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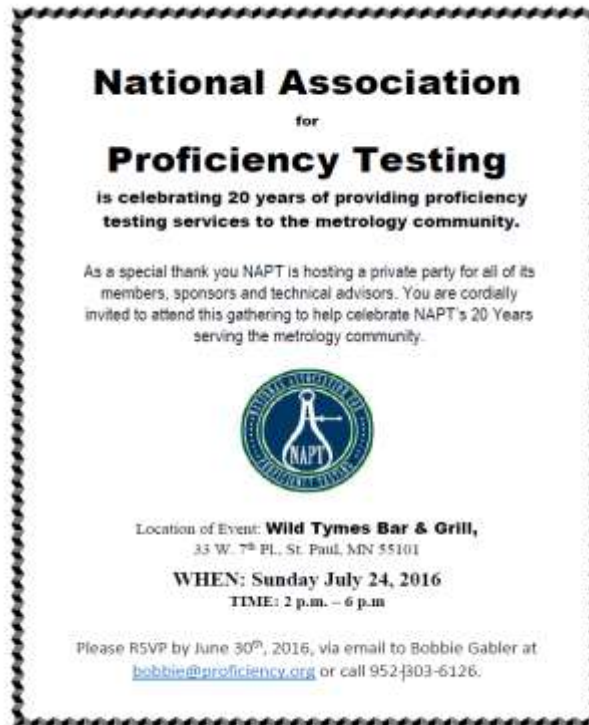
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HAPPY 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY NAPT!



THE HISTORY OF NAPT

Founded in March of 1996 the association's founder was already developing the awareness and relationships that have supported NAPT's mission.

It was clear there was a need to effective proficiency testing because of newly implemented standards set by the metrology community for accreditation standard both nationally and internationally. A neutral and unbiased party, having non conflict of interest, was needed to manage the administration and coordination of proficiency testing.

A key finding was that the proficiency testing conducted at that time in the U.S. was limited by scope. Although there were many types of comparison programs being conducted across the world just a few allowed participation from the metrology community in an open format.

Round robins have been ably conducted by organizations such as NIST and NCSL but this function was not institutionalized until NAPT's formation. NAPT is the first standing organization dedicated exclusively to providing ILC/PTs.

NAPT fills a gap in the U.S. accreditation and verification infrastructure. NAPT will not only provide verification of lab proficiency for the U.S. companies that participate, but will also serve as tangible evidence to other countries of U.S. Metrology competence.



July 24-28, 2016 – NCSLI 2016
Measurement Accuracy and the Impact on Society, St. Paul, MN.

Announcements



Quarterly Reduced Priced ILC/PTs



ANTR-dB-Loss-210

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RPS-102

FORCE-203

PRESSURE-715

TESTBLOCK-211

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter for \$300: 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 do not need to be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices!*

[Sign Up Today!](#) If you have questions, feel free to contact Bobbie 952-303-6126

YouTube video:

[https://www.youtube.com/QMS Navigator/OMA-Corrective Action Module](https://www.youtube.com/QMS%20Navigator/OMA-Corrective%20Action%20Module)

SPOTLIGHT

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NEWSLETTERS

For a quick reference to what is happening or going to happen at NAPT use the Newsletters as a quick guide.

NAPT has been using its Newsletter to inform participants of the happenings at NAPT for quite some time now. Previous copies of NAPT's letters are located on the NAPT website under the News tab.

If you are having trouble receiving or viewing NAPT's newsletters, please contact NAPT for further assistance.

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 intra laboratory 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 intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round robins.

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.



"This was my first time with the process and it was very simple to follow." "The technical and administrative staff is very good." "Very supportive and timely."

Participant Testimonials

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

Member Testimonial