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# NAPT Newsletter

National Association for Proficiency Testing - (952)303-6126 [www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org)

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- 2014 Measurement Science Conference

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## 2014 Measurement Science Conference March 12-14, 2014 Long Beach, CA

Long Beach, California, home of the Queen Mary and this year's Measurement Science Conference.

MSC and NAPT have collaborated to bring an array of Proficiency Testing, now including additional training, to the 2014 Measurement Science Conference.

Claim your spot to participate in one of the many ILC/PTs listed below by signing up at [www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org) and following the link "check out the Measurement Science Conference" or simply fill out and faxing back the attached commitment form.

A total of nine ILC/PTs will be available:

Optical Comparator, Granite Surface Plate, CMM, Rockwell Hardness Tester, Scale, Balance, Pipette, Pressure and Torque Wrenches

Conference Special: \$500 per ILC/PT - 15% off 2 ILC/PTs, 20% off 3-5 ILC/PTs or 25% off 6-9 ILC/PTs. And, if these discounts weren't enough? FREE entry into the Measurement Science Conference with participation in 5 or more ILC/PTs. This is a \$675 savings on getting into the conference.

Come for the proficiency testing and stay for the conference.

\*If you have any questions or need assistance signing up for any of the ILC/PTs, please do not hesitate to contact NAPT directly at 612-303-6126 or [napt@proficiency.org](mailto:napt@proficiency.org).



**Proficiency Testing at MSC Commitment Form**  
**March 12-14, 2014**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Main Contact Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If accredited, please provide name of Accrediting Body: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTION(S) BELOW: \$500 per ILC/PT includes 1 technician  
 (each additional technician \$100)***

<b>ILC/PT Test ID #</b>	<b># of Techs</b>	<b>Technician's Names</b>
NAPT-SCALE-302 (Analytical Scale)		
NAPT-SCALE-402 (Bench Scale)		
NAPT-RRHT-100 (Hardness Test)		
NAPT-RGSP-100 (Surface Plate)		
NAPT-ROC-100 (Optical Comparator)		
NAPT-CMM-112 (Calibration of CMM)		
NAPT-PIPETTE- (Pipette)		
NAPT-TORQ- (Torque Wrenches)		
NAPT-PRESSURE- (Pressure)		

MSC Attendance incentive - (Participate in 5 or more ILC/PTs and receive a free entry into the conference)

PO #: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Send Invoice \_\_\_\_\_ We have Prepaid \_\_\_\_\_  
*A convenience fee will apply when paying by credit card, please call NAPT at 952-303-6126 for adjusted amounts.*

**Submission of this form indicates that you have read and agree to abide by NAPT's ILC/PT Policies.**

**Your Signature is Required**

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# Announcements



NAPT is happy to announce Michael Gaertner has joined NAPT's team as the Quality Manager. Michael brings with him experience and a vast array of knowledge which makes him a valuable asset to our organization.

You may contact Mike at [Michael@proficiency.org](mailto:Michael@proficiency.org).

## Quarterly Reduced Priced PTs

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee.

NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter only for \$300:

***CAPACITANCE-1409***

***PLUG-209***

***PIN-100***

***TEMP-301***

***MICLS-101***

***MASS-101***

This is a \$275 savings!

*\*These artifacts are outside PTs purchased in a member's ILC/Package at the time of enrollment or renewal.*

*You need not be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices!*

[Sign Up Today!](#)

If you have questions, feel free to contact Karen at [karen@proficiency.org](mailto:karen@proficiency.org) or Bobbie at [bobbie@proficiency.org](mailto:bobbie@proficiency.org)

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MASS-101  
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**SPOTLIGHT**

Shipping and Receiving Forms

In an effort to know at all times where NAPT's ILC/PTs are located, it is important that NAPT receives your shipping/receiving forms filled out as completely as possible both upon receipt of an ILC/PT and when an ILC/PT is shipped.

NAPT's artifacts are shipped all over North America and the prompt return of your shipping/receiving forms helps us ensure that ILC/PTs get to all participants in a timely manner.

Please do your part by filling out and returning the shipping/receiving form to NAPT once your organization intakes or sends out an artifact.

Please also remember that all ILC/PTs are to be turned around within three business days.

***About Our Organization...***

NAPT is a non-profit membership association dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality.

NAPT is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) scientific and educational nonprofit organization.

**Mission**

Our Mission Our mission is to provide our customers with the best information, tools and service to help them improve measurement processes and results through participation in interlaboratory comparisons, proficiency testing and round robins.

Our Quality Policy NAPT provides our clients with an unbiased analysis of measurement processes to enhance awareness of their technical competence and data integrity.

Our Objectives NAPT's main objective is to support our mission by providing professional management and program administration, coordination, data processing and reporting for interlaboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round robins.



"You folks have a good organization there. I like having you as our PT provider."

*G. Greiner, Alcoa Howmet Research Center  
Member Testimonial*

"The people are friendly and helpful. A good crew. Thank you so much."

"You guys are doing a good job, keep it up!"

*Member Testimonial*

"NAPT has been able provide our industry with the appropriate types of tests related to our scope of accreditation. We appreciate your organization! Thanks."

*Member Testimonial*