



# SOLE MEMBERSHIP...

## The Return on Your Investment is a Better You

When considering membership in SOLE – The International Society of Logistics, you have every right to ask: “What’s in it for me?”

Membership in SOLE sets you apart from the norm. It shows that you are a proactive, results-oriented individual who wants to be on the leading edge of your profession. It demonstrates commitment to personal and professional growth and says that you have empowered yourself to be a leader in your field. What better way to make your mark on the worldwide Logistics community? When you make a commitment to join SOLE you make a commitment to yourself. The benefits of SOLE membership are your building blocks for a great future.



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**New Technologies and Best Logistics Practices** Membership in SOLE entitles you to a role in shaping the future of your chosen profession.

Take an active role in promoting current initiatives like:

**Performance Based Supportability** - reducing the cost of ownership by design

**Reverse Logistics Management** - utilizing logistics to develop, implement and sustain eco-efficient business practices that create multi-profit cycles for products

**Outstanding Seminars and Workshops** Only SOLE offers training across the entire spectrum of logistics; many programs in cooperation with renowned educational institutions.

**Quarterly Journal** - Theme issues of the ***Logistics Spectrum*** explore the hottest topics in your areas of expertise.

**Annual International Logistics Conferences with Exhibitions** - Learn from and network with the world’s leading logistics professionals, at symposia/congresses in the U.S. and abroad.

**Special Interest Conferences** - Hone the skills required for your area of expertise or explore new areas of interest.

**Certification Programs** - SOLE’s CML and CPL programs are the only internationally recognized professional “whole enterprise” logistics certifications. Recertification requirements continuously validate your expertise and elevate the designation’s recognition in industry.

**Designation Programs** - SOLE’s Designated Logistician programs – to include the Army, Raytheon, Global Logistics Council of Taiwan and other company-specific applications – afford logisticians worldwide the opportunity to be recognized for their experience, education and training through a series of designations as either a Demonstrated Logistician (DL), Demonstrated Senior Logistician (DSL), or Demonstrated Master Logistician (DML). Recognized in both defense and industry worldwide, these non-exam programs form the foundation of your recognition as an expert in your field.

**Scholarships** - Take advantage of educational assistance. Scholarships and Doctoral Dissertation Awards are available for every level of academic study in logistics and related disciplines.

**Application Divisions** - Join one or more of SOLE’s nine special interest groups to focus your development in your area(s) of interest.

### PEER RECOGNITION

**Publish** -SOLE offers ample opportunity to publish journal articles, monographs, technical papers; or conference presentations and proceedings.

**Speak and Teach** - Share your knowledge and expertise at local (chapter) or national meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops.

**Leadership** - Distinguish yourself as a leader in your profession by participating in SOLE management. Opportunities abound at the local, national and international levels.

**Awards** - Earn recognition for outstanding contributions to your industry and your society.

### CAREER ADVANCEMENT

**Resume Clearinghouse** - Don’t miss out on that dream job. Post your resume to SOLE’s website, and search for openings free of charge.

**Job Recruitment Services** - Professionals help you find the right job, in the right place, for the right salary.

**Global Logistics Network** - Members helping members, the Global Logistics Network reaches out across the worldwide logistics community to bring its combined knowledge to your fingertips.