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THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF LOGICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.

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## Sean Wesley receives Quarter 2 Secretarial Excellence Award



Logical Innovations employee, Sean Wesley, won the Johnson Space Center 2013 Quarter 2 Secretarial Excellence Award for his work on the JSC Administrative Support Services (JASS) Contract as branch secretary for the JSC Space Suit and Crew Survival Systems Branch and the Systems Test Branch within the Crew and Thermal Systems Division.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities across the two branches, Wesley also manages the IT equipment, and documents actions at requirements and design reviews, division system manager tag ups, and teleconference calls with internal and external customers.

Wesley's nomination was not only based on his exemplary performance of his scope of work, but his willingness to go above and beyond expectations. On his own initiative, he established and maintains a SharePoint site for branch administration, streamlining the ability of managers to meet and communicate with branch personnel for more efficient office operations. He also obtained headsets for several branch personnel who are housed together in a single office, allowing them to participate in separate ongoing teleconferences and meetings without disturbing one another and affecting productivity.

Wesley was instrumental in arranging the early morning biweekly teleconference for the U.S.–Russian Life Support Coordination Working Group. He was also instrumental in arranging the first meeting of the Environmental Control and Life Support Systems (ECLSS) Steering Committee where representatives from each NASA center convened to develop the committee charter.

Wesley is currently pursuing further self-improvement and development as a communications student at the University of Houston Clear-Lake



## LI<sup>2</sup> named one of “Houston’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™” for second year in a row



For the second year in a row, Logical Innovations, Inc. was named a winner in the 2013 “Houston’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™” program.

The award was based on scores received from an assessment of the company’s human resources practices and an employee survey, administered by The Center for Research & Service and Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), compiling employee thoughts and opinions about their employment with the company.

Logical Innovations President, Denise S. Navarro attended the Houston’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™ Symposium and Awards Celebration on November 7 at the Bella Elegante reception

hall in Houston. Navarro served as a panelist in the morning Q & A session entitled, “Culture Identification—Setting Yourself up to Hire the Best Talent”, in which she presented Logical Innovation’s approach to corporate culture and its application in identifying and retaining a strong employee base.

As a result of the company’s nomination, Logical Innovations Navarro appeared on a segment of the November 14 episode of 1110 AM KTEK’s The Price of Business radio program with host Kevin Price. They discussed the company’s award as well as the challenges and opportunities in establishing a corporate culture in the contracting industry. The interview can be viewed at the Logical Innovations, Inc. website at [www.logical-i2.com](http://www.logical-i2.com) or on

YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X-z\\_OkTD5M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-X-z_OkTD5M)

The “Houston’s Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™” program is the regional leg of the national “101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For™” program. It is an awards competition designed to provide the business community with the opportunity to gain recognition, showcase their best practices and demonstrate why they are an ideal place for employees to work.

The program celebrates companies improving the lives of their employees as well as the community. Winning companies receive yearlong education, benchmarking, assessment tools and interaction with fellow winners.



As of August 5, 2013, ADP, Logical Innovation Inc.'s professional employment organization completed the transition of their 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan from MassMutual to ING U.S. All employees should have received registration information as well as their registration PIN number in their corporate e-mail accounts as well as through conventional mail.

All active employee participant accounts have been automatically transferred to comparable ING investment funds. However, any participants with a Self-Directed Brokerage Account at MassMutual will need to re-apply for a Self-

Managed Account to generate a new ING account number. New applications have been mailed to affected participants.

If you are a participant and want information on your account or if you are eligible but do not participate in our 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan and want to enroll, please contact ING at (855) 646-7549, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET or you gain access to the ING enrollment page through the ADP MyTotalSource website at [www.mytotalsource.com](http://www.mytotalsource.com) under Benefits/Retirement Program or at <https://adptotalsource.ingplans.com>.

# SAVE THE DATE

## JSC FOD Chili Cookoff scheduled for April 12

Logical Innovations, Inc. is searching for team members to compete in the cooking and/or game competitions at the 36th Annual JSC FOD Chili Cookoff scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at the JSC Gilruth Recreation Center picnic area.

For more information about participating in the games or obtaining tickets to the event, contact Michael Navarro in the LI<sup>2</sup> corporate office at [mjnavarro@logical-i2.com](mailto:mjnavarro@logical-i2.com).



# A Message From the President



Happy 2014 to all of you! We had a full 2013 with great momentum and growth across our contracts, with our customers, and working toward new opportunities. As of this writing, we have three new efforts awaiting award across NASA, and others lined up in the commercial arena and other federal agencies. To top it off, we survived the shutdown of 2013, and I appreciate the efforts from all of you, as we all worked together as a team to ensure, whether we were able to continue working or not, that our customers received the same outstanding service and on time deliverables when we

all returned to work. I continue to be so proud and honored to work with so many great and talented individuals, as once again, the list of awards and recognition across our team has grown! I would like to make special note of commendation received for our folks at GRC, who despite many changes, were able to masterfully lead and support outreach events throughout 2013, that included a two-week engagement for the National Boy Scouts of America Jamboree. Lastly, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in Logical Innovations, as you have once again honored us as One of Houston's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For. I was pleased to participate in the award ceremony, and even contribute as a panelist to discuss our corporate culture. I also invite you to take a look at our website, and listen to the radio interview based on this distinction.

As we end 2013 and look forward to 2014, let's remember to keep those lines of communication open and set our goals for another great year. I am excited about the opportunities another new year brings, and the continued success of us all.

Thank you all again for all that you do to keep the Logical Innovations reputation strong and positive. As always, this newsletter is yours, so please contribute.



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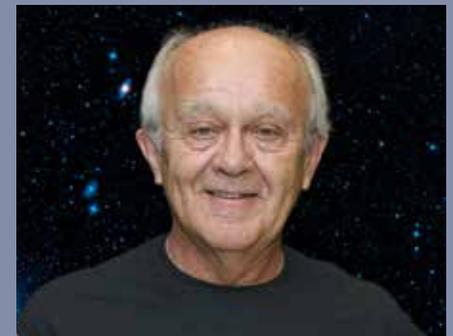
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## LI<sup>2</sup> Bids Farewell to Retiring NASA CORs

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Logical Innovations, Inc. will truly miss long-time friend and Johnson Space Center Procurement Support (PSC) Contract COR Nancy Liounis. Nancy was not only our primary customer interface, but a true partner as we collaborated to ensure all requirements were met and made our entire team look forward to going to work every day.



We also want to send our best wishes to Glenn Research Center Community Relations Specialist, Ihor Kiryk, who retired on August 2, 2013.

Kiryk worked in the GRC Community and Media Relations Office as a community relations specialist and served as LI<sup>2</sup>'s COR on the Visitor Education and Community Outreach Support Services (VECOSS) Contract. His presence will be greatly missed by everyone fortunate to work alongside him.