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## Chair Talk

Greetings Fellow GWAC Members and Logisticians! This issue of the GWAC ORACLE Newsletter includes information about upcoming events; Chapter Officer reports; Management Team meeting minutes; an article on *Unique Item Identifier (UII)*, the final election ballot for 2007 – 2008, the annual GWAC Membership Survey Form, info on SOLE 2007, an announcement Flyer for the 30 May GWAC luncheon and more. . . . .



### 22 May GWAC Membership Social

You are cordially invited to attend the 4th Annual GWAC Membership Social to be held on on 22 May from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Chapter Chair Dave Floyd's house located in Alexandria, VA. See the Flyer on page 14.

### 2007-2008 GWAC Elections

We will be mailing out the GWAC election ballot for you to vote on later this month. We will also be sending out our annual GWAC Membership Survey Form. Please vote for the candidate(s) of your choice (you may write-in a candidate) and submit the ballot, along with a completed Survey Form, to the return address shown on the mailing. Included in this newsletter are selected bios of most of the candidates for evaluation purposes.

### SOLE 2007 Awards

This year the following award nominations were submitted by GWAC for consideration by the SOLE Headquarters' Awards Committees: John Langford, CPL for Fellow Distinction, Dave Floyd, CPL for the Mo Grumbine award, Mary Johnston for a Field Award in DMSMS Management and Rob Kline and Tovey Bachman from LMI for Field Awards in Space Lo-

gistics. The GWAC Chapter and Newsletter award nomination packages were also submitted. This could be a big year for awards for GWAC at SOLE 2007!

### 30 May GWAC Luncheon

Mark your calendars! Do you know the distinction between Lean Six Sigma and Leaning Out Logistics? Find out at our 30 May GWAC Luncheon which will be held at the Booz Allen office facility located at 8283 Greensboro Drive in McLean, VA starting at 1130. The exact conference room location and detailed directions will be provided in a subsequent email. The guest speaker is Ms. Ginny Wydler from Booz Allen. For more information see the announcement Flyer on page 16. To RSVP contact: [bunnystreet@yahoo.com](mailto:bunnystreet@yahoo.com).

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## Upcoming Events

May 21-22, 2007 Supply Chain Management Seminar, Washington, DC. Contact [www.technologytraining.com](http://www.technologytraining.com).

May 21-22, 2007 Lean Six Sigma Seminar, San Diego, CA. Contact [www.technologytraining.com](http://www.technologytraining.com).

May 31-June 1, 2007 Systems of Systems Engineering Seminar, Washington, DC. Contact [www.technologytraining.com](http://www.technologytraining.com).

June 5-7, 2007 Integrated Logistics Support for the 21st Century Seminar, Washington, DC. Contact [www.technologytraining.com](http://www.technologytraining.com).

June 11-12, 2007 The Next Five Years in Defense and Aerospace Conference. The Hilton in Crystal City, Arlington, Va. Contact [www.technologytraining.com](http://www.technologytraining.com).

June 18-19, 2007, Design for Reliability, Troy Michigan, contact [skorupski\\_doug@bah.com](mailto:skorupski_doug@bah.com)

July 17-18, PBL 2007. Alexandria, Va. For more information do a Google search on "PBL 2007".

August 14-16, 2007 SOLE—The International Society of Logistics 2007 Symposium to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA. The Theme is *Logistics: The Keystone to Mission Success*. Contact [www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org) for more information.

## VC Finance Report

by **BJ Silvey** at  
[silveybjmarbj@comcast.net](mailto:silveybjmarbj@comcast.net)  
 As of 31 March, 2007  
 Beginning Balance: \$5919.79

Income: Luncheon  
 Total Income: \$0.00

Expenses: (\$102.92)

Total Expenses: (\$102.92)

Ending Balance: 5816.87

## VC Prof. Dev. Report

by **Ron Hooks, PMP**, at  
[hooks\\_ron@bah.com](mailto:hooks_ron@bah.com)

Ms. Molly Jenison, Program Manager for the Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model (OSCAM) was the speaker at our 25 April, 2007 GWAC luncheon held in Booz Allen office spaces in Arlington (Rosslyn), VA.

## CPL Chair Report

By **Gary Glick, CPL** at  
[glickg@starpower.net](mailto:glickg@starpower.net)

### CPL Exam Update

The May CPL Exam was held on 5 May at the Florida Institute of Technology office facility on Eisenhower avenue in Alexandria, VA. Gary Glick, CPL, the GWAC CPL Committee Chair served as Proctor for the exam. Ms. Sue Sammy was present from GWAC to retake the CPL exam.

## SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at [www.gwacsole.org](http://www.gwacsole.org). or contact Lorenzo Thomas at [thomas.lorenzo.ctr@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:thomas.lorenzo.ctr@pentagon.af.mil)

## DCCEAS Chair Report

Mr. Dev Raheja, our GWAC SOLE representative to the DC Chapter of Engineering and Architectural Societies (DCCEAS), attended the 5 April DCCEAS meeting held at UDC in Washington, DC. Mr. Raheja was invited to run for the office of DCCEAS Secretary but he declined on the basis of too many travel commitments in his current job. After having attended his fourth DCCEAS meeting, Mr. Raheja recommended that in addition to honoring the annual National Engineer's Week with a luncheon and dinner, and sponsoring a number of charity events, DCCEAS should look into how they can help shape the curricula at local universities to make them become more responsive to industry needs.

## Website Chair Report

Contact our new webmaster at [webmaster@gwacsole.org](mailto:webmaster@gwacsole.org) with your comments and/or input. Files added during the last month to the functional areas include the following:

### General.

- March Management Team Meeting  
 Agenda and Minutes

- Updated Calendar of Events

### Administration.

- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected ([contact\\_webmaster@gwacsole.com](mailto:contact_webmaster@gwacsole.com))

- March ORACLE Newsletter

### Finance.

- March Financial Report

## Chapter Events List 2007-2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 25	GWAC Luncheon
May 9	GWAC BoD Meeting
May 23	GWAC Social
May 30	GWAC Luncheon June

## GWAC Management Management Team Meeting Minutes

### CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, called the meeting to order at 5:45p.m. on 11 April, 2007 at the Hamburger Hamlet restaurant in Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

### CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

Dave Floyd, CPL	Chapter Chair
Lyle Paulson, CPL	IPC
Tom Griffiths	VC Membership
Lorenzo Thomas	Board Advisor
Dev Raheja	Board Advisor

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Past Minutes.** The GWAC Management Team reviewed and recommended approval of the March 2007 Management Team Meeting minutes and Financial report for the month of March.

### VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### VC FINANCE:

The GWAC financial balance was a decrease of \$102.92 to \$5816.87 from the previous month. The amount reflected annual donations from GWAC to SOLE and LEF in addition to funds distributed by Mid-Atlantic-Log.

#### VC MEMBER SERVICES:

Mr. Tom Griffiths inquired about getting a Corporate membership with SOLE for his company, TSC.

#### VC PROGRAMS:

**April Luncheon Speakers.** Ms. Molly Jenison, Program Manager for the Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model (OSCAM) was the speaker at our 25 April, 2007 GWAC luncheon held in Booz Allen office spaces in Arlington (Rosslyn), VA.

#### VC ADMINISTRATION:

Our VC Administration, Ms. Mary Johnston, is back in action after recovering from surgery. Any first time attendees at SOLE lunch-

eons are free (except for the Awards Luncheon). In the area of the SOLE Annual Awards program, Ms. Mary Johnston is pressing forward with the preparation of the Large Chapter Award nomination package for submission by GWAC.

### CPL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

The May CPL Exam was held on 5 May at the Florida Institute of Technology office facility on Eisenhower avenue in Alexandria, VA. Gary Glick, CPL, the GWAC CPL Committee Chair, served as Proctor for the exam. Ms. Sue Sammy was there from GWAC to retake the CPL exam.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Chair Dave Floyd, CPL briefed the Management Team about the District 2 Meeting which was held on 10 March. The next District 2 meeting is scheduled for 19 May where the business plan for the 1st Annual Mid-Atlantic Logistics Professional Development (PDF) Forum will be finalized. Current plans are to hold the PDF Forum at the ONMI Hotel in Newport News, Virginia on 26-27 March, 2008. The focus will be on the training and professional development of logisticians in the Mid-Atlantic region. The proposed topic is Configuration Management. There will be a two-day, two-track format with either two or four speakers. There will be no exhibitors at this Forum and the attendance is anticipated to be anywhere from 70 to 100 attendees. The anticipated cost to attend will be \$250 for members and \$295 for non-members. Early registration rates are anticipated to be \$200 for members and \$250 for non-members.

### ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions, Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm. The next GWAC Management Team meeting will take place at the Hamburger Hamlet Restaurant in Crystal City on Wednesday, 9 May, 2007. GWAC members are most welcome to attend as guests

***Access the SOLE Website at:***

***[www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org)***

## **GWAC LUNCHEONS**

Beginning this past January and scheduled through May, the Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics has worked with area companies to host our monthly luncheons at their offices. We've started doing this for several reasons: to encourage other members to attend our luncheons beyond the regular cadre of management team members that attend every month, give area logisticians an opportunity to meet and network with peers from other companies, and to give everyone a chance to become more familiar with other companies in the area doing similar work and the services they provide.

So far we have held or are planning luncheons at:

- Booz Allen Hamilton (Crystal City) – Introduction to PBL by Mr. Jim Beggs
- Luncheon with DCCEAS in honor of National Engineers Week (Washington, DC)
- Logistics Management Institute (McLean Office) – Reliability Based Sparing
- Booz Allen Hamilton (McLean) – Leaning Out Logistics by Ms. Ginny Wydler
- Booz Allen Hamilton (Rosslyn) – The OSCAM Model by Ms. Molly Jenison

We would like to extend the opportunity to other members and their companies to host luncheons later in the year. Currently, we have openings for June - Aug, and November.

Locations should be within the Washington Metropolitan area, a relatively easy commute, accessible by non-cleared individuals, with a meeting/conference room available that can seat up to 30 people.

We look forward to a growth in participation from area logisticians and the chance to meet others with similar backgrounds. If interested, please call Ron Hooks at (703) 526-2482 to discuss proposed topics and other details.

## **SOLE 2007**

SOLE 2007 will take place **14-16 August** at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. The Conference theme is “*Logistics: The Keystone of Mission Success*”. The Keynote speakers are Mr. Ken Krieg (Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L), and LTG (Ret) Mike McDuffie. Mr. James D. Hall, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Studies) has again agreed to serve as the Defense Technical Chair. LTG (Ret) Mike McDuffie, Vice President, U.S. Public Sector Service, Microsoft Corporation, has tentatively agreed to serve as the Industry Technical Chair. The format of the Conference consists of Plenary and Panel discussion sessions with some speaker presentations included.

Day 1 is devoted to the Defense Logistics Theme: “The Human Element of Transformation”.

Day 2 is devoted to the Space Logistics Theme: “Space LogOps”.

Day 3 is devoted to Humanitarian and Disaster Relief (H&DR). The Theme is: “*Logistics: The Heart of H&DR Operations.*”

The General Chair for SOLE 2007 is Mr. John (Jay) Erb.

For more information, contact SOLE at [www.sole.org](http://www.sole.org) and click on “Annual Conference”.

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Washington Area Chapter  
(GWAC) of SOLE –  
The International Society of  
Logistics Website at  
[www.gwacsole.org](http://www.gwacsole.org)***

## ARTICLE

### What's New at UID?

Unique Item Identifier (UID) is a Department of Defense program that will enable easy access to information about DoD possession that will make acquisition, repair, and deployment of items faster and more efficient. Benefits include: item visibility regardless of platform or "owner"; lower item management costs; item data necessary for top-level logistics and engineering analysis will be available; accurate sources will be made available for property and equipment evaluation and accountability; improved access to historical data for use during systems design and throughout the lifecycle of an item; better item intelligence for Warfighters for operational planning; reduced workforce burden through increased productivity and efficiency; and improved inventory accuracy. Below is the latest update of what's new with UID (Note: most of this information is accessible via <http://akss.dau.mil>):

DoD Directive 8320.03, signed on March 23, 2007 implements Strategic Planning Guidance (SPG) FY 2006-2011 to establish policy and prescribe the criteria and responsibilities for creation, maintenance, and dissemination of UID data standards for discrete entities.

The latest IUID Policy Update, signed February 6, 2007, is now available. Please access the Policy announcements page to view the file in pdf format. Additionally, version 3 of the Phase I, II and III Program list is available in the Guides page under the Program Plan Supporting Documents section.

DoD Instruction 4151.19 "Serialized Item Management (SIM) for Material Maintenance" was issued on December 26, 2006 by Mr. Kenneth Krieg, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics. This Instruction outlines the requirement to establish SIM programs, including the identification of items, marking of Unique Item Identifiers (UIIs), and the analysis of usage data for specified population of items. IUID is an integral part of SIM, providing a globally unique identifier to each item, as well as the establishment of pedigree information and keys within the IUID registry. See DoD Instruction 5151.19 for more information on this topic.

Please visit the "Implementation News" page at <http://akss.dau.mil> to access the latest brochures released by the UID PMO. First made available at the September UID Forum in Dallas, Texas, they will also be distributed at the upcoming 2007 forums in San Diego and Atlanta.

The UID PMO announces the October 4, 2006 publication of ISO/IEC 15434.3, Transfer Syntax for High Capacity ADC Media, which establishes "12" as the approved Format Code for Text Element Identifiers. This updates the result of a collaborative effort between the Department of Defense, national and international standards bodies, and industry to develop an interoperable solution for automatic identification and data capture that leverages multiple, widely-used international standards. For more information see <http://akss.dau.mil>.

The latest policy document on reporting requirements for Non-ACAT 1D IUID Program Plans is now available at <http://akss.dau.mil>.

An updated version of the 'DoD Guide to uniquely Identifying Items' is now available. Updated on June 1, 2006, this replaces Version 1.5 from June 7, 2005.

A proposed change to the DFARS to revise requirements for reporting of Government property in the possession of DoD contractors was posted May 21, 2006 to the Federal Register. The proposed rule replaces existing DD Form 1662 reporting requirements with requirements for DoD contractors to electronically submit the Item Unique Identification (IUID) Registry, the IUID data applicable to the Government property in the contractor's possession. This will result in more efficient and accurate reporting of Government property in the possession of contractors. To assist with implementation, Guidance for: DFARS 252.245-7001, Reports of Government Property has been developed (March 22, 2006).

The IUID Registry version 3.2 was made available on 3 April, 2006. It includes the following new capabilities: Added Roles for Government, Application Program Interface and UII Retrieval from Elements. The following reports will also be available: GFP Summary by Contract and GFP Summary by Contractor.

The UID Program Office has released an updated version of the Program Planning Template and posted IUID Implementation Plans to the Patriot/Meads and the F-35 (JSF) programs.

MIL-STD-130M was released on 2 December, 2005. An overview of the changes has been posted, accessible through the following link: <http://www.ide.wpafb.af.mil/engdat/pubnews.htm>.

The UID Program Office has released an updated version of the Program Planning Template. The UID Program Office has also developed an online tool to facilitate understanding and implementation of IUID. Please visit the new IUID Toolkit at [www.IUIDtoolkit.com](http://www.IUIDtoolkit.com).

## **SOLE LEF SCHOLARSHIP**

Are you or your son or daughter pursuing a Bachelors or Masters degree in logistics or a logistics-related major?

Are you enrolled at an accredited educational institution, carrying a full-time course load? Then you are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship from the Logistics Education Foundation (LEF).

Each year the LEF awards a number of scholarships supporting logistics study at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Applicants are evaluated based on their intention to pursue a career related to logistics, scholastic achievements, as well as indications of current and future contributions to the logistics profession, as evidenced by course work, special projects, research, and on-the-job logistics experience.

For more information on the LEF, and to download the scholarship application package, go to the following Web site: <http://www.sole.org/lef.asp>.

Contact Dave Floyd, CPL, Chapter Chair, prior to sending the application in. All scholarship award winners are required to submit a student paper to SOLE's professional journal, the *Logistics Spectrum*. You do not have to be a member of SOLE to apply.

## **ON A PERSONAL NOTE.....**

Please send your announcements about GWAC members to be posted in "On a Personal Note...." to [floyd\\_david@bah.com](mailto:floyd_david@bah.com).

## **ROBO MOM**

Mary Johnston, ICF International, GWAC VP Admin, & Jenny's Mom, has returned to work supporting the FAA after double knee replacement. When asked if she had any comments about the surgery she said "I am kicking myself for waiting so long to have the surgery just like everyone told me I would be".

## **TREND-SETTING**

B.J. Silvey, GWAC VP Finance, Col., USA, (retired), had his second knee replacement at Georgetown University Hospital in March.

## **April Luncheon Feedback**

Ms. Molly Jenison, Program Manager for the Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model (OSCAM) was the speaker at our 25 April, 2007 GWAC luncheon held in Booz Allen office spaces in Arlington (Rosslyn), VA. She spoke to a crowded conference room about the features of the OSCAM Model which include:

The OSCAM Model provides a dynamic, flexible, web-based O&S Cost estimating tool that supports the development and analysis of life cycle cost estimates, Total Ownership Cost analyses, analyses of alternatives, business case analyses and trade-off studies. It uses system dynamics theory to estimate O&S costs and it utilizes simulation that runs through a series of time-steps which allows the model to measure each month of the system's service life. It's ideal for conducting what-if scenarios with respect to cost and system availability. The model is based on a series of equations that focus on the true cost drivers of the system. By using logical relationships, the OSCAM strives to model the "real world". OSCAM users have complete insight into the equations and relationships that are used via the built-in help functions and model structure document. The model encourages a team approach and can be used throughout the lifecycle process by logisticians, life cycle cost analysts, managers and engineers. Most noteworthy, there is no cost to use or be trained in the use of OSCAM. Contractors may get free access. Training classes are free and last about a week in duration. Government sponsor approval is required. Download the OSCAM Model presentation from the GWAC Website at [www.gwacsole.org](http://www.gwacsole.org).

## **GWAC CHAPTER NOMINATIONS**

That time of the year is approaching soon – nomination of the new GWAC Management Committee for the next operating year. Here’s a timeline extract from the GWAC Policies and Procedures concerning BoD Elections. Think it over and if you are interested, submit your name and bio to the chapter ASAP. Make a difference and run for the BoD.

### **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR:**

Activate the Nominations Committee. Collect from present board members names of recommended replacements.	February Meeting
Develop nomination list.	March
Verify and screen list of candidates.	March
Prepare final list for Board approval.	April Meeting
Convey approved list and biographies to the Elections Committee Chairman.	April

### **ELECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR:**

Activate the Elections Committee.	March
Prepare ballots.	April
Receive approved list and biographies from the Nominations Committee Chairman.	April
Submit ballots and biographies for the May ORACLE.	April
Collect executed ballots at luncheons.	May and June
Collect executed mail-in ballots.	June
Assess validity of ballots.	June
Tally ballots and announce successful candidates.	June
Notify SOLE Executive Director and District Director.	NLT 15 days after luncheon
Convey sealed ballots to incumbent Vice Chair- Admin	June Luncheon

### **CHAPTER CHAIR:**

Convene special Board meeting to break ties.	NLT 1 wk after June Luncheon
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### **VICE CHAIR ADMINISTRATION:**

Prepare notice of election schedule for the April ORACLE.	February
Receive sealed ballots from Elections Committee Chair.	June Luncheon
Destroy sealed ballots	31 days after receipt



SOLE - The International Society of Logistics  
Greater Washington Area Chapter  
Notional 2007-2008 Election Ballot



Membership

Number:

Signature:

Date:

(Required for vote to count)

**CHAIR**

Vote (X) for one (1)

**David Floyd, CPL**

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**VICE CHAIRS**

<p><b>ADMINISTRATION</b> VOTE (X) for one (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mary Johnston</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>MEMBER SERVICES</b> VOTE (X) for one (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tom Griffiths</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
<p><b>FINANCE</b> VOTE (X) for one (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lorenzo Thomas</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>PROGRAMS</b> Vote (X) for one (1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ron Hooks</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>

**PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT** Vote (X) for one (1)

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**Management Team Advisors**

Vote (X) for four (4)  
(circle two for two-year term)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Joyce McCallister, CPL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Richmond Miller, CPL</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ken Gary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dev Raheja</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>John McLaughlin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

## Selected BoD Biographies

**David S. Floyd, CPL**, is in his 5th year as the GWAC Chapter Chair. He is also the Newsletter Editor. Mr. Floyd, CPL, has 25 years combined logistics engineering experience supporting the U.S. Navy. He is a retired Navy Commander / Surface Warfare Officer (USNR). Dave is employed by Booz Allen Hamilton as an Associate. He provides logistics and configuration management support for the USCG Deepwater Acquisition and Life Cycle Support Program. He was previously employed by CRC, EG&G and TMA Corporation where he provided logistics and configuration management support to NAVSEA over a 20 year period. Mr. Floyd holds a B.S. Degree in Government and Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia and an M.S. Degree in Systems Engineering from George Mason University. He has been a member of the International Society of Logistics (SOLE) and the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) since 1988. He has served as the Vice Chair Administration for the Ventura County SOLE Chapter of SOLE. He has also served five years on the Board of Directors for SOLE District's 2 Mid-Atlantic Log Committee as the Publicity Chair. Mr. Floyd received the SOLE Field Award for Configuration Management at the SOLE 2002 annual symposium. He lives in Alexandria, VA and has a 22-year old daughter, Jessica, in College at the Univ. of Delaware.

**Mary E. Johnston**, is the current Vice Chair - Administration. Mary is a career logistician with over 28 years of experience in a variety of logistics related areas. She served in the USAF as an aircraft maintenance officer on F-111E's, F-106's, F-4E's, F-15 C&D's and the T-33's. Mary served on active duty for 9 years before relocating to St Louis to work for McDonnell-Douglas. She left St Louis and moved to the Washington DC area in the early 90's and has worked for a number of local contractors since then. She lives in Springfield, VA with her Fiancée, Tim and 19-year-old daughter, Jenny. She has a Bachelors of Arts Degree from California State Univer-

Degree from Vanderbilt University.

**Ron Hooks, CDR USCG (Ret)**, currently works for Booz Allen as an Associate and Senior Logistician supporting the Coast Guard's National Automated Information System (NAIS) acquisition program. Prior to this he served as the Logistics Support Manager and Port Installation Officer for the Coast Guard Ports and Waterways Safety System major acquisition. In this capacity he was responsible for ensuring all logistics issues for the new Vessel Traffic Management system received consideration, as well as planning and overseeing system installations in nine major U.S. ports. Prior to this assignment, he served as Comptroller for the Command and Control Engineering Center, Supply Officer for the Coast Guard Cutter Mellon, Budget Officer for the Fifth District Reserve Branch, and as an Electronics Technician on the Coast Guard Cutter Northland prior to attending Officer Candidate School. Ron received his Masters in Business Administration from Old Dominion University in May of 2002 and is currently preparing to sit for the PMI Project Management Professional certification test. He joined SOLE in May of 2004 and attended the 2004 Annual Conference as well as last year's Mid-Atlantic Logistics conference. He is married with a 17 year old daughter.

**Richmond Miller, CPL**, joined SOLE in Aug 1982, was Awarded his CPL in Nov 1983 and has been a Life Member since 1987. He holds a BS in Business and Management, University of Maryland. MSBA work accomplished with Boston University. He has Extensive experience in a variety of demanding leadership and project management positions. He has a wide ranging background in electronics and computer maintenance, communications, DoD and FAA logistics. Presently employed with Arthur D. Little, Program Systems Management Company, Arlington, VA as a Logistics Consultant providing R&D support services to the FAA. He Re-

## Selected Biographies (Cont'd)

tired from the Navy in 1992 after a successful career serving in many responsible positions; chief among them Communications Division Supervisor, Logistics Manager, and Electronic Material Officer.

He was highly decorated due to superior performance in duty while stationed at NSA as an Integrated Logistics Support Manager and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative. He earned the 1000 points necessary to be professionalized in NSA's coveted ILS Manager Program.

**Ms. Joyce McCallister, PMP, CPL**, is a retired Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel. She is the Meggitt USA Marine Corps/Navy Liaison collaborating on Naval aviation research & development and acquisitions projects. She facilitates communication among the program office, OEM and third parties. Experience and education focus is in program management, integrated logistics, life-cycle costing, supply chain management, budgeting & programming, technical writing and marketing. She is a 1977 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey, CA) where she earned a Masters degree in Program Management and Defense Acquisition Workforce. She is also a Graduate of the Defense Systems Acquisition Management course. She holds (DAWIA) certificates and has authored for the Naval Aviation Common Support Equipment Program Office a study titled: *"Evaluation of the Inventory and Accountability Practices of Common Support Equipment Throughout Pacific and Atlantic Fleets."* She has previously served as GWAC VC for Programs.

**Mr. Dev Raheja**, *If your ROI is not 500, it is not worth doing!* This is the philosophy of DCI founder Mr. Dev Raheja. Dev is an international design assurance consultant to many Fortune 100 companies and founder of

mer executive at Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Inc. and General Electric, he is the author of the books: [Assurance Technologies: Principles and Practices \(Wiley 2006\)](#) and [Zen and the Art of Breakthrough Quality Management](#). He served as Associate Professor at University of Maryland for its PhD program in Reliability Engineering from 1995-1999.

He teaches [Designing for Safety and Developing Accurate Safety Specifications](#) and [Practical Reliability Engineering, Testing & Growth Management](#) courses for SAE. He is credited with turning unprofitable companies into market leaders. He has received several awards, including the Scientific Achievement Award from the System Safety Society for developing Software FMEA for safety critical applications. He is the Chairman of the IEEE Design for Reliability Committee. He currently serves as the GWAC DCCEAS Representative.

**Mr. Tom Griffiths**, joined SOLE in June of 1990. He is the Acting GWAC Vice Chair for Member Services. He is also a Senior Logistics Engineer with Technology Service Corporation. He is a retired Navy Chief Electronics Technician. As a civilian he has supported NATO SEASPARROW Training Development, SPAWAR Command and Control Ashore (OBU Logistics and Training), Trident Navigation Subsystem logistics (depot maintenance), a Saudi Arabian Manufacturing company (Logistics Program Manager), Defense Message System (DMS implementation, IOT&E, and field support), and Joint Strike Fighter Autonomic Logistics Customer Support (International). He currently supports USMC programs for Technology Service Corporation. He has an MS IS degree and his undergraduate degree is in Business. He recently moved back to Virginia from Texas with his wife, Yuanlin.

# The 2007 GWAC Membership Survey

Your GWAC Management Team is taking advantage of the upcoming ballot mailing to ask you a few questions about how the chapter can better serve your needs. Please take a moment to indicate your view on these issues (you may fill in the circle for more than one answer to each question). Please fold this sheet inside and return it with your ballot. All data submitted remains confidential unless you instruct us otherwise. Thank you in advance for your participation - your comments are important to us.

## GENERAL

1. **GWAC Membership.** What do you like most about being a GWAC member? What do you like least about being a GWAC member?

a. Most. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Least. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Chapter Resources.** Area(s) in which you would make use of GWAC's resources include:

- a. Standards, practices and training/education in logistics applications and processes.
- b. Consolidated library services (e.g., richly-linked web site serving many logistics disciplines).
- c. Stronger networking among agencies, businesses, and logistics experts.
- d. Clearinghouse for personnel recruiting, job openings or business development.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

## ADMINISTRATION

1. **Membership Participation.** Do you have any recommendations for increasing chapter membership and participation in chapter functions? If yes, please elaborate.

a. Yes. \_\_\_\_\_

b. No.

2. **Career Assistance.** Would you like to speak to other GWAC members or submit information to the Newsletter editor about your experiences, organization, job openings, or job-seeking needs? If so, please specify which area(s)?

a. Yes. \_\_\_\_\_

b. No.

Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## OPERATIONS

1. **Web Site.** The GWAC Website ([www.gwacsole.org](http://www.gwacsole.org)) had over 3500 hits over the last year. The most visited pages were the start page, newsletter page, programs page, and career assistance page. What changes (design/content) would you like to see made to the GWAC web site to increase overall visits and what other pages/links would you like to see available/have more robust content? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Newsletter.** How often do you download/read the newsletter off the web site?

- a. Every month.
- b. 4-6 times a year.
- c. Less than 4 times a year.
- d. Never.

## The 2007 GWAC Membership Survey (Cont'd)

3. Do you have any recommendations for improving the content, quality or look of the GWAC Newsletter? If yes, what are they?

a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

b. No \_\_\_\_\_

### PROGRAMS

1. What would you do differently about current GWAC Chapter functions, processes and procedures?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b

b. Nothing.

2. **Luncheon Speaker.** Would you be willing to be a speaker at an upcoming monthly luncheon? If so, what would be your topic? (Meal is free along with token(s) of appreciation).

a. Yes

b. No

Name/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your feedback so far on rotating GWAC Luncheon locations throughout the greater Washington area? Please elaborate on the luncheon cost, locations, parking, convenience, food, speakers, presentations: \_\_\_\_\_

### TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. **Logistics 101 Training Opportunities.** Would you or your company/activity be interested in receiving a one-day logistics training course, presented by GWAC, for a nominal fee? Can you help publicize and promote attendance at this one-day logistics introduction course within your organization? Would you like to be a presenter, or provide a presenter, at a one-day logistics introduction course, and what would be your topic?

a. Yes

b. No

Topic(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Seminar.** Would you be willing to host or conduct a one-day Seminar on behalf of GWAC SOLE? If yes, please elaborate on the topic, location, timeframe(s) and any anticipated costs. If no, what topics would you be interested in hearing at a one-day GWAC Seminar?

a. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

b. No \_\_\_\_\_

2. **CPL Study Group.** Would you be interested in participating in a GWAC CPL Exam Study Group that would meet one night a week from 6:00pm to 9:00 at a location TBD? As a participant? As a facilitator? As a provider of study materials? Where is your work location?

a. Yes

b. No

Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Wednesday, 23 May, 2007 from 5:00  
to 7:00 pm at Chapter Chair – Dave  
Floyd’s House, 305 Russell Rd. Alex-  
andria, VA - Four short blocks from  
the King St. Metro Station**



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**Last minute phone call or if lost call: (703) 683-2185**

**Directions to Dave’s house**

Metro: Take the Yellow or Blue line to King Street Metro Station. Exit the Metro Station and head west on King Street toward the George Washington Masonic Temple on the hill. Cross the street to the right at the intersection onto Russell Road and walk north three and a half blocks to the white brick house shown on right.

Driving: From 395, take the South Glebe Road Exit, veer right at the light and cross four mile run. Go about 3/4 miles until you get to the Russell Road intersection/traffic light and turn right. Dave’s white brick house is about a mile and a half up the road on the left hand side.

From 495, take the North Telegraph Road Exit. Proceed to the top of the hill and exit right onto Duke Street. Get over to the left lane and turn left at the second stop light. Proceed down the hill (Masonic Temple on your left) until you come to the stop light. Go straight across the intersection to 305 Russell Road. Park in front or on the side streets.





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**On Wednesday, April 25, 2007**

**at Booz Allen Hamilton,**

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**From 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*for a soda, deli sandwich and talk on*

*The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00*

**The Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model  
(OSCAM)**

**by**

**Ms. Molly Jenison, U.S. OSCAM Program Manager**

The Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model (OSCAM) is a tool developed and sponsored by the Naval Center for Cost Analysis to estimate operating and support (O&S) costs for current and future Naval weapons systems. The US OSCAM family of models includes: OSCAM Ship, OSCAM Shipboard Systems, OSCAM Air, OSCAM EFV, and OSCAM USAF. OSCAM is a system dynamics-based model, which provides a structured methodology for dealing with complex systems having many interacting components. This approach enables the user to capture the dynamic behavior of a system while allowing for a flexible design, which can be easily enhanced and expanded.

Molly Jenison is employed in the Cost Effectiveness Group at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division. She is the current US OSCAM Program Manager and also supports cost estimating efforts for NAVSEA. Molly received her Bachelor's degree from Washington & Jefferson College in Mathematics and History and a Master of Science degree from George Mason University in Military Operations Research. She may be reached through the OSCAM website at [www.oscamtools.com](http://www.oscamtools.com).

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**8283 Greensboro Drive, McLean, VA**

**From 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*for a soda, deli sandwich and talk on*

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**Leaning Out Logistics**

**by**

**Ms. Ginny Wydler, Booz Allen Hamilton**

What is the distinction between Lean Six Sigma and Leaning Out Logistics? What does lean really mean in the logistics environment and how does it interact with other logistics initiatives such as ERP and CMMI? Find out at the 30 May GWAC Luncheon!

Ms. Ginny Wydler leads the Booz Allen Navy and Marine Corps market for the sustainment area within the Operations Team, with a focus on industrial operations and international logistics. Prior to joining Booz Allen, Ms. Wydler worked in the Information Technology sector for EDS Corporation and Smartronix, Inc. delivering network systems and services to the Military market. Ms. Wydler was a Federal employee with the U. S. Navy before joining private industry, providing procurement support for major weapons systems and major information systems. She led the contracts efforts for consolidation and modernization of several Defense logistics systems for drawing repositories, CAD-CAM scientific workstations, and data centers worldwide. She was the contracting officer for several weapons systems such as the Harrier AV-8B and Penguin Missile, inserting new technologies for systems upgrades for Navy and Marine Corps clients. Ms. Wydler received her MS Degree in Acquisition and Contracting from Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, and her MS in Strategic Planning and Resource Management from Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, DC. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from University of Maryland.

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