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The NCSLI Conference was a Great Success

NAPT would like to take this opportunity to thank those who stopped by our booth during the conference this year. It is always nice to meet new people as well as put a face with the name of those we have a history with. We appreciate your interest and support as we continue to expand our offering of ILC/PTs to the measurement community.

ILC/PTs Under Consideration at This Time!

As most of you know, New ILC/PTs are developed once we have confirmed commitments from a minimum number of labs for any given ILC/PT. We have a fair number of new PTs we would like to take to that next level of development, but we need to hear from a few more labs before we can proceed. If you have an interest in or need to meet a requirement for any of the following sub-disciplines, please contact NAPT at your earliest convenience. We'd really appreciate hearing from you!

Pipette
PH & Conductivity
Capacitance Meter
Sine Plates and Bars
Snap Gages
Protractor
Parallels

Regional Events – Locations Being Considered

In recent weeks, there has been a heightened interest in participation in ILC/PTs that are only offered at Regional Events. Those specific PTs are the:

NAPT-SCALE-302	Analytical Scale
NAPT-SCALE-402	Bench Scale
NAPT-CMM-112	Calibration of a CMM
NAPT-ROC-102	Optical Comparator
NAPT-RGSP-100	Granite Surface Plate
NAPT-RRHT-100	Rockwell Hardness

If the participation commitment is strong enough for any given location, a Regional Event can then be confirmed on the calendar. These events do not occur on a regular basis, therefore it



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is imperative that you plan ahead and take advantage of the event nearest you. We need to hear from all interested labs as soon as possible, so that dates and locations can be secured.

Event locations that are being considered at this time are:

Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Georgia
Ohio
Pennsylvania/Connecticut

If any of the above mentioned ILC/PTs are among the list of ICL/PTs that you need to participate in to meet your accreditation requirements, but you are not near any of the above listed locations, please do contact us. There may be other interested labs in your area which could create the possibility of scheduling an additional or a more convenient location.

NAPT ILC/PT Points Program

In our last Newsletter, we announced that NAPT was in the process of developing an earned points program to award free ILC/PT enrollment back to participating labs. The program development has been completed and offers 3 individual plans to new and existing NAPT members through ILC/PT participation.

The NAPT *Appreciation Points Plan* is structured on a point system where points are accumulated by meeting the criteria outlined in NAPT's General Instructions during ILC/PT participation.

The NAPT *Community Enrollment Bonus Plan* awards points at the end of each year to labs that participate in ILC/PTs that meet annual participation goal levels.

The NAPT *Quarterly Featured ILC/PT Plan* offers bonus points to labs that purchase participation in ILCs that are offered on our list of Featured ILC/PTs for that particular quarter. These ILC/PTs are offered at a reduced rate in addition to adding to your accumulated points balance.

2007 – 4th Quarter Featured ILC/PTs are the:

NAPT-DTTIND-307
NAPT-DMM-306
NAPT-TESTBLOCK-106
NAPT-VIBRATION-106
NAPT-FORCE-203
NAPT-FORCE-402
NAPT-MASS-101



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NAPT-THER-206
NAPT-VACUUM-355

To learn more about the added membership benefit of the *NAPT ILC/PT Points Program*, please give us a call. We would be happy to tell you all about it! The staff at NAPT appreciates the support from the measurement community and looks forward to continual growth in the service that we offer.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Staff at NAPT.

You are receiving this update because in the past your company has indicated a desire to be kept updated on the activities of NAPT. If you do not wish to receive further updates from NAPT, please respond in the subject line "Remove from Update List".