

NAPT July 2009 Newsletter

Statistical & Web Enhancements

NAPT is proud to announce that soon you will be able to manage your intra laboratory comparisons to the same degree as NAPT does.

Over the past 12 plus years NAPT has fine tuned a set of tools that allows the management of inter laboratory comparisons, easily and effectively. The ILC/PT Management Application was originally written in an access platform and over the past two years NAPT has been writing new code to bring these tools to a web based application. NAPT will be offering this web based statistical management application to our members, other metrology based organizations and even other PT providers throughout the world.

To help with this process, NAPT has brought in house a Statistical Analyst to not only update and review its' statistical processes, but to better align itself with ISO Standards and numerous metrological practices thus providing participants with the most cutting edge statistical methodology via a web based application. We are combining state of the art techniques in such a way to best utilize each technique in the appropriate situation. The end result will be the most accurate reference value and associated uncertainty assigned to a data set through a robust analysis.

NAPT will be presenting a paper about our new in depth statistical process and how it reflects on our participating labs at the next NCSLI sectional meeting this September 23rd, which is being hosted by Boston Scientific located in Maple Grove, MN.

Fall 2009 Regional Events

Meet your accreditation requirements for 6 different ILC/PTs all in one day. Sign up for one of the fall Regional Events which are planned for this September and October....less ***than 2 months away!*** Combine your Regional participation with a new Stimulus Package to receive an even larger discount!

PTs being offered are Analytical Balance, Bench Scale, Optical Comparator, Hardness Test, Granite Surface Plate, and Calibration of a CMM.

If the following locations are not suitable to your needs, contact us anyway. If we receive a large enough response for any given area, it's possible an event can be made available in a more convenient location. These events are driven by participant response!

Chicago, IL ♦ Flint, MI ♦ Danville, VA ♦ Louisville, KY

Contact us at judy@proficiency.org or call 952-303-6126.

Don't hesitate – Call Today To Register!

NAPT's Stimulus Package

NAPT's new Stimulus Package is being very well received and has provided a significant savings to our members. The Stimulus Package is being offered through 2009. Current NAPT members

can take advantage of the savings upon membership renewal. If you are not currently a member and would like to learn more about this savings opportunity, please contact the NAPT offices at 952-303-6126.

Proficiency Testing With NAPT

NAPT Quick Links:

Why Participate in Proficiency Testing...

<http://www.proficiency.org/NewsUpdates/TheValueOfProficiencyTesting/tabid/123/Default.aspx>

Why NAPT...

<http://www.proficiency.org/NewsUpdates/TopTenReasonWhy/tabid/125/Default.aspx>

ILC/PTs Available...

<http://www.proficiency.org/Services/CurrentILCPTs/tabid/63/Default.aspx>

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Staff at NAPT.

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