

NAPT January 2009 Newsletter

Plans for Spring 2009 Regional Events

Requests to participate in the proposed Spring Regional Events are trickling in. Anticipated locations are Michigan, Virginia and Illinois. We need to hear from any and all interested labs by February 27th so we may determine which locations to advance with. Specific locations and details will be available the first part of March. Please contact NAPT at your earliest convenience to express your interest level. NAPT reserves the right to cancel if there is not enough interested participants. The PTs being offered are: Scale, Balance, Hardness, Optical Comparator, Surface Plate & Calibration of a CMM. Please spread the word to assist in making these events take place, as a minimum number of participants is required for each event and each ILC/PT.

NAPT Final Reports Offer a New Look

NAPT has recently completed a *New Format* for Final Reports issued to ILC/PT participants. This new format was developed per requests received via our website, customer surveys and telephone conversations. While the full version presents your results in comparison to other participating labs, they do contain many more pages than the new condensed version being provided as of the first of the year. The Abridged Final Report format will be the default version that will be sent, but if you prefer to receive the full detailed original format, just let us know!

Thank you for your comments and requests which brought this new format about! NAPT welcomes all comments and requests as we continue to provide the customer service and products necessary to assist you in meeting your accreditation requirements.

Congratulations to 2008's Member Participants

At the close of 2008 numerous points were awarded to Members through NAPT's Community Enrollment Bonus Plan for being one of many participants in a NAPT ILC/PT to experience 26 or more participants for the 2008 calendar year. The program has been quite successful with many Members accumulating enough points to earn participation in ILC/PTs free of charge. To obtain your company's current balance of APP points contact us by e-mail, phone or through our website. To learn more about how to maximize your point earning potential, go to www.proficiency.org/Membership/AppreciationPointsPlan/tabid/108/Default.aspx.

Measurement Science Conference in Anaheim

MSC promises several new ideas and additions to make this years conference the best ever!

The conference is being held March 23 – 27, 2009 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim California.

The week will entail Seminars, Training, Tutorial Workshops and more. Don't miss out on the great savings MSC is offering by registering for the conference early.

To view their brochure/registration form, just go to www.msc-conf.com/msc/2009-brochure.pdf. As stated on their registration form, seating for the seminars is limited, so be sure to contact MSC and sign up at your earliest convenience.

As a Sponsor, NAPT looks forward to meeting you Wednesday, the 25th, at the Exhibits Reception and throughout the following two days.

Please stop by and say hello!