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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 *Cost Benefit*



Analysis of UID), the final election ballot for 2007 – 2008, the annual GWAC Membership Survey Form, info on SOLE 2007, feedback from the June luncheon and more, a Call for Nominations Flyer for our GWAC Annual Awards Luncheon to be held on 31 October at the Fort Myers Officers' Club in Arlington, VA and more !

SOLE 2007

Please register now for the SOLE 2007 Annual Symposium to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA on 21– 23 August, 2007. You can also register for two days of workshops on the 19th and 20th of August. **Register now because the early registration discount expires on 15 July!** For more information, see the attached Flyer on page 14 or access www.sole.org, click on “Annual Conference” and then click on “Register Now!”

2007-2008 GWAC Elections

You should have received a hard copy of the GWAC Election Ballot and Survey Form in the mail. Please expedite in returning them by mail. They are due by 15 July. Please vote for the candidate(s) of your choice (you may write-in a candidate) and submit the ballot, along with the 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 along with the Ballot and Survey Form. You may complete these enclosed forms and submit them to:

GWAC; 9107 Santayana Drive; Fairfax, VA 22031 in case you have misplaced the forms that were mailed to you.

GWAC One-Day Seminar

GWAC is in the early stages of planning a one-day Seminar on Reliability, Maintainability and Availability (RM&A) to be held at Northrop Grumman office spaces (same location as last year) near the L'Enfant Plaza Metro station in September or October 2007.

25 July GWAC Luncheon

Traditionally, GWAC has not held luncheons in July or August due to summer vacations but we are considering holding them this year. Do you know of a speaker and/or company in the Washington, DC area interested in hosting the luncheon at their facility in July or August? Please contact me at www.floyd_david@bah.com.

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Upcoming Events

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

August 16-17, 2007 Effective Configuration Management, Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

August 20-21, 2007 Integrated Master Plan/Schedule, Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

August 23-24, 2007 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

August 27-28, 2007, Advanced Project Cost, Schedule and Risk Analysis, Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

June 28-29, 2007 Intelligence, Assets, Operations and Structures, Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

July 9-10, Enterprise Architecture and Defense Asset Management. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

August 21-22, 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 for more information.

VC Finance Report

by **BJ Silvey** at
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 As of 30 June, 2007
 Beginning Balance: \$5816.87

Income: Luncheon
 Total Income: \$0.00

Expenses: (\$0.00)

Total Expenses: (\$0.00)

Ending Balance: \$5816.87

VC Prof. Dev. Report

by **Ron Hooks, PMP**, at
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Mr. John Tye, Program Manager from TSA, gave a presentation on the TSA Quality Assurance and Configuration Management on 27 June in Crystal City, Arlington, VA.

CPL Chair Report

By **Gary Glick, CPL** at
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CPL Exam Update

The next CPL Exam will be held y on 20 August at the SOLE 2007 Annual Symposium to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, PA. Contact Gary Glick, CPL, the GWAC CPL Committee Chair, at 703-697-4271 for more information.

SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org. or contact Lorenzo Thomas at 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 last meeting of this year that was held at

7:00 PM on Thursday 3 May, 2007 at Building 42, Room 212 of The University of District of Columbia. Due to other commitments, President Durrani, Vice President Bhattacharya, and Secretary Lue were unable to attend. Past President Issa Khozeimeh conducted this meeting on behalf of President Durrani. 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 with your comments and/or input. Files added during the last month to the functional areas include the following:

General.

- June Management Team Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Updated Calendar of Events

Administration.

- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected (contact_webmaster@gwacsole.com)
- June ORACLE Newsletter

Finance.

- June Financial Report

Chapter Events List 2007-2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>July 9</u>	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
<u>July 25</u>	GWAC Luncheon TBD
<u>August 13</u>	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
<u>August 29</u>	GWAC Luncheon TBD
<u>September 10</u>	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
<u>September 26</u>	GWAC Luncheon
<u>October 8</u>	GWAC Mngt Com. Mtg.

GWAC Management Management Team Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, called the meeting to order at 5:45p.m. on 13 June, 2007 at Chair Dave Floyd's house in Alexandria, VA.

CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

Dave Floyd, CPL	Chapter Chair
Lyle Paulson, CPL	IPC
Mary Johnston	VC Administration

OLD BUSINESS:

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

VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VC FINANCE:

The GWAC financial balance was no change from \$5816.87 for the previous month. Expenditures next month are expected to include costs to mail out the GWAC Election ballot and the Annual GWAC Survey Form.

VC MEMBER SERVICES:

Mr. Tom Griffiths mailed out the Election Ballot and Feedback survey. Completed forms are due back to him by 15 July.

VC PROGRAMS:

Luncheon Speakers. Mr. John Tye, the Lifecycle Quality Assurance and Configuration Management Functional Lead for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was the speaker at our 27 June 2007 GWAC luncheon held in TSA office spaces in Crystal City. We are looking for Speakers and locations for our July and August luncheons. If you have any recommendations, contact dennis_hooks@bah.com.

VC ADMINISTRATION:

Our VC Administration, Ms. Mary Johnston, is continuing to collect "On a personal note" inputs from Chapter members to share in our

ORACLE Newsletter. Contact her at bun-nystreet@yahoo.com.

CPL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

The next CPL Exam will be held on 20 August at the SOLE 2007 Annual Symposium to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburg, PA. Contact Gary Glick, CPL, the GWAC CPL Committee Chair, at 703-697-4271 for more information.

NEW BUSINESS:

District 2 2008 Professional Development Forum (PDF). Chair Dave Floyd, CPL briefed the Management Team about the District 2 Meeting which was held on 19 May. The purpose of the meeting was to finalize the PDF Business Plan prior to submitting it to SOLE Headquarters. 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 cost to attend will be \$250 for members and \$295 for non-members. The next District 2 PDF meeting is scheduled to be held on 1 July, 2007 at the Jacobs' Office facility in Dumphries, VA. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the assignment of responsibilities to District 2 Chapters.

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 Chapter Chair Dave Floyd's house in Alexandria, VA on Wednesday, 9 July, 2007. GWAC members are most welcome to attend as guests.

**Contact www.sole.org
For information
About SOLE**

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 the various locations shown:

- 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
- **Technology Services Corporation (TSC) (Crystal City) - Quality Assurance and Configuration Management by Mr. John Tye**

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 July - 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 **21-23 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 and click on "Annual Conference".

***Access the Greater
Washington Area Chapter
(GWAC) of SOLE –
At www.gwacsole.org***

ARTICLE (Part I)

Cost Benefit Analysis of Unique Identification (UID)

(Reprinted with permission as an extract from Paper prepared by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology & Logistics)

Through a series of policy memoranda issued on July 29, 2003, November 26, 2003, December 22, 2003, September 3, 2004 and December 23, 2004, Mr. Michael Wynne, Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology & Logistics (AT&L) established and then refined the policy for unique identification and valuation of the Department's tangible personal property. These memoranda, along with implementation details are available on the program website at: www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/uid. The UID policy requirement involves two processes: 1) item marking and 2) delivering data about items as part of the acceptance and delivery process. For most DoD contractors this is an enhancement to existing processes, not a wholesale change.

Unique identification is required for all items delivered to DoD with a unit acquisition value of \$5,000 or more, and all embedded subassemblies, components and parts that are serially managed by DoD, mission essential or controlled items. Contractors must ensure that the part mark information applied to each item is globally unique and unambiguous, and they are in control of that process. Industry is responsible for guaranteeing the uniqueness of the serialization approach, so that it can be consistent with commercial practices. Many contractors ensure this practice today, particularly if performance criticality and traceability is important (i.e. aviation engines). Other industries are also adopting UID to ensure unique parts for warranty returns (i.e. Volvo, BMW) and to counteract counterfeit parts. In addition to assigning a unique item identifier (UII), a correctly formatted 2D data matrix mark must be placed on the item such that it is permanent throughout the item's life. This may be done using a variety of techniques. Where practical, the mark may appear on a data plate or label, provided it can withstand normal wear and tear, including the range of solvents or other chemicals that may come in contact with the mark. The requirement for UID does not determine the method of applying the mark; however, the format of the mark must conform to the requirement of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clause titled "Unique Item Identification and Valuation" [DFARS Case 2003-D081, published December 30, 2003], and the requirements in the referenced version of MIL-STD-130, which references a commercial International Standards Organization (ISO), Aviation and Uniform Code Council standards, widely used in the commercial industry. DoD also endorses several other existing commercial equivalent standards that meet the test of global uniqueness.

Whether the business is small or large, the cost of outsourcing the creation of labels and data plates is a function of volume of parts produced. The number of labels or data plates used may have a significant initial cost, but will ultimately result in a decreasing marginal cost per unit, as quantities rise. Initial setup costs are modest. Medium and large companies often choose to maintain an in-house capability not because of cost, but rather, due to a risk-averse approach to marking capabilities. In-house capability is likely to provide a more rapid turnaround, but at a higher cost. Many outsourcing companies are available to satisfy parts marking support that meet the UID requirements. Several of these companies are newly established, independently or in alliance with existing companies, and are themselves small and minority owned businesses. These outsourcing companies provide completed, verified and validated data plates or labels that do not require any additional infrastructure investments. Companies are also positioned to help medium and small companies introduce fully integrated marking systems that work with receiving, inventory control, manufacturing, shipping and billing systems. The General Services Administration is currently developing a set of schedules that will provide a full range of UID solutions from data plates to data integration. The National Institute of the Blind is also developing a set of proposals to provide UID services to government activities. *(To be continued in next month's ORACLE Newsletter)*

June 2007 GWAC Luncheon Feedback Article

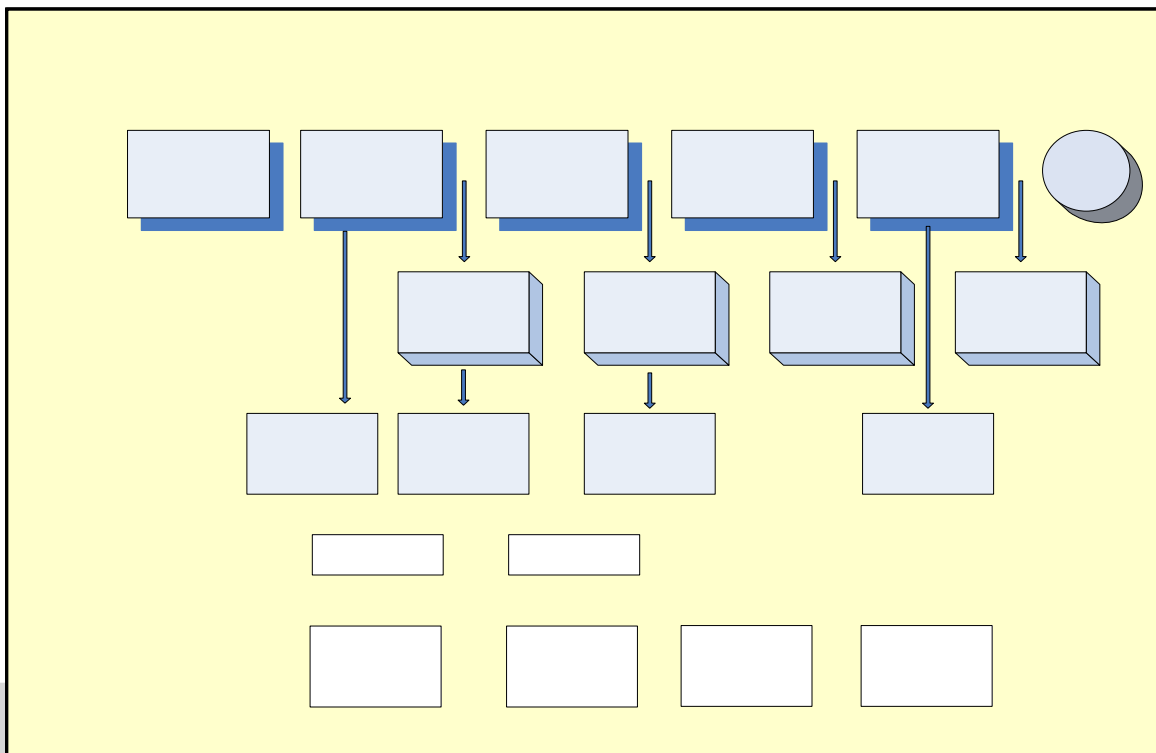
A presentation on Quality Assurance and Configuration management was given by Mr. John Tye, the Lifecycle Quality Assurance and Configuration Management Functional Lead for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), at the Technology Services Corporation (TSC) (Crystal City). Mr. Tye explained his role in managing quality assurance and the configuration of over 15,000 deployed systems at over 400 airports in support of the Department of Homeland Security. He described numerous high technology systems used to detect weapons and explosive materials at our nations airports. These include: Explosives Detection System (EDS) Equipment, Enhanced Metal Detectors (EMD), Whole Body Imagers (WBI), Explosive Trace Detection (ETD) Equipment, Explosive Trace Portal ETP) Equipment; and Tip Ready X-ray (TRX) Equipment.

TSA recently received ISO 9001:2000 certification of 16 Quality Assurance, 30 Quality Office and 32 Configuration Management procedures at two facility locations.

Configuration Control Board (CCB) meetings are held every two weeks to approve, reject or defer Engineering Change Proposals (ECP) and Engineering Change Notices (ECN) on a wide variety of Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) hardware and software which was rapidly deployed to counter the terrorist threat. Below is an illustration of the Product Life Cycle as viewed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

One of the major configuration management challenges, according to Mr. Tye, is the management of software configuration. To see the presentation in its entirety, access our web site at www.gwacsole.org.

PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE





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

VICE CHAIRS

ADMINISTRATION
VOTE (‘X’) for one (1)

Mary Johnston

MEMBER SERVICES
VOTE (‘X’) for one (1)

Tom Griffiths

FINANCE
VOTE (‘X’) for one (1)

Lorenzo Thomas

PROGRAMS
Vote (‘X’) for one (1)

Ron Hooks

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPL-
MENT Vote (‘X’) for one (1)

Management Team Advisors

Vote (‘X’) for four (4)

(circle two for two-year term)

Joyce McCallister, CPL

Richmond Miller, CPL

Ken Gary

Dev Raheja

John McLaughlin

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 NAVSEA 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) 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. 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: _____



Announcing the GWAC of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics

10th Annual Logistics Awards Program

to be held Wednesday, October 31, 2007



The Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is soliciting award nominations for the Ninth Annual Logistics Awards Program. GWAC SOLE will recognize individual achievements in the logistics field selected through nominations submitted by you -- industry, government and academic professionals. Nominees do not have to be a member of SOLE, but they must be based in the Washington Metro Area. Our Awards committee will select award recipients, and presentations will be made at the GWAC Annual Awards Luncheon Wednesday October 31st, 2007, at the Ft. Myer Officers' Club from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Award nominations should be submitted in letter format, single-spaced, typewritten, and in the attached format. The first page should include point of contact information on the award nomination author and proposed recipient and a justification paragraph. The second page is a proposed citation. Please adhere to the provided format. Send the award nomination to Mr. Ron Hooks at hooks_dennis@bah.com no later than the close of business on September 19th, 2007. Ensure Ron acknowledges receipt of your award recommendation.

The program features a Logistician of the Year Award and Logistics Specialty Awards:

Logistician of the Year Award - Recognizes one individual who demonstrates exceptional vision and leadership in the general field of logistics and/or outstanding achievements/accomplishments in new or established methods, techniques and management of logistics or logistics systems. Do not recommend someone for Logistician of the Year. The award recipient will be chosen from among all nominations.

Logistics Specialty Award - Recognizes technical achievement and professional experience in and contributions to a given specialty of logistics. Nominations for this award should be developed around the individual with the suggested award title best describing the recognition.

The following are examples of specialty award titles that might be used:

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| * Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) | * Personnel Training | * Inventory Control |
| * Business Logistics Management | * Technical Publications | * Warehousing |
| * Life Cycle Cost Management | * Facilities | * Performance-based Logistics |
| * Transportation and Handling | * Post Production Support | * Provisioning |
| * Financial Management | * Reliability | * International Logistics |
| * Contract Management | * Maintainability | * Acquisition Logistics |
| * Supplier/Subcontractor Management | * Human Factors | * Software Support |
| * Physical Distribution | * Information Systems | * Safety Engineering |
| * Maintenance Management | * Support and Test Equipment | * Supply Support |
| * Logistics Support Analysis | * Material Flow | * Physical Distribution |
| * Logistics Research & Development | * Environmental Management | * Supply Chain Logistics |

Individuals may be nominated for more than one award, but can win in only one category.

All nominations should be received no later than the close of business September 19th, 2007 at the following address:

Ron Hooks, PMP

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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, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics Plans and Studies)** will serve as both the Defense Technical Chair and the conference host. Joining him, as the Industry Technical Chair, is **LTG (Ret) John M. (Mike) McDuffie, Vice President, Public Sector Sales, Microsoft Corporation.**

Symposium: The three-day symposium will offer strategic perspectives on the critical components of logistics affecting government and industry now, and into the next decade. 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, (Day 1) Space (Day 2), and Humanitarian & Disaster Relief operations. (Day 3) Focal areas include

Exhibit Hall: Underlying all dialogues/presentations and the exhibition are the themes of logistics technology development for organizational transformation and human capital development; and those best practices/process improvements that significantly enhance and ensure mission performance and success. 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: ***Fundamentals of Design Interface*** (1/2 day) led by Jon J. Buder, DML, Jacobs Technology; ***Developing Effective Logistics Training*** (1/2 day) presented by Joan F. Sampson, Certified Performance Technologist and Senior Instructional Designer for General Dynamics Information Technology; ***Lean Six Sigma for Logistics Transformation*** (1/2 day) conducted by Martin (Marty) Sherman, Director of the Defense Acquisition University's Lean Six Sigma Learning Center of Excellence; ***Ethics and the Emerging Global Logistician*** (1/2 day) led by Florida Tech management professor Catherine A. Elder, Ph.D.

Rates:

Conference

SOLE Member: \$595 for early registration (before 15 July) and \$695 thereafter

Non-Member: \$795 for early registration (before 15 July) and \$895 thereafter

Workshops

The cost of each four hour workshop varies from \$125 to \$200 depending upon the workshop and whether or not you register early (before 15 July) or after.

- For more info and to register access www.sole.org, click on "Annual Conference" and then click on "Register Now!"
- Call the OMNI William Penn Hotel at 412-281-7100 to make hotel reservations and ask for the SOLE 2007 rate.