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NAPT Newsletter

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Special Interest Articles:

- 2015 Measurement Science Conference
- NAPT's New Address
- Reasons to attend a conference

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2015 Measurement Science Conference

March 18-20, 2014

Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA



IT'S TIME TO MARCH your way to the 45th Anniversary of the Measurement Science Conference! National Association for Proficiency Testing is a proud sponsor of the Measurement Science Conference and is excited to be attending this year's conference.

While at the conference be sure to stop by our booth to find out what is new at NAPT, provide your feedback on which ILC/PT NAPT should develop next and to ask questions about the ONLINE Management Application (OMA) software. We are located at 114 in the Exhibit Hall. As your preferred Proficiency Testing provider, we look forward to seeing you at the conference.



JUST A REMINDER

NAPT has a New Address: 4445 West 77th Street, Suite 212, Edina, MN 55435

Our phone number, email and website addresses are all the same.

**On the fence about attending the MSC conference;
A 2007 article gave 10 reasons to attend a conference in person.**



In a 2007 article, [10 Reasons Why You Should Attend A Conference In Person](#), published by Startupprincess, the author hits on several great points as to why a person should attend a conference in person.

1. Networking – You may meet people with similar interests and experiences who may help you expand you network and circle of influence
2. New Opportunities – You may be opened to new opportunities
3. New ideas and theories – You may be challenged to think about new ideas and theories
4. Inspiration – You may become inspired and encouraged, it may ignite a drive within you
5. Exhibits – You will have the opportunity to view exhibits, demonstrate, or share your product and services
6. Partnerships/Relationships – Conferences allow for potentially new relationships and partnerships to form personally and professionally
7. New products – A conference could trigger creative thoughts for a new development of a new product line
8. Answers – Conferences are full of smart people and questions you may have could be answered while in attendance
9. PR Opportunities – Members of the media tend to float around conferences looking for stories, this may be your chance to plug your product/service
10. Fun – Conferences make you feel grateful for the mentors who supported your dream

Whether you agree with all ten points or just some of them, attending a conference is about learning new things and making connections. National Association for Proficiency Testing is attending the 45th Anniversary of the Measurement Science Conference in anticipation connecting with the Metrology community and hopes to gain new ideas and feedback to better service labs and organizations using proficiency testing.



Announcements



New ILC/PTs :

25 psi Absolute Pressure Gauge / NAPT-PRESSURE-515

38 psi Absolute Pressure Gauge / NAPT-PRESSURE-615

New and revised Pipette ILC/PT

Quarterly Reduced Priced ILC/PTs

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter only for \$300:

FORCE-701, 702, 703, 704

OSCOPE-314

PRESSURE-411

SURFACE-114

TESTBLOCK-211

VIBRATION 106, 206, 406

WIRE-102

**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 or Bobbie at bobbie@proficiency.org

This is a \$275 savings!

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SPOTLIGHT

Quarterly Featured ILC/PTs

NAPT offers members and non-members each quarter the opportunity to order reduced ILC/PTs, these ILC/PTs can save a participant \$275.

As a thank you, members earn 5 Appreciation Points automatically for enrollment in one of the Quarterly Featured ILC/PTs. These ILC/PTs are also outside any packages purchased by a member.

You may view a listing of the Quarterly Featured ILC/PTs on NAPT's website at [www.proficiency.org/News/Quarterly Featured ILC/PT Plan](http://www.proficiency.org/News/QuarterlyFeaturedILC/PTPlan).

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!"

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

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