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**52nd Conference and Training Seminar
Holiday Inn Cape Cod
Hyannis, Massachusetts**

May 6th thru May 9th, 2024

James Willis, Chairperson

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Chairperson's Welcome

On behalf of the Northeastern Weights and Measures Association (NEWMA), I would like to extend you a warm welcome to the 52nd Annual Conference in Hyannis Massachusetts . It is an honor and privilege to serve as the 2023-2025 NEWMA Chairperson.

NEWMA is a professional organization made up of state and local weights and measures officials, business and industry representatives, federal agencies, and consumer groups. The work of NEWMA in conjunction with the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) ensures equity and confidence in today's marketplace.

The 52nd Annual Conference has many important topics that will be discussed and debated to foster a truly unique experience. Achieved by the hard working volunteers in our standing committees, and led by their respective chairpersons, the committee member's determination and commitment sets the foundation of our association. I wish to thank all of our associate industry members for their continued support and providing their expertise to our association, as they are our true partners in achieving our goals. Furthermore, this annual conference is a testimony to the hard work of the association's Board of Directors. Many thanks go to William Timmons for his hard work in arranging our accommodations and meeting space. I hope you enjoy all that Cape Cod has to offer along with our 52nd Annual Conference.

Respectfully,
Jim Willis, Chairperson
Northeastern Weights & Measures Association

Hyannis is the largest of the seven villages in the town of Barnstable, Massachusetts. It is the commercial and transportation hub of Cape Cod. Hyannis is a major tourist destination and the primary ferry boat and general aviation link for passengers and freight to Nantucket Island. Hyannis also provides secondary passenger access to the island of Martha's Vineyard, with the primary passenger access to Martha's Vineyard being located in Woods Hole, a village in the nearby town of Falmouth. Due to its large natural harbor, Hyannis is the largest recreational boating and second largest commercial fishing port on Cape Cod, behind only Provincetown. The village was named after Iyanough, a sachem of the Cummaquid tribe.

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2024 - 2025 Officers

Chairperson	James Willis - State of New York
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Secretary	Elaine Grillo, City of Boston
Board of Directors/EXEC	Marc Paquette- State of Vermont

Standing Committees

Specifications and Tolerances Committee	Jim Willis – State of New York Steve Timar – State of New York Jason Flint – State of New Jersey Angel Nazario – City of Boston, MA
Laws & Regulations Committee	Walt Remmert - State of Pennsylvania Mike Peeler – State of New Jersey Michael Kelly – Westchester County, NY John Lee – Putnam County, NY
Professional Development Committee	Mark Paquette - State of Vermont Ethan Bogren – Westchester County, NY Bill Callaway – Owl Services Inc.
Audit Committee	M. William Timmons – Weights and Measures Official (ret.), MA VACANT
Associate Member Committee	Bill Callaway – Owl Services Inc. Robert Murnane Jr. - Seraphin Test Measures
Nominating Committee	Mark Paquette- State of Vermont Frank Green- State of Connecticut

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Monday, May 6th 2024

11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Open Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	NEWMA Executive Board Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm – 1:30pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Jim Willis, NY, NEWMA Chairperson
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm	NEWMA Special Business Meeting Constitution and Bylaws Presentation and Discussion
3:15pm - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30pm - 5:00 pm	Professional Development Committee (PDC) Opening Hearings Board of Directors (BOD) Open Hearings

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Tuesday, May 7th 2024

7:45 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee Service
8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Open Registration
8:30 am – 10:15 am	Laws and Regulations (L&R) Committee Open Hearings
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Morning Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Laws and Regulations (L&R) Committee Opening Hearings Cont.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Specifications and Tolerances (S&T) Committee Open Hearings
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break
3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Specifications and Tolerances (S&T) Committee Open Hearings Continued
Time TBD	Committee Work Sessions

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Wednesday, May 8th 2024

7:45 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee Service
8:30 am – 10:00 am	NIST Round Table National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Weights and Measures
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Morning Break
10:15am – 10:45 pm	Welcome and Remarks Undersecretary Layla D’Emilia Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations Commissioner David Rodrigues Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Standards
10:45am – 12:00 pm	Scale Manufacturers Director Round Table
12:00 pm – 1:15pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 pm – 3:30 pm	NIST Training – Precision Scales
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Committee Reports & Voting

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Thursday May 9th 2024

7:45 am – 8:30 am	Morning Coffee Service
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Final Committee Reports & Voting (cont.)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	NEWMA Business Meeting Jim Willis, State of New York NEWMA Chairperson Treasurer's Report Constitution and Bylaws Voting Nomination Committee Election of Officers and Board Members Selection of Future Meeting Dates and Locations
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Unfinished Business
12:00 pm	Adjournment

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