: \$3151.28

VC OPS

By Mike Connor at operations@gwacsole.com.

DCEAS Update

After the President (Sue Parsons) made a few introductory remarks, the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) Executive Director made an overview presentation of the society (www.jets.org). This was followed by a presentation from the *Engineers Week* Future City competition organization (www.futurecity.org). The DCCEAS Vice President spoke of National Engineers Week (NEW). The speaker for the Engineers and Architects Day Luncheon on 23 February 2005 is Dr. James. W. Wright, PE from the Naval and Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) who will speak about 'Security of U.S. Infrastructure.' The location is the Pier 7 Restaurant in SW DC. Mr. Allyn Kilshiemer, PE, the lead principal for the rehabilitation of the Pentagon after the 9/11 event is still scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the Awards Banquet on 26 February 05 at the



Four Points Sheraton on K Street. The VP ended by saying that NEW will become Engineers Week (EW) since it is really international in scope now instead of just national. A few committee chairs presented, notably the chair of the Minorities in Science and Technology (MIST) event scheduled for the first week of April. He is looking for assistance from DCCEAS and still needs \$2000+ that DCCEAS has been holding for MIST. EW Family week found money to present this year's event but is still looking for human resource help.

Chapter Website. We have now hit over 4900 distinct web site visits in just over year. Again, the GWAC start, career assistance, programs, and newsletter web pages remain the most visited gwacsole.org sites as shown below. Keep visiting and visit often! Contact the webmaster at webmaster@gwacsole.org with your comments and/or input. Files added during the last month to the functional areas include the following:

General.

- Dec BoD Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Updated Calendar of Events

Administration.

- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected (contact webmaster@gwacsole.com)

Operations.

- December ORACLE Newsletter

Finance.

- December Financial Report

Chapter Events List 2004-2005

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Feb 9</u>	BoD Meeting
<u>Feb 23</u>	National Engineer's Week Luncheon (combined luncheon with DCCEAS)
<u>Mar 9</u>	BoD Meeting
<u>Mar 23</u>	GWAC Luncheon
<u>Mar 29-31</u>	MAL 2005

Web Site Statistics (as of December 2004)

We have now hit the 4900 distinct web site visits mark. Again the Programs, Career Assistance, and Newsletter pages are the most visited pages thus far. Complete stats for the website are below:

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>HITS</u>
Total:	4924
index.html	2283
ProgramsPage.html	317
CareerAssistancePage.html	329
NewlettersPage.html	302
SymposiaSeminarPage.html	222
PastLuncheons.html	132
TechProfPage.html	142
BoDOrgChartPage.html	182
membershippage.html	209
ChapterWebsitesPage.html	107
AdminPage.html	9
BoDMtgAgendaMinutesPage.html	46
BoDPage.html	217
NominationsandElectionsPage.html	28
ArchivesPage.html	61
AwardsPage.html	232
PicturesPage.html	11
CPL Study Group Page	45
BylawsPandPPage.html	14
Awards Program Page.html	43

As you can see, there is a lot of good information available to you on the web site and it will only get better. Keep checking back for the latest and newest information. Of course, if you

have any comments or ideas, please contact: webmaster@gwacsole.org.

VC Programs

by Joyce McCallister, CPL at mccallisterj@comcast.net



The February GWAC luncheon will be held in conjunction with DCCEAS on 23 February at the Pier 7 Restaurant located at 650 Water St SW, Washington, DC. The cost of the luncheon is \$25. Three hours of parking is complimentary. The guest speaker is Dr. James W. Wright, PE, Chief Engineer NAVFAC and Chair Infrastructures Security Partnership. Dr. Wright will be giving a presentation on issues related to the security of our Nation's infrastructures environment. Please RSVP to Mary Johnston at bunnystreet@yahoo.com.

VC Technical

By Gary Glick at glickg@starpower.net

GWAC Study Group for May CPL Exam

GWAC held its sixteenth CPL study group session on Tuesday evening, 25 January, 2005. Sessions are held weekly at The Presidential Tower, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 11500, Crystal City, VA. (a short walk from the Crystal City metro stop). It's not too late to sign up! The cost is \$145 (not including textbooks). Contact Dave Floyd at (703) 683-2185 or at dsfloyd@comcast.net for more details.

SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org. or contact Linc Hallen at 301-460-5060.

Mid-Atlantic Logistics (MAL) 2005

Please note that the dates for MAL 2005 have moved to 29-31 March (see related announcement and updated letter from GWAC Chair, on pages 6-7).

BoD Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

GWAC Chair Dave Floyd called the meeting to order at 5:45p.m. on 12 January 2005 at Hamburger Hamlet in Crystal City.

CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

Dave Floyd	Chair
Lyle Paulson	IPC
Mike Connor	VC Operations
Joyce McCallister	VC Programs
Mary Johnston	VC Administration
Gary Glick	VC Technical
BJ Silvey	BoD Member Elect
Linc Hallen	BoD Member Elect
Richmond Miller	BoD Member Elect

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Minutes. The Board of Directors (BoD) reviewed and recommended approval of the December 2004 BoD Meeting minutes.

VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VC FINANCE:

BJ Silvey provided current financial numbers and said he had just received the bank statement. BJ Silvey provided flyers of two upcoming Logistics events for the ORACLE Newsletter.

VC OPERATIONS:

Mr. Mike Connor had earlier provided a briefing on the January, 2005 DCCEAS meeting recap via email. See DCCEAS article on pg 3.

VC PROGRAMS:

Luncheon Speakers. Start thinking about and preparing award nominations for SOLE International awards. Two suggestions -- Marya Pickering for Mo Grumbine and Linc Hallen for Fellow. The March luncheon will occur at a different location as an experiment to see if a

new location will attract more attendees. The location is to be announced later.

VC TECHNICAL:

Work on setting-up a couple of LOGTRAIN events has been frustrated by the relocation of contact points in both Raytheon and Lockheed Martin. DRC and other companies have offered to contribute space and facility support if staff members are involved, but all of DRC's logisticians are located out of our reach (Dayton, Boston, Andrews AFB). The intent remains to offer specific and intensive subject-area training opportunities for our members and potential new individual and corporate members when interest and expertise can be coordinated. At least one session aimed at the commercial logistics community, and one session targeting a key interest of Defense, are planned for this year.

Particular interest has been expressed in the Systems Engineering process (apparently undergoing a revolution in DoD as emphasis is drawn to evolutionary acquisition and streamlined acquisition) and organization of acquisition and logistics activities in the Military Systems Commands.

There are six or more people who intend to take the CPL exam in the May cycle, not all of who have completed their applications. We should be pro-active in ensuring that the self-study participants and others who have expressed an interest in the past complete their applications and we provide strong Chapter support. A facility for giving the exam has not been finalized, and the possibility of again combining with Fort Belvoir should be investigated. An aspect of CPL preparation that should not be overlooked is a deliberate method for capturing, immediately after the exam, subject matter which came as a surprise to the self study group members. A long-standing question to SOLE HQ remains unanswered concerning the projected completion of promised efforts to synthesize, integrate, and account for the technical scope of our Society's defined sub-

ject matter. The coverage of the CPL exam, available and referenced course and technical materials, and technical program provisions of the Chapters and the Society in general have not been coordinated, and the role of Chapters to help achieve this synthesis has been frustrated by this lack of a defined headquarter's approach. VC Technical will renew a conversation with Dr. Christiansen about the integration of Technical scope and CPL content, and continue to work toward defining a body of knowledge that will benefit all our members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chair Dave Floyd talked about a possible joint luncheon with the Council of Logistics Managers (CLM) in the Spring. He is still looking for speakers for the Informal CPL study group that is being held on Tuesdays. A possible guest speaker is Mr. Pat D'Allosta. A District 2 MAL Planning meeting telecom will take place 22 January 2005 and Chair Dave Floyd plans to participate.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions, Chapter Chair Dave Floyd adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm. The February BoD meeting will be held on 9 February at Hamburger Hamlet in Crystal City starting at 5:45 pm. Please be on time for the ordering of food. GWAC members are welcome to attend.

MAL 2005 Article

By Dave Floyd

The 7th Annual Mid-Atlantic Logistics (MAL) Conference and Professional Workshop will be held **29-31 March 2005** in Colonial Williamsburg, VA. [To date more than 30 speakers and 8 exhibitors have signed up.](#) The MAL 2005 dates fall on Tuesday

through Thursday during the week as compared to the Thursday through Saturday format we have used in the past. The MAL BoD chose to implement this schedule in order to facilitate participation by both attendees and exhibitors. The scope of the Professional Development Workshop (PDW) and the 2 days of the Conference are not affected by this change. The PDW will be held on Tuesday, March 29, and the Conference will be held on March 30-31.

Last year's "Family-Friendly" format resulted in approximately 35% of the attendees bringing family members to Williamsburg and will be applied again this year. The MAL BoD hopes to raise that percentage of "Family Friendly" attendees to over 50% in 2004 through a mix of re-structuring the Conference Program and better coordination with our Colonial Williamsburg Foundation hosts to facilitate events within the Colonial Williamsburg and Greater Tidewater Virginia area. The MAL BoD is also looking to establish a "Spouse's Program" in 2005 and looks forward to any suggestions you may have and any volunteers.

The theme for MAL 2005 is ***"The Lean Logistics Enterprise"***. This theme was chosen to highlight the tremendous changes that are in progress within Government and Industry due to the emergence of logistics as a primary strategic component of the modern Enterprise. Please visit the ["2005 Call for Papers"](#) Web Page "button" to learn more about the theme, as well as to see the areas that will be discussed at the Conference.

DAU will conduct a course on Performance Based Contracting during the one-day Professional Workshop. In addition to the Conference's Technical, Education and Logistics Seminar tracks, "hands on" demonstrations of logistics tools will be made available to interested participants. For more information see the MAL 2005 Flyer on page seven.



Mid-Atlantic Log

The Chapters of District 02 of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics Announce the
7th Annual Mid-Atlantic Logistics Conference & Professional Development Workshop
Woodlands Conference Center/Woodlands Hotel & Suites, Colonial Williamsburg, VA
March 29-31, 2005

"The Lean Logistics Enterprise" **Call for Papers**

The Technical and Education Committees have issued a **Call for Papers** for our Conference Program, which includes both a Technical and Education Track. Abstracts should address the following suggested topic are within the theme of ***"The Lean Logistics Enterprise"***:

What is "Lean"? – What is Lean Management? What are its processes and statistical methods? How do you transform your enterprise into a Lean Enterprise? How does Six Sigma interface with Lean?

Battlespace Logistics – How do you meet the requirements for improved response time, a smaller logistics footprint, and a reduced logistics infrastructure? What is the Warfighter-Logistician Partnership?

Technology Drivers – What is the role of Information Technology in the Lean Enterprise, to include RFID, relational databases, GPS/position reporting transmitters, and predictive planning tools? What is the role and risk of the Internet in this process?

"Total" Distribution – Is your supply chain optimized to support items/customer/mode or the enterprise? How do you integrate deployment and distribution of sustainment assets?

Workforce Training – What are the educational requirements needed for Lean transformation and implementation? How do you measure the Return on Investment (ROI) in terms of Human Capital?

Knowledge Transfer Between Industry and Government – How are Government initiatives/practices different than those of Industry? What lessons can be learned? What can be shared?

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts and personal contact information (mailing address, daytime phone and e-mail) should be emailed to the Technical Chair, Mr. William Kobren, CPL, or to the Education Chair, Mr. James M. Griffin, Jr., CPL, at the addresses below. **The deadline for a one-page abstract submission is January 31, 2005.** All persons submitting abstracts will receive electronic notice of acceptance or rejection by January 30, 2004. Presenters will be required to provide their presentations digitally in Microsoft PowerPoint format and Adobe PDF, via CD, floppy disk or e-mail attachment by February 15, 2004. Review comments will be provided by March 10th with final submissions by March 25, 2005.

For Additional Information, Please Visit Us On Our Web Page at <http://www.mid-atlantic-log.net>

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*Please Join the Greater
Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of
SOLE – The International Society of Logistics
And The
DC Council of Engineering and Architechtural Societies
(DCCEAS)*

on

Wednesday February 23, 2005

at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm

*for a buffet lunch and talk. The event is \$25.00 pay at the door. GWAC
will reserve a table for the first ten registrants.*

RSVP to bunnystreet@yahoo.com

The distinguished Guest Speaker is:

Dr. James W. Wright, PE

Chief Engineer NAVFAC And

Chair Infrastructures Security Partnership

Topic: The Security of our Nation's Infrastructures

Dr. James W. Wright, PE serves as the Chief Engineer at the Navy Facilities Command (NAVFAC) as well as Chair of the Infrastructures Security Partnership. In this capacity he has in depth knowledge of the security threat to our vital infrastructures and the issues associated with ensuring their security and what the future entails.

Don't miss this enlightening presentation on this critical topic by an excellent speaker!