

# THE NEW COMPONENT

## NORTHEASTERN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ASSOCIATION

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<http://newma.us/content/welcome>

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John Gaccione, Westchester County, NY

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James Cassidy, City of Cambridge MA

### 2014 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING

**May 5-8, 2014**

**Manchester, New Hampshire**

#### Hotel Accommodations:

Radisson Hotel Manchester Downtown  
700 Elm Street  
Manchester, NH 03101

#### Reservations:

[www.radisson.com/manchesternh](http://www.radisson.com/manchesternh)

Group Code: NEWM14

Phone: (603) 206-4109

Reservation Deadline: April 4, 2014

Block Available: May 4-8, 2014

**Room Rate** (subject to change as determined by [GSA per diem rates](#))

\$91.00 Single, \$97.00 Double, \$107.00 Triple per night plus tax

#### Parking

Validated Overnight \$10.00 (a 50% savings), Validated Daily Attendee \$5.00

### 2014 NEWMA INTERIM MEETING

NEWMA will hold its Interim Meeting on October 15-16, 2014. Location TBD.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### **NCWM Annual Meeting July 13-17, 2014**

##### **Detroit, MI**

##### **Hotel Accommodations:**

The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit

1114 Washington Boulevard

Detroit, MI 48226

(888) 627-7150

(800) WESTIN1

Check In Time: 3:00pm

Check Out Time: 12:00pm

<http://www.bookcadillacwestin.com/>

Group Name: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## NIST TRAINING AT NEWMA

NIST Training for NEWMA in 2014

Title: Evaluating Performance, Learning Objectives and Training Effectiveness for Managers

Instructor: Elizabeth Gentry (elizabeth.gentry@nist.gov) 301-975-3690

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The top two responses from students after training about their failure to implement training concepts and skills are: 1) I haven't had time and 2) management doesn't want to change what we do. The number one person responsible for effective application of training on the job is you – the manager or supervisor! Why do managers spend the money on training?

What is the purpose of sending staff to training? How do you evaluate whether the money and time has been value added? Is training effectiveness primarily the role of the trainers you select? This half day session will explore the role of the manager in ensuring effective training and implementation on the job for performance improvements.

Intended Audience: training managers and supervisors who want to evaluate training effectiveness.

Pre-work: identify the top issues you have as a manager in

deciding who and why to send

someone to training and your key challenges in ensuring performance improvements (this input will be requested and expected in advance of the session to receive credit for the tutorial!)

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this half day session, using notes, provided resources, and insights from other participants in the class, participants will be able to:

- Clarify your role as a manager in ensuring successful and effective application of employee training;
- Evaluate and match learning objectives to employee performance requirements;
- Identify and evaluate tools for evaluating the effectiveness of staff training; and
- Identify applicable methods to assess student learning after the training event.

Technology Requirements: None

Materials and Supplies: Participants will be provided with a USB flash drive that includes the resources referenced or used during the class.

### NCWM Hot Button Issues!

One group of voting items in the S & T Mass Flow Meters is up for a vote this year and may present a lively debate.

*337-2 "V" Appendix D - Definitions: Diesel Liter and Diesel Gallon Equivalents (DLE, DGE) for Compressed Natural Gas*

*337-3 "V" Appendix D - Definitions: Diesel Liter and Diesel Gallon Equivalents (DLE, DGE) for Liquefied Natural Gas.*

*337-5 "V" S.1.2., Compressed Natural Gas Dispensers S.1.3.1.1. Compressed Natural Gas use as an Engine Fuel, S.5.2, Marking of Gasoline Volume Equivalent Conversion Factor*

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### NEWMA

We are all proud to have longtime NEWMA member John Gaccione serving a NCWM Chairman this year. As some of you may know, John is an avid sports fan (despite the fact he has to root for New York teams). This year, NEWMA is having their annual outing attending a minor league baseball game (New England Fisher Cats) in Manchester. The park (Boston accent please) is within easy walking distance from the hotel. Please come and join us and celebrating with Chairman Gaccione!

**Just a reminder...NEWMA no longer charges dues to be a member!**

**2014 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
(Tentative-subject to change as needed)**

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>MEETING ROOM</u>
<b><u>Monday, May 5, 2014</u></b>		
	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	
<b>12:00 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>1:00 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Laws and Regulations Committee Open Hearing</b> Lou Sakin, Hopkinton, MA ©	
<b>3:15 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>	
<b>3:30 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Specifications &amp; Tolerances Committee Open Hearing</b> Jane Zulkiewicz, Barnstable, MA ©	
<b>5:15 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception (location TBD)</b>	
<b><u>Tuesday, May 6, 2014</u></b>		
	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	
<b>7:45 am – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Morning Coffee Service</b>	
<b>8:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:30 am – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Specifications &amp; Tolerances Committee Open Hearing (continued)</b> Jane Zulkiewicz, Barnstable, MA ©	
<b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>S &amp; T Presentation- 1. 320-2 UR.2.4. Foundations, Supports, and Clearance</b> Ed Luthy of Schenck Process.	
<b>10:00 am – 10:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:15 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Board of Directors/NTEP Open Hearing</b> John Gaccione, Westchester County, NY Mark Coyne, City of Brockton, MA Steve Giguere, State of Maine Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA	
<b>11:00 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Professional Development Committee Open Hearing</b> Cheryl Ayer, State of New Hampshire ©	
<b>11:30 am – 12:15</b>	<b>Scale Manufacturers Association Roundtable</b> Louis Straub, Fairbanks Scales	

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014 (continued)**

**12:15 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch on your own**

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Opening Ceremonies – Lou Sakin, NEWMA Chair**

**Lorraine Merrill, Commissioner**

**New Hampshire Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food**

**John Gaccione, NCWM Chairman**

**Ron Hayes, NCWM Chair-Elect**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**

**Afternoon Break**

**2:45 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Petroleum Quality Institute of America**

**Tom Glenn, PQIA**

**3:30 pm – 4:15 pm**

**Directors Round Table Discussion**

**NIST**

**6:30 pm -**

**New England Fisher Cats**

**Minor League Baseball**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

**EVENT**

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Evaluating Performance, Learning Objectives and Training Effectiveness for Managers**

**Elizabeth Gentry, NIST**

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

**Morning Break**

**12:30 am – 1:30 pm**

**Lunch on your own**

**1:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Final Committee Reports & Voting**

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> Final Reports & Voting (continued)**

**Specifications and Tolerances Committee**

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**Afternoon Break**

**Laws and Regulations Committee**

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**Professional Development Committee**

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**Board of Directors/NTEP Committee**

John Gaccione, Westchester County, NY

Mark Coyne, City of Brockton, MA

Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA

**Thursday May 8, 2014**

**EVENT**

**7:45 am – 8:30 am**

**Morning Coffee Service**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

**Final Committee Reports & Voting  
(continued)**

**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**NEWMA Business Meeting**

**Nomination Committee**

**Election of Officers and Board Members**

**Installation of New Chairperson**

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Unfinished Business**

**12:00 pm**

**Adjourn**

## MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

**FIRST NAME:**

**MIDDLE NAME:**

**LAST NAME:**

**TITLE:**

**ORGANIZATION:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**STATE:**

**ZIP:**

**TELEPHONE:**

**OFFICE**

**OTHER**

**FAX**

**EMAIL**

**REGISTRATION:**

**ANNUAL MEETING - \$150.00**

**Make Check Payable to: Northeastern Weights & Measures Association**

**Mail to: Charles Carroll  
Division of Standards  
One Ashburton Place, Room 1115  
Boston, MA 02108**

**If you wish to pay the registration fee at the door, please register by phone, fax or e-mail in advance**

Phone: (617) 727-3480, ext. 21131

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