



Fellow Loggies:

It is time again to start thinking creatively about the next LOA Conference! With that in mind, we are prepping for the 2010 LOA Coin and Logo Contest! We sent out instructions for the contest under separate cover last week and posted them on the LOA website at [www.loanational.org](http://www.loanational.org)

As a reminder, all coin contest submittals must be received either by mail at: 2660 White Rock Lane Colorado Springs, CO 80904; or electronically at [marta@loanational.org](mailto:marta@loanational.org) not later than 30 Mar 2010. Winner will receive: \$200 for the individual or team plus \$100 to the local chapter they represent; \$300 if chapter submits the design. So get your submission in!

### **Conference Update:**

The 2010 LOA National Conference will be here before you know it. This year the conference will take place at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, Florida!

**2010 Conference Theme:**  
Logistics: The Combat Enabler!

Conference Date: 11-14 October 2010  
Golf Tournament: 11 October  
Awards Banquet: 14 October

**Other Dates to remember:**  
Late April Sponsorships & Exhibit Sales Open  
Late May Registration Opens

Stay tuned for more updates as the year progresses!

### **Scholarship Program:**

It is not too early to begin searching for enlisted and junior civilian nominees for our annual LOA scholarships. The program is designed to help individuals from logistics specialties with college expenses toward an associate or bachelor degree. Each chapter may submit one nominee by August 1, 2010 using the guidelines and template in LOA G-3: Scholarship Program, which can be found on our website under "Guidance". Send scholarship questions to: [scholarship@loanational.org](mailto:scholarship@loanational.org).

## **Chapter Support:**

The LOA Staff has recently completed an overhaul of the outdated Chapter President Guide and posted it to the Chapter Support page on the LOA website. Thanks to hard-won wisdom from several current and past chapter presidents, this detailed document will give LOA leaders a strong playbook to start up a new chapter, revitalize a less active chapter, and even enhance a strong, thriving chapter. This guide is a living document that will be reviewed at least annually for possible improvements. If you have suggestions, please send them to the LOA Chapter Support Officer at [chaptersupport@loanational.org](mailto:chaptersupport@loanational.org).

Regards

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