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# NAPT Newsletter

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## NAPT ONLINE MANAGEMENT APPLICATION

If you were unable to be in attendance at the 2013 NCSLI conference to catch a demonstration of the NAPT Online Management Application, don't worry!

You can try out and NAPT online Management Application by visiting our website at [www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org). Just look under the services tab for a link to the demo site and see for yourself how the NAPT Online Management Application will not only allow you to better manage your own ILC/PTs, it will also save you hours doing it.

The NAPT Online Management Application can be accessed from virtually anywhere at any time since it is 100% web based. Some of the capabilities include,

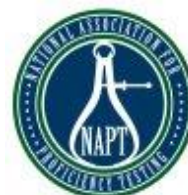
ILC Management  
Account Management  
E-Mail Management  
Pending Action  
Administration Management

If there are additional management capabilities you desire, the application is customizable to your needs!

NAPT has general and technical support and support videos to help guide you through the application.

So, be the first in your organization to tell everyone why NAPT's Online Management Application is an asset that your organization should invest in.

Again, to access the NAPT Online Management Application demo, go to NAPT website [www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org) under Services/Online Management Application.



## We are Back and Pumped!

NAPT's time spent at the NCLSI conference was a tremendous success. Now that we are back home we are so excited to continue the hard work our team started in Nashville launching the NAPT Online Management Application.

NAPT's team consisted of Charles Ellis, Richard Brynteson, Bobbie Gabler and John Gabler. Each of them had a key role in making the convention a success for NAPT.

To recap the convention, all exhibitors started the convention with an evening reception Sunday night where there was food and mingling. Monday morning, NAPT's Online Management Application was hitting people's radars throughout the Metrology community. By Tuesday, NAPT was in full swing showing interested participants exactly why NAPT's Online Management Application is an asset to their organization. On Wednesday, NAPT packed up its booth and said goodbye to everyone, but the work isn't over. NAPT now begins the process of filling those interested participant's requests to use the application.



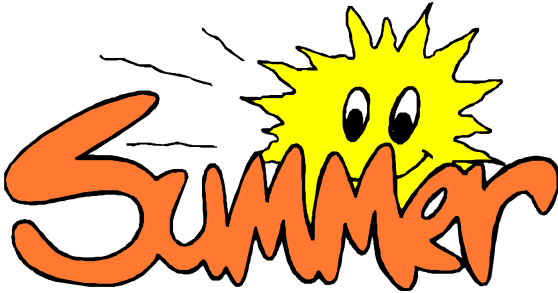
But, if you were wondering if it was all business and no play, some NAPT staff did manage to get out and kick up their heels and listened to some excellent country music downtown. Needless to say, everyone had a great time!



A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that stopped by the NAPT booth. Without your continued support, NAPT could not do what it does.



Richard Brynteson from NAPT shows Michael Boetzkes, from Vaisala Canada Inc. NAPT's online management application.



## Vacation checklist

- ✓ Sunglasses & Sunscreen
- ✓ Destination with a Beach and/or Pool
- ✓ Fun, Sun, Family & Friends
- ✓ **SCHEDULING the ILC/PTs**

While everyone needs a vacation, NAPT is witnessing a growing number of ILC/PTs that seem to be falling into the "I forget to schedule it" bucket.

Please remember ILC/PTs purchased must be scheduled in their current membership year. ILC/PTs purchased in a prior year cannot be carried over nor can a refund be issued.

If you are wondering if all your ILC/PT have been scheduled, please do not hesitate to contact a NAPT staff member. They are there to assist you.

[Contact Us](#)

## Quarterly Reduced Priced PTs

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

NAPT is offering nearly **50% off** the following PTs this quarter only:

***CAPACITANCES1409***

***HUMIDITY-SS-1***

***FORCE-301 - 1K w/Indicator***

***INSP-201***

***PRESSURE-311***

***PRESSURE-411***

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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# Announcements

NAPT is teaming up with the Measurement Science Conference to bring a rare opportunity to the 2014 conference.

For the first time, participants will not only be able to take measurements in the following proficiency tests while at the conference, but will be able to ask questions to the experts in the field.

YES! Leaders in the metrology community will be available to provide guidance and support in the following areas.

Optical Comparator  
Granite Surface Plate  
Rockwell Hardness Tester  
Analytical Balance  
Bench Scale  
CMM  
Torque Wrench  
Pipettes  
Hand Tools  
Pressure

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" Our experience shows that not everything that is observable and measurable is predictable, no matter how complete our past observations may have been.

— [Sir William McCrea](#)  
In Presidential Address (8 Feb 1963), *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society* (Mar 1963), **4**, 197

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## SPOTLIGHT

### NAPT Website

NAPT's website is a top notch one-stop shop for all your proficiency testing needs with its easy to use navigation system. It allows participants to quickly locate and sign up for ILC/PTs. It is also a great place to find the latest news and updates, to enter data or simply read a newsletter.

In order to continue our top notch service, NAPT's website will soon require you to sign in with a username and password to enter data results. NAPT is hoping to have this feature in play by fourth quarter. Look for an announcement in NAPT's news/updates section on the website.

If you have any questions about the NAPT website, please contact us.

### ***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 have done a great job for us and we will continue using your company."

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

*Member Testimonial*