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REMINDER

Registration is now open, the only way to register is **ONLINE FOR THE MEETING** the link is:

<https://www.newma.us/meetings/interim/registration> This is a very easy process and you have 2 options on how to pay with your Credit Card or by mailing a check, just follow the website it will guide you. If you are paying with a check as soon as you register you will receive by email your confirmation and invoice.

For this meeting the Registration Fee amount will be \$90.00, before October 1, 2018, \$100.00 after October 1, 2018.

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Events

2018 NEWMA Interim Meeting

October 2 – 4 Norwich, Connecticut

Deadline for proposals: September 1, 2018

Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn Norwich

10 Laura Boulevard

Norwich, CT 06360

P. (860) 889-5201

Reservations

Online Reservations: [CLICK HERE](#)

Phone Reservations: (860) 889-5201

Room Rate: \$102.00/per night + tax

Group Code: NWM

Early Bird Reservation Deadline: August 31, 2018

Parking

Free parking

NEWMA Contact

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NCWM Interim Meeting 2019

January 13 - 16, 2019

Francis Marion Hotel

387 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403
P. (843) 722-0600

The reservation deadline is **December 20, 2018**

Room Rate: \$139.00/per night + tax

Group Code: NCWM 2019

NEWMA Annual Meeting 2019

MAY 12-16, 2019

Residence Inn by Marriott

Downtown/Waterfront

145 Fore Street
Portland, ME 04101
P. (207) 761-1660

The cut-off date is TBA

Room Rate: \$110.00/per night + tax

Online Reservations: [Book Here](#)

104th NCWM Annual Meeting July 14-18, 2019

Hyatt Regency Milwaukee

333 W Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53203
P. (414) 276-1234

The cut-off date is: June 21, 2019

Group Code: G-NCWM

2018 NEWMA TRAINING SCHOOL

Tuesday October 2 - Thursday October 4

Holiday Inn Norwich
10 Laura Boulevard
Norwich, CT 06360

Training School Registration Fee: \$90.00
Limit 15 Students

Register at:

<https://www.newma.us/meetings/interim/registration>

Registration Fee: \$90.00

Note: When registering for Title type "LPG"

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions
10:15 NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Introduction
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45p.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Inspection
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Inspection (cont'd)
4:00p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Pretest
Determinations
10:00 a.m. Meter Inspection of commercial LPG Bobtail
11:00 a.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Test Notes
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Test Non –
Temperature Compensated Meters
2:00 p.m. Meter Inspection of commercial LPG Bobtail
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Test Temperature
Compensated Meters
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. NIST HB 112 EPO 26 LPG Post Test Tasks
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Temperature Compensation Calculations
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. LPG Quiz
2:00 p.m. Adjourn

2018 NEWMA Interim Meeting

Schedule of Events

October 2 thru October 4, 2018

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. Call to Order and Introductions

Walt Remmert, Pennsylvania, NEWMA Chair

1:15 p.m. Training on Fundamental Considerations of Standing Committee

James Cassidy, City of Cambridge MA

2:00 p.m. L&R Committee Open Hearing

Lou Sakin, Chair, Towns of Hopkinton/Northbridge

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. L&R Committee Open Hearing (cont'd)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. L&R Committee Open Hearing (cont'd)

10:00 a.m. S&T Committee Open Hearing

Brad Bachelder, Chair, State of Maine

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Professional Development Open Hearing

Mark Paquette, Chairperson, State of Vermont

3:00 p.m. Board of Directors/NTEP Committee

Jack Walsh, Town of Wellesley, MA

Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Board of Directors/NTEP Committee

Jack Walsh, Town of Wellesley, MA

Jim Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA

6:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday October 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. NEWMA Business Meeting

Walt Remmert, Pennsylvania, NEWMA Chair

Secretary's Report / Treasurer's Report

James Cassidy, City of Cambridge, MA

New Business Open discussion

2018-19 Meeting Schedules Updates

Unfinished Business

10:30 a.m. Final Committee Reports

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

2018 NCWM Annual Meeting L&R Committee Item

Status Report

Adopted Items:

Block #1: Pesticide Labeling

(PAL-1, NET-1)

Block #3: Gasoline Oxygenate Blends and Flex Fuel Blends

(MOS-4, FLR-5)

PAL-2 Section 11.8. Packaged Commodities with Labeling Requirements Specified in Federal Laws. And Appendix C. Reference Information for Packaged Commodities with Labeling Requirements Specified in Federal Laws and Regulations.

MOS-8 Section 2.13. Polyethylene Products

MOS-10 Section 2.XX. Pet Treats or Chews

FLR-9 Chapter G Uniform Fuels and Lubricants Regulation

NET-5 Appendix A: Tables 1.1. Agencies Responsible for Package Regulations and Applicable Requirements and 2.9. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Meat and Poultry, and Siluriformes Groups and Lower Limits for Individual Packages MAV's

Voting Items Returned to Committee:

MOS-7 Section 1 Food Products, Section 2 Non-Food Products

Assigned Items (All Assigned Items have been assigned to FALS):

Block #2: Kerosene, LPG, and Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive Products, CNG, LNG, and DEF

(MOS-1, FLR-1, MOS-2, FLR-2, MOS-3, FLR-3, FLR-4)

Block #4: Gasoline and Gasoline with Ethanol

(MOS-5, FLR-6)

Block #5: Obsolete Motor Oils

(MOS-6, FLR-7)

Developing Items:

MOS-9 Electric Watthour

2018 NCWM Annual Meeting L&R Committee Item Status Report (cont'd)

Developing Items:

POL-1 Section 2.6.17. Methods of Sale for Packages of Consumer Commodities – FTC and Acceptable Common or Usual Declarations for Packages of Food - FDA

NET-3 Section 4.XX. Softwood Lumber

NET-4 Section 4.XX. Plywood and Wood Based Structural Panels

NET-6 Recognize the Use of Digital Density Meters

OTH-1 FALS

OTH-2 PALS

Withdrawn Items:

FLR-8 Section 4.1 Water in Retail Engine Fuel Storage Tanks

NET-2 Section 1.2.6.1. Applying Moisture Loss

103rd NCWM Annual Meeting S&T Report

Brad Bachelder, NEWMA S&T Chairman, Maine

The NCWM S&T Committee had many block and individual items to discuss during the open hearing. Details on each agenda item can be found on the NCWM website under Publication 16. The results of the voting session are listed below:

Consent Calendar voting items:

Block 6: LPG-1 S.2.1. Vapor Elimination

Block 6: CLM-3 S.2.1. Vapor Elimination

Block 6: CDL-3 S.2.1. Vapor Elimination

Water Meters: WTR-2 S.2.1. Provision for Sealing and Table S.2.1. Categories of Device and Methods of Sealing

Taximeters: TXI-1 S.1.2.2. Distance Mechanism and S.1.5.3. Distance not recording

The Block 6 items consisted of language alignment pertaining to LPG. WTR-2 was an editorial change to strike the Nonretroactive dates within the table and add a Nonretroactive date following the table.

103rd NCWM Annual Meeting S&T Report (cont'd)

Individual voting items:

Vehicle Tank Meters: VTM-1 S.3. Diversion of Measured Liquid and UR 2.6 Clearing the Discharge Hose
NIST OWM identified some required editorial and technical changes. To move the safety aspects of the item forward, it was split in to two parts. Part 1 was voted on and passed. Part 2 will be carried over for the 2019 meeting. Please see Publication 16 for more details.

Scales: SCL-6 Deactivation of a “d” Resolution Liquid Measuring Devices LMD-2 S.1.6.7. Recorded Representations, S.1.6.8. Recorded Representations for Transactions Where a Post-Delivery Discount(s) is Provided and UR.3.4. Printed Ticket

The submitter provided clarification that the proposed retroactive date specified beneath paragraph UR3.4. should be changed to Nonretroactive. The committee amended the proposal accordingly.

Automatic Bulk Weighing Systems ABW-4 A. Application and Appendix D: Definitions – Batching Systems

Items with designation changes:

Scales: SCL-7 S.1.8.5. Recorded Representations, Point of Sale Systems

The committee heard numerous comments from the submitters and others recommending this item be assigned to a work group.

SCL-8 Sections Throughout the Code to Include Provisions for Commercial Weigh-in-Motion Vehicle Scale Systems

The committee heard numerous comments in support of an assigned status on the item and the need for the submitter to provide comparison test data to support its claim that the WIM vehicle scale system can comply with the tolerances specified in the proposal. The task group will remain intact.

2018 NEWMA Interim Meeting

Professional Development Committee

Marc Paquette NEWMA Chair, Vermont

The PDC had very successful meeting and enthusiastic working sessions at the annual NCWM meeting in Tulsa Oklahoma. Many subjects were addressed and moved forward as a result of the Committee work and follow up collaboration with the Board of Directors and NCWM leadership.

2018 NEWMA Interim Meeting

Professional Development Committee (cont'd)

EDU-1 Professional Certification Program

Beginning September 1, the NCWM will offer new online [Basic Competency Exams](#). The NCWM must implement proctoring to have the Professional Certification Program accredited. Additionally, many states are interested in using the new Basic Competency Exams for licensing/registering service agents. These states will be demand that the integrity of these exams be safeguarded. State directors have been sent the requirements for proctoring as well as documents to be signed and sent to the NCWM to register recognized proctors.

The Committee met during the Annual Meeting to respond to the Board's concerns regarding the length of the exam exit survey and necessity of specific questions. Significant work was done to improve the exit survey.

EDU-2 | Training

Ms. Tina Butcher (NIST/OWM) reported on training provided over federal fiscal year 17 (Oct 2016-Sept 2017) and plans for FY 18 and FY 19. OWM will simplify this in the future by reporting on calendar year. A complete list of upcoming OWM training events is available on the calendar of events on the OWM website. She also noted OWM is working with the regions to coordinate training which will be offered concurrent to the regional meetings.

EDU-3 | Instructor Improvement

Ms. Tina Butcher (NIST/OWM) announced NIST is unable to renew the training grant at this time, due to budget limitations. This will curtail the use of state trainers in some of the NIST training classes.

EDU-4 | Recommended Topics for Conference Training

This year's Annual Meeting training event was a visit of the Magellan Midstream Partners pipeline terminal, including a tour, as well as a classroom session explaining how pipelines work. The Committee was pleased with the high level of participation and will consider similar training events for future meetings.

PMT-1 | Safety Awareness

The NCWM website has a multitude of safety resources on the site. The report of the Safety Task Force is a good resource and it will be posted on the website with the Safety Tool Kit expected by the end of August. The Committee was pleased to learn the Board decided to upgrade the Safety Work Group to a subcommittee reporting to the PDC to continue this very valuable effort.