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Register for the Annual Meeting at link above.

<http://www.newma.us/meetings/annual>

2015 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING

May 4-7

Saratoga Springs, New York

Deadline for proposals: 2 weeks prior to meeting (recommended)

*** Must register before May 4, 2015**

Hotel Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Saratoga

232 Broadway

Saratoga Springs, NY 21866

P. (518) 584-4550

F. 1-800-465-4329

Reservations:

Online Hotel Reservations

Room Rate: \$116.00/per night + tax (*Updated as of 2/25/2015*)

Group Code: WM3

Early Bird Reservation Deadline: April 3, 2015

Block Available: May 3-9, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

2015 Annual Meeting July 19-23, 2015 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hotel Accommodations:

The Sheraton Philadelphia Society Hill Hotel

1 Dock Street (2nd and Walnut Streets)

Philadelphia, PA 19106

P: (215) 238-6000

Check In Time: 3:00pm

Check Out Time: 12:00pm

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1410209256&key=28AE601>

Group Name: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TRAINING AT NEWMA

Vehicle Truck Scale School

May 4-6, 2015 | Saratoga Springs, New York

Maximum Registration: 25 students (online only) <http://www.newma.us/meetings/training>

Fee: \$50.00

Class will run 9:00 am -5:00 pm Monday - Wednesday

Monday – Check in 8:30 am
Scale design, Construction, and Features
Preparation for a scale examination
Inspection
Pretest Determinations

Tuesday – EPO 13
Test Notes
Test
Tolerance Worksheet Examples

Wednesday Morning –
EPO 13
Tolerance Worksheets
Review Q&A

Wednesday Afternoon –
Field Trip – Scale Examination in groups, Inspection and Test
Classroom Wrap-up – Evaluation of Test Results

2015 NEWMA INTERIM MEETING

NEWMA will hold its Interim Meeting on October, 2015. Location TBD.

NCWM Hot Button Issues!

The Specifications and Tolerances Committee has 20 voting items to consider during the May 2015 NEWMA Annual Conference to bring forth to the 100th Annual NCWM conference held in Philadelphia, PA in July 2015.

Items of most discussion:

1. Item 232-4, 237-1 (from L & R agenda) and 337-1 will be considered as a package. These items were returned to the respective committees after the vote was denied at the 2014 NCWM Annual Conference. Since then the Natural Gas Steering Committee working with L & R and S & T produced the revised agenda item contained in Publication 16. Consideration of the items contain proposed revisions to NIST Handbook 44 to recognize indication of CNG and LNG sales in terms of the volume equivalent units or mass units, method of sale, definitions and language clarified.
2. Taximeter items 354-1, 354-2, 354-3, 354-4, and 354-5 will be considered as a group which includes proposed revisions, updates to language and changes in technology relating to recording elements and operational features concerning the Taximeter code in NIST Handbook 44.
3. S & T committee will consider agenda item 360-5 Electric Vehicle Fueling and Submetering; the adaptation of a draft code for inclusion in NIST Handbook 44 to ensure accuracy and transparency for drivers of electric vehicles and power resellers.

The Law and Regulations Committee has eight voting items to consider during the May NEWMA Annual Conference. These will be voting items at the NCWM Annual Conference. Agenda items which have generated a lot of discussion during previous NEWMA and NCWM meetings and Open Hearings are listed below:

- A. Items 232-4, 237-1, and 337-1 from S&T will be considered as a package. They involve the sale of compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas. These items were debated at the 2014 NCWM Annual Conference and returned to committees. Since then the Natural Gas Steering Committee working with L&R and S&T has produced the agenda items contained in Publication 16. Method of sale is listed in 232-4 as both volumetric and mass. Definitions are clarified in 237-1. Language in Handbook 44 is also clarified in S&T item 337-1.
- B. Agenda item 237-3 concerning diesel filters in motor vehicles was also returned to committee at the 2014 NCWM Annual Conference. This item requires that dispensers shall have a 10 micron or smaller nominal pore-sized filter except for dispensers with flow rates greater than 15 gallons per minute which shall have a 30 micron or smaller nominal pore size filter. Even though NEWMA recommended that this item be withdrawn during its October 2014 Interim Meeting the NCWM L&R

Committee has moved it forward as a voting item. This item has been on the NCWM agenda since the 2012 Annual Conference.

These items along with the others in Publication 16 will be debated during the NEWMA 2015 Annual Conference Open Hearings.

Professional Development Committee. The success of professional development within weights and measures is dependent on each individual and jurisdiction. The work of the PDC is designed to raise the bar for regulators and service companies and provide tools for successful training, evaluation of knowledge and understanding, and safety on the job.

- 410 EDUCATION
- 410-1 I Professional Certification Program
- 410-2 I Training
- 410-3 I Instructor Improvement
- 410-4 I Recommended Topics for Conference – Training
- 420 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
- 420-1 I Safety Awareness
- 420-2 I PDC Publication

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

**2015 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Tentative-subject to change as needed)**

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>MEETING ROOM</u>
<u>Monday, May 4, 2015</u>		
	<u>EVENT</u>	
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Laws and Regulations Committee Open Hearing Lou Sakin, Hopkinton, MA © L and R presentation 237-3 Dispenser Filters- API	
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Specifications & Tolerances Committee Open Hearing Jane Zulkiewicz, Barnstable, MA ©	
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception (location TBD)	
<u>Tuesday, May 5, 2015</u>		
	<u>EVENT</u>	
7:45 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee Service	
8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Registration	
8:30 am – 10:00am	Specifications & Tolerances Committee Open Hearing (continued) Jane Zulkiewicz, Barnstable, MA ©	

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 (cont'd)

EVENT

10:00 am – 10:15 am	Morning Coffee Break
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Board of Directors/NTEP Open Hearing John Gaccione, Westchester County, NY Mark Coyne, City of Brockton, MA Steve Giguere, State of Maine Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Professional Development Committee Open Hearing Cheryl Ayer, State of New Hampshire ©
11:30 am – 12:15	Scale Manufacturers Association Roundtable Louis Straub, Fairbanks Scales
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies – Cheryl Ayer, NEWMA Chair Richard Ball, Commissioner New York State .Dept. of Agriculture & Markets Ron Hayes NCWM Chairman Jerry Buendel NCWM Chair-Elect
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Afternoon Break
2:45 pm – 3:00pm	Updates on Ethanol Products-Kristy Moore
3:00 pm--3:15 pm	Updates on Bio Fuels Products- Rebecca Richardson
3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Committees Work Sessions
6:30 pm -	OUTING TBD

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

EVENT

8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Directors Round Table Discussions -NIST
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Morning Break
12:30 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own

**Wednesday, May
6, 2015 (cont'd)**

EVENT

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Final Committee Reports & Voting

Specifications and Tolerances Committee

Jane Zulkiewicz, Barnstable, MA ©

Afternoon Break

Laws and Regulations Committee

Lou Sakin, Hopkinton, MA ©

Professional Development Committee

Cheryl Ayer, State of New Hampshire ©

Board of Directors/NTEP Committee

John Gaccione, Westchester County, NY

Mark Coyne, City of Brockton, MA

Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA

Thursday May 7, 2015

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

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