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# NAPT Newsletter

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## Measurement Science Conference

### Special Interest Piece:

- MSC
- Customer Portal
- QMS Navigator
- Quarterly Reduced ILC/PTs
- Spotlight: ILC/PT Suggestions

NAPT will be at the 2019 MSC symposium. Did you know MSC began in 1970, first held at California State Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo. 12 Exhibitors paid to be at MSC in 1974. In 1977 MSC made its first trip to Long Beach, the "Door Prize Rule" was invoked and is still in effect today. The first Woodington Award was presented to Laurel Auxier of Beckman Instruments in 1979.

Want to get involved in MSC? Attend the conference and begin networking. This year's conference is April 16-19 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, CA.

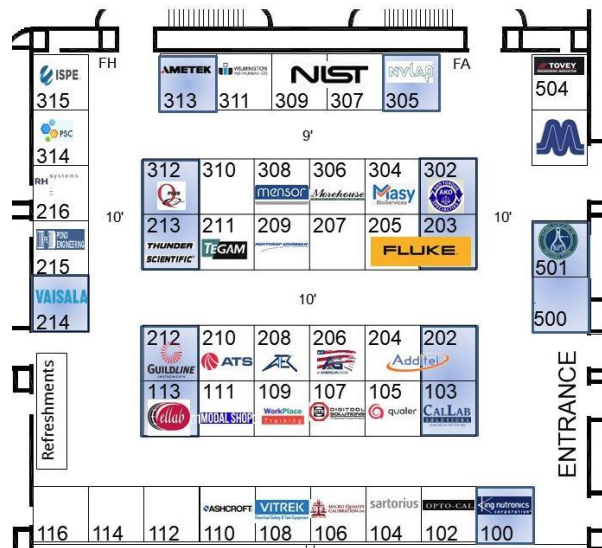
You may register online at the <http://annualconf.msc-conf.com/>.

National Association for Proficiency Testing is a proud supporter of the Measurement Science Conference. NAPT is located at booth 501, please stop by and share what your proficiency testing needs are and how NAPT can help.



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# Customer Portal



National Association for Proficiency Testing  
"Proficiency Testing Tools for the Metrology Community"



The screenshot shows the NAPT website navigation bar with the following menu items: HOME, SERVICES, MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, NEWS, ABOUT US, RESOURCES, CONTACT US, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is a featured article titled "ILC/PTs" with a photo of a smiling man in a blue shirt. The article text reads: "NAPT has the largest selection of round robin artifacts distributed throughout North America. Don't see the right ILC/PT, NAPT can also assist your organization in the development of a customized Intra Laboratory Comparison." Below the article are three buttons: "ILC/PTs", "Custom I-ILC/PTs", and "QMS Navigator".

ARE YOU USING YOUR CUSTOMER PORTAL? Located on the NAPT website [www.proficiency.org](http://www.proficiency.org) the customer portal offers participants a comprehensive record of their past enrollments as well a newly scheduled enrollment.

National Association for Proficiency Testing wants to ensure your experience using the customer portal encompasses all your needs.

**Can you view past results?** Yes, you can view past results and print out results.

**Can you enter in data?** Yes, you can enter in your data from the customer portal. In fact, NAPT encourages you to log into the customer portal to enter in your data. Now, the only way your enrollment will appear on your customer portal in when you return the completed receiving end of the shipping/receiving form in order for NAPT staff to change the status which will then allow you the ability to enter in your data on the customer portal.

**Can you enter in revised data?** Yes, you can enter in your revised data from the customer portal.

**Can you view and create a PT plan from the customer portal?** Yes, you have the ability to view a proposed PT plan as well we create one. NAPT staff is always willing to assist in putting a proposed PT plan together for you. The things you will need is your scope of accreditation, NAPT's kit descriptions and Kit IDs.

NAPT offers several forms from the customer portal. Customer Survey, Request for Technical Advisor Assistance, Request to Develop an INTRA ILC/PT, Shipping/Receiving form, Electrical 732B Shipping/Receiving form and the form to Submit Revised Data.

**\*\*BETTER THAN EVER, see the new updates to the QMS NAVIGATOR – Quality Management Software**

Basic Pack – ISO 17025 Companion / ILC/PT Pro Pack – ISO 17043 Companion / 360° Pack – Combines the Basic and ILC/PT Pro Pack in one.

100% Web Based - Built on Industry Standard Technology – Accessible through modern browsers

Login to the demo site today to test drive the QMS Navigator.  
Site: <https://secure.gcmtotalsolutions.com/>

Username: [demo@demosite.com](mailto:demo@demosite.com)  
Password: [admin](#)



**NAPT wants to hear what kind of proficiency test you need. Chances are other labs need it to. Help NAPT develop new kits in 2019.**

**Featured SPOTLIGHT**

New ILC/PT now available-

- 3458A AC/DC DMM - Contact NAPT for pricing and availability
- DMM-918
- DUROMETER-218 306L/307L
- HUMIDITY-GC-518
- IMC-618
- PRESSURE-1018
- PRESSURE-1118
- PRESSURE-1218
- PRESSURE-1318
- TCC-318

\*Please contact NAPT for kit availabilities

**Quarterly ILC/PTs - \$300**

Each quarter NAPT offers select proficiency tests at a reduced fee. (These ILC/PTs are purchased outside membership packages.) NAPT is offering the following ILC/PTs this quarter for \$300.

- SPLINE-117
- PRESSURE-1018
- FORCE-601
- THER-206
- RESISTANCE-314
- THTP-417

*Quarterly Reduced ILC/PTs*

*\*You do not need to be a member of NAPT to take advantage of these reduced prices! This is a \$275 savings!*

**[Sign Up Today!](#)**

If you have questions, feel free to contact Liz at [elizabeth@proficiency.org](mailto:elizabeth@proficiency.org) or Bobbie at [bobbie@proficiency.org](mailto:bobbie@proficiency.org)

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*“A Non-Profit Organization providing Proficiency Testing Tools to the Metrology Community”*

## SPOTLIGHT

In the words of Jerry McGuire, "Help Me!, Help You!"

NAPT needs to hear from you to know what proficiency tests you need.

Chances are if you need it some other lab needs it too. Please submit your suggestions for proficiency tests NAPT can develop to the [napt@proficiency.org](mailto:napt@proficiency.org) email address.

If you wish to become a sponsor and donate a kit to NAPT, please see the Community Support / Sponsorship Program for more information <http://www.proficiency.org/Community-Support/Sponsorship-Program>.

### ***About Our Organization...***

NAPT is incorporated as a 501(c) (3) scientific and educational nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of measurement quality.

### 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 intra laboratory 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 intra laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, and round-robins.

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"Very pleased with the NAPT operation. Each step is clear and documented. Responses are prompt and professional. Preliminary and final reports are very comprehensive."

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

*Member Testimonial*

