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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 Committee meeting minutes; SOLE 2008 feedback; a 24 September GWAC luncheon flyer; a Part II article on *PESHE*; a Call for Award Nominations for the 29 October 11th Annual Awards Luncheon and more . .



SOLE 2008 Feedback

The 2008 SOLE Symposium was held at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, FL from 17-21 August. Aside from tropical storm Fay, which crisscrossed the Orlando area twice while we were there, it was a good symposium. The airports remained open and nearly everyone who had planned to attend showed up. The theme of the Symposium was *Logistics Transformation and the Global Economy*. At the Symposium, GWAC was awarded the Large Chapter Platinum Award and the Newsletter Platinum award. Mr. T.J. O'Malley received a SOLE Field Award for Readiness Based Sparing and Ms. Meltem Huryasar received the Young Logistician Award - both of them are from LMI and are members of GWAC.

At the SOLE Board meeting, a vote on the merger of the Logistics Education Foundation (LEF) and SOLE - The International Society of Logistics was unanimously approved. Votes from Chapter members present were included.

During the Symposium, a video on "Global Logistics" featuring SOLE-The International Society of Logistics was being filmed for the Greg Gumbel show and will be aired later on CNN and other local stations. The plenary session included open discussion about FEMA which has been challenged by:

- A lack of trained logisticians
- No documented business processes
- Lack of effective IT systems
- Little Total Asset Visibility, especially local
- No/poor local level communications
- State assigned resources split between possible terrorist attack/response vs. humanitarian and disaster relief - both sets of resources are now being merged.

24 September GWAC Luncheon

Mr. Joe Spruill, Senior Logistics Analyst, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), will be speaking at our 24 September GWAC luncheon which will be held at the Booz Allen office Rosslyn, VA, Suite 100, 1530 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209. The topic is *DHS Logistics*.

29 October GWAC Awards Luncheon

Brigadier General David Reist, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant of Installations and Logistics (Plans), will be speaking at our 11th Annual GWAC Awards luncheon to be held at the Fort Myer Officers Club, Lamplighter room.

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Upcoming Events

16-18 September, 2008, 2008 NATO Standardization Conference to be held in Landstowne, VA. Contact www.fbcinc.com/nato or at 703-767-6872.

22-25 September, 2008, Military Logistics Summit 2008 to be held in Tysons Corner, VA. For more info contact Austin Dziwinski at dzwinski@idga.org or at (416) 597-4754.

22-25 September, 2008, Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages 2008. DMSMS 2008 will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center in California. The primary hotel is the Wyndham Palm Springs and the alternate hotel is the Hilton Palm Springs. The theme of DMSMS 2008 is *DMSMS & Standardization: Partnering to Reduce Total Ownership Cost*. Contact 937-428-2808 or at www.dmsms2008.com.

29-30 September, 2008, Configuration Management to be held in Washington, DC. Contact www.technologytraining.com.

12-14 November, 2008, Reliability, Maintainability Supportability (RMS) Partnership Conference and Training Event on PBL and Lean Six Sigma to be held at the Waterford Conference Center in Springfield, VA. Contact www.rmspartnership.org for more info.

VC Finance Report

by Thomas Lorenzo at

thomas.lorenzo@pentagon.af.mil

As of 31 July, 2008

Beginning Balance: \$6246.13

Income: Luncheon

Total Income: \$0.00

Expenses: (\$0.00)

Total Expenses: (\$0.00)

Ending Balance: \$6246.13

VC Prof. Dev. Report

by Steve Morgan, at Morgan.Steven@bah.com

There was no luncheon scheduled for August. The luncheon was overtaken by the 2008 SOLE Symposium and summer vacations. Mr. Joe Spruill, Senior Logistics Analyst for DHS, will be speaking at our 24 September which will be held at the Booz Allen office Suite 100 in Rosslyn, VA, 1530 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA, 22209.

CPL Chair Report

By Dave Floyd, CPL at floyd_david@bah.com

CPL Exam Update

The next CPL exam will be held on 1 November at the FIT Education Center. Two CPL Study Group members are applying to take the exam, Steve Morgan and Michael Harris.

GWAC 2008 CPL Study Group

The CPL Study Group continues to meet weekly on Thursday evenings from 5:00pm to 7:00pm through May of 2009 at a rate of two chapters a week in order to cover all the reading materials. We will be finishing the last Chapter of Ben Blanchard's 6th Edition of *Logistics Engineering and Management* next week, 24 August. We have covered such topics as Reliability, Maintainability and Availability Measures, now referred to by DoD as Reliability, Availability, Maintainability (RAM), recent trends in logistics, the definition of logistics and systems engineering and how logistics has evolved from the

traditional 10 ILS elements. Formulas for RAM and the importance of RAM in design interface was also discussed. We've covered Supportability Analysis, and logistics in the various phases of the acquisition life cycle. We are currently studying Mr. Ben Blanchard's 3rd/4th Edition of *Systems Engineering and Analysis*.

SOLE Searchers

Check out the updated "Jobs" page hyperlink at the GWAC Web site at www.gwacsole.org. or contact Thomas Lorenzo at thomas.lorenzo.ctr@pentagon.af.mil

DCCEAS Chair Report

DCCEAS restarted in September. Dev Raheja has expressed interest in leading a Fall 2008 GWAC Seminar in "*Design to Reduce the Logistics Footprint*". More info will follow as GWAC submits and gets approval from SOLE on a Seminar Business Plan.

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.
- July Management Committee Meeting Agenda and Minutes
- Updated Calendar of Events
- Administration.
- Membership Spreadsheet, Password protected (contact_webmaster@gwacsole.com)
- July ORACLE Newsletter
- Finance.
- Contact Dave Floyd, CPL for a copy

Chapter Events List 2007-2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sept 8	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
Sept 24	GWAC Luncheon
October 13	GWAC Mngt. Com. Mtg.
October 29	GWAC Awards Luncheon

GWAC Management Management Committee Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, called the meeting to order at 5:45p.m. on 14 July, 2008 at Hamburger Hamlet Restaurant in Arlington, VA.

CHAPTER OFFICERS PRESENT:

Dave Floyd, CPL	Chapter Chair
Lyle Paulson	IPC
Tom Griffiths	VC Membership
Tom Lorenzo	VC Finance
Steve Morgan	VC Programs

OLD BUSINESS:

Past Minutes. The GWAC Management Committee reviewed and recommended approval of the July 2008 Management Committee Meeting minutes and Financial Report.

VC/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VC FINANCE:

The GWAC financial balance is \$6246.13.

VC MEMBER SERVICES:

Mr. Tom Griffiths compiled the results of the GWAC elections and they were reported in the May GWAC newsletter and are included in this month's newsletter. Tom took an action to meet with Chair Dave Floyd on the survey results for summarizing and reporting out.

VC PROGRAMS:

Luncheon Speakers. Mr. Ted Seymour, Booz Allen, was our 30 January, 2008 speaker. He spoke on *PBL Business Case Analysis (BCA)*. Our 20 February luncheon was held in conjunction with DCCEAS at the Pier 7 restaurant in Washington, D.C. There was no GWAC luncheon held in March. The 30 April GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Bill Kobren, CPL, Director of the Logistics and Sustainment Group at DAU, who spoke on the topic: "What DAU Can Do for You!". Our 28 May luncheon speaker, Mr. Irv Varkoni, spoke on *Supply Chain Globalization, Preparedness and Resilience*. The 25 June GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Alex Melnikov, Senior Analyst for DMSMS in OSD. He spoke on *Manag-*

ing DMSMS. Our 30 July GWAC luncheon speaker was Mr. Michael D. "Bo" Gourley, Program Director for Logistics Sustainment at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). He spoke on *The Relationship Between Systems Engineering and Logistics*.

VC ADMINISTRATION:

On a personal note, Rich Miller, CPL, a member of the GWAC Management Committee, is out of the hospital and recovering from burns received when the motorcycle he was riding caught fire. Rich - Best Wishes for your continued recovery! Contact bun-nystreet@yahoo.com for your input.

CPL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

There was some discussion about CPL recertification that needs to be done every five years. The next CPL Exam will be held on 1 November at the FIT Education Center. Contact Chair Dave Floyd, CPL at (703) 526-2459 or at floyd_david@bah.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dev Raheja, the GWAC DCCEAS representative and GWAC Management Committee Advisor, expressed interest in conducting a GWAC Seminar on "*Design to Reduce the Logistics Footprint*" to be held sometime in the Fall contingent on SOLE's approval of the Business Plan. Topics include:

- How Much Logistics Support We Really Need?
- Designing out failure modes
- FMECA for reducing logistics needs
- Designing maintenance-free subsystems
- Techniques of reducing MTTR
- Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM)
- Techniques of improving Inherent Availability
- Techniques to improve Operational Availability
- Prognostics design to reduce logistics cost.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions, Chair Dave Floyd, CPL, adjourned the meeting at 7:00pm. The next GWAC Management Team meeting will take place at Hamburger Hamlet on Monday, 8 September, 2008 starting at 5:45 pm. GWAC members are most welcome to attend.

ARTICLE PESHE FAQs (Part II)

Who reviews the PESHE?

The PESHE is first reviewed and approved by the Program Manager and staff. The DoD 5000.2-R, C2.8.6, requires the PESHE be summarized in the Support Strategy section of the Acquisition Strategy. The Acquisition Strategy is reviewed and approved by the Milestone Decision Authority (MDA). The MDA may request an outside technical review of the Support Strategy or PESHE to ascertain the ESOH status for the program at major decision points including milestones, decision reviews, and interim progress reviews (Per DoD 5000.2-R C2.1.4, C2.8.6, and C5.2.3.5.10.1 – C5.2.3.5.10.3).

Is there supporting documentation explaining the requirements and procedures for the PESHE? If so, where is it located?

DoD– wide guidance on acquisition ESOH and the PESHE is available at the Defense Acquisition Deskbook (DAD) web site: http://web1.deskbook.osd.mil/cs_esoh.asp

The PESHE specific section of the DAD is at:

http://web1.deskbook.osd.mil/htmlfiles/valhtml_Frame.asp?DOC=../valhtml/5/52/52a/52aJ05.htm

The DoD Service Components may have additional Component specific guidance on how to prepare a PESHE document.

Army – <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/acquisition/documents01.html>

NAVSEA – <https://sea00t.navsea.navy.mil/refmaterials/Archives/Guide17mar00.pdf>

Air Force - <https://www.en.wpafb.af.mil/es>

Is there a template available? If so, where is it located?

Yes, the DoD recommended Template is available for download on the Defense Acquisition Deskbook (DAD) web site at:

http://web2.deskbook.osd.mil/htmlfiles/valhtml_Frame.asp?DOC=../valhtml/5/52/52A/52AT01.htm

The DoD recommended template should be tailored to each individual program needs. The DAD also contains an interactive outline of the Template with explanations and examples for the recommended sections of the PESHE.

Downloaded from the DAU Web site at: <http://web2.deskbook.osd.mil/>

(Continued next month. . .)



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On Wednesday, 24 September , 2008

at the Booz Allen Rosslyn Office,

1530 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

for a luncheon and talk. The event is \$5.00 pay at the door.

RSVP to bunnystreet@yahoo.com

Mr. Joe Spruill
Senior Logistics Analyst
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Topic: DHS Logistics

Mr. Joe Spruill has been with the Department of Homeland Security since December 2007. He is responsible for the development and support of the department's acquisition programs and policy with a focus on logistics and life-cycle sustainment processes.

Prior to joining DHS, Joe completed a 25 year career with the U.S. Navy as a Supply Corps officer; retiring as a Captain. His naval career included four assignments in ships and submarines and various staffs ashore where he held various leadership roles planning and executing logistics support to combat forces. His operational experience included deployments to the Persian Gulf during Operations Desert Storm (1991) and Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom (2004). His final military assignment was in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition as the Director of Logistics where he was responsible for development and support of naval logistics initiatives and policies, and life-cycle sustainment activities of the department's acquisition programs.

A 1983 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Joe also holds advanced degrees from Troy State University and the Industrial College of the Armed forces. He is a graduate of the Naval War College; The Executive Program, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia; and the Defense Acquisition University. Joe holds acquisition professional certifications in both acquisition logistics and business, financial and cost estimating management. A resident of Alexandria, Virginia, Joe holds leadership positions in various charity and service organizations and maintains professional affiliations with the National Defense Industrial Association, Aerospace Industries Association and SOLE – the International Society of Logistics.



Announcing the GWAC of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics 11th Annual Logistics Awards Program



to be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2008

The Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC) of SOLE - The International Society of Logistics is soliciting award nominations for the Eleventh 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 29th, 2008, at the Fort Myer Officers' Club, Lamplighter Room, 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. Steve Morgan at Morgan.Steven@bah.com no later than the close of business on September 30th, 2008. Ensure Steve 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 30th, 2008 at the following address:

Steve Morgan,

Morgan.Steven@bah.com



2008 NATO Standardization Conference

16-18 September 2008
National Conference Center
Lansdowne, VA, USA
Washington, DC metro area



Conference Fact Sheet

The United States will be co-hosting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Standardization Conference with the NATO Standardization Agency (NSA) and Allied Command Transformation (ACT). This exclusive conference brings together practitioners from North America and Europe to present new approaches and ideas for standardization within NATO, to foster integration of the latest developments in allied transformation, and to facilitate the practical application of standardization in support of the Alliance.

SPONSORSHIP

- United States Department of Defense;
- Allied Command Transformation (ACT); and
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization Standardization Agency (NSA).

GOALS

This conference is designed to present attendees with an orientation of the present and future of Standardization within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

TARGET AUDIENCE

This conference is suitable for Ministry of Defense military, civilian and contractor personnel from NATO member nations and Partner for Peace countries.

REGISTRATION

There is a nominal registration fee for this event. Please visit the conference link at <http://www.fbcinc.com/nato> to register for this event.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you need additional information about the conference, please contact the Defense Standardization Program Office (USA) at 1-703-767-6872.



TLM/AD

Delegate Registration Form

6/29/08



September 22-25, 2008
Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner
Vienna, VA

Please return to: Austin Dziwinski
 E-mail: austin.dzwinski@idga.org
 Fax: (416) 598-7934

Phone: (416) 597-4754

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Military, Government & Academia	EB1	EB2	EB3	Standard
	Fri Jun 3	Fri Jul	Fri Aug 8	
Military Logistics University Day (Mon Sept 22)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Main Conference (Tues-Wed Sept 23-24)	\$799.00	\$799.00	\$899.00	\$999.00
PBL Focus Day (Thurs Sept 25)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Superpass (all 4 days) - Best Deal!	\$1,499.0	\$1,699.0	\$1,799.0	\$1,899.0
Industry	EB1	EB2	EB3	Standard
	Fri Jun 3	Fri Jul	Fri Aug 8	
Military Logistics University Day (Mon Sept 22)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Main Conference (Tues-Wed Sept 23-24)	\$999.00	\$999.00	\$999.00	\$999.00
PBL Focus Day (Thurs Sept 25)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Superpass (all 4 days) - Best Deal!	\$1,499.0	\$1,699.0	\$1,799.0	\$1,899.0
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Brigadier General David G. Reist, USMC

**Assistant Deputy Commandant of Installations and Logistics
(Plans)**

Brigadier General David G. Reist is currently serving as the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installation and Logistics, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, DC. Brigadier General Reist graduated from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He also holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Brigadier General Reist's command assignments include: CO Company A, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1981-1982); CO Company A Marine Barracks 8th & I (1985-1986); CO 1st Landing Support Company, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1989-1990); CO 1st Landing Support Battalion (1997-1998); CO 1st Transportation Support Battalion (2002-2004) (redesignated Transportation Support Group during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Combat Service Support Group-11 during Operation Iraqi Freedom-II) and CG 1st Force Service Support Group (redesignated 1st Marine Logistics Group (2005-2007).

Brigadier General Reist's staff assignments include: Division G-4, 3rd Marine Division (1982-1983); Head Motor Transport, Engineer, and Utilities Writer Section, Marine Corps Institute (1983-1984); Registrar, Marine Corps Institute (1984-1985); Operations Officer, MSSG-22 for LF6F 4-87 and 1-89 (1987-1989); Executive Officer, 2nd Landing Support Battalion (1990); Ground Prepositioning Program Sponsor (1990-1992); and Maritime Prepositioning Program Sponsor (1992– 1993), Plans, Policies, and Operations, Headquarters Marine Corps: current Operations Officer, U.S. Central Command J-4/7 (1994-1997); Deputy G-3, 1st FSSG (2000); Faculty Advisor (2000-2001) and Deputy Director (2001- 2002); Marine Corps Command and Staff College; Chief of Staff, 1st FSSG (2004-1005) and Deputy CG (Support), I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward (2006-2007).