



# *National Association for Proficiency Testing*

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### **GREETINGS TO OUR MEMBERS, CLIENTS AND FRIENDS**

With this email, NAPT begins our bi-monthly email communication to those interested in better understanding their measurement processes. We will bring you up to date on items critical to attaining or maintaining your accreditation. Expect us to highlight the following areas:

- NAPT-Sponsored ILC/PTs currently available
- New tests & tests under development for which participants are needed
- Advice on technical topics affecting your measurement programs
- Feedback from our Technical Advisors regarding issues such as techniques uncovered to reduce measurement uncertainty and comments on current ILC/PTs
- Requests for needed artifacts

### **NEW TECHNICAL DIRECTOR**

We are pleased to introduce Gaylord DeGroot as NAPT's new Technical Director!

Gaylord brings extensive experience managing calibration and inspection activities and offers a unique combination of technical & managerial expertise within the quality assurance field. His proven leadership in meeting quality initiatives will be of great value to you in satisfying QS9000 and ISO17025 requirements.

Gaylord's primary focus is assisting laboratories to utilize the value of participating in proficiency testing and achieving accreditation status. Better understanding of your measurement processes gives you the opportunity to focus on staffing needs, new capital equipment justification or strategic marketing advantages. Please feel free to contact Gaylord with your testing needs.

### **ILC/PTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT AND AVAILABLE SOON**

- Air Resistors
- Attenuators
- Capacitors
- Inductors
- Infrared Thermometer
- Micrometer Length Standards
- Plug Gages
- Stage Micrometer
- Thread Wires



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## **Currently available ILC/PTs**

- Balance
- CMM Block
- 5½ Digit Digital Multimeter
- 6½ Digit Digital Multimeter
- Gage Block Set
- Glass Thermometer
- Humidity Sensor
- Line Scale (Vision Systems)
- 1000# Load Cell
- 1000# Load Cell with Indicator
- Mass Weight Set
- Micrometer Set
- Micrometer/Caliper Set
- Platinum Resistance Thermometer
- 100 PSI Pressure Transducer
- 1000 PSI Pressure Transducer
- 10,000 PSI Pressure Transducer
- Ring Gage Set
- Test Weight Set
- Thermistor Probe
- Thread Gage Set
- Torque Wrench Set

If you are interested in participating in one of these ILC/PTs or have any questions please call, send us an email or submit an online form through our website.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOUR PROFICIENCY TESTING NEEDS!**