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## Navy ARO Key Participant in the Mid-Atlantic Logistics Conference 2001

The Mid-Atlantic Log-2001 Conference, "Logistics Innovations: A View For The Future," was sponsored by the Chapters of Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) District 2, and was held at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Hampton, VA, March 29-31. The General Chair was Robert L. Hendricks (Chair of the Southern Maryland Chapter). The Technical Program Chair was Jon Budner, who introduced the Keynote Speaker, BGEN J.J. McCarthy, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps. BGEN McCarthy spoke on Logistics in the United States Marine Corps (USMC).



Workshops and two-full days of technical presentations, organized in two technical tracks rounded out the Conference activities. The technical presentations included speakers from the United States Marine Corps, Department of the Navy Acquisition Reform Office, Federal Government, Industry, and Academia covering subjects ranging from current and future logistics activities in their respective organizations to knowledge-based information and data handling, mathematics for logisticians, configuration management, benchmarking and global sourcing, the future of the trucking industry, contractor logistics support, and a presentation on Korean War Logistics (by Dr. Britt McCarley).

The conference also featured a number of exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall that served as an excellent location for the ongoing exchanges among the Conference participants through-



out the two days. It was announced at the end of the Conference that planning had already begun for "Mid-Atlantic Log-2002", scheduled for the early Spring 2002. The General Chair will be Richard Smith (Greater Hampton Roads Chapter) and the Technical Chair will be Eric Nelson,



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