



NCWM 96th Annual Meeting

July 17 - 21, 2011

Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park • Missoula, Montana

Schedule of Events

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Saturday, July 16, 2011

		Location
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NCWM Board of Directors Meeting	Montana Boardroom

Sunday, July 17, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	NCWM Board of Directors Meeting	Montana Boardroom
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11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Welcome Luncheon for New Attendees	Parlor D
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First-time attendees are invited to a complimentary luncheon with informal presentations and open discussion to get acquainted with the organization and procedures of the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

Host:

Tim Tyson, NCWM Chair
Director of Weights and Measures, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Topeka, KS

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Table Top Exhibits	Big Sky Atrium
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1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Joint Meeting – All Standing Committees	Ballroom Parlor A
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1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Task Group and Subcommittee Sessions	
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	Task Group on Retail Motor Fuel Dispenser Price Posting and Computing Capability	Jefferson/Gallatin
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Jeff Humphreys, Task Group Chair
Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Agriculture Commission
South Gate, CA

	Task Group on Packaged Printer Ink and Toner Cartridges	Madison
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Maureen Henzler, Task Group Chair
Public Service Administrator II, Weights and Measures
Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Topeka, KS

	Fuels and Lubricants Subcommittee	Glacier/Yellowstone
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Ron Hayes, Subcommittee Chair
Director, Weights and Measures Division, Missouri
Department of Agriculture
Jefferson City, MO



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Location

(NOTE: The times for Technical Meetings may be extended if the Standing Committees have completed their agenda review before arriving to the Interim Meeting.)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Standing Committees' Agenda Review

Board of Directors/NTEP Committee
Professional Development Committee
Specifications & Tolerances Committee
Laws & Regulations Committee

Montana Boardroom
Madison
Jefferson/Gallatin
Glacier/Yellowstone

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chairman's Reception

Big Sky Atrium

Monday, July 18, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Big Sky Atrium

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

Big Sky Atrium

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Official Session – Open Hearings

Garden City Ballroom

Presiding Officer:

Note: Committee Hearings will occur in the order presented. Times of each hearing are not firm; when one Committee finishes, the next Committee will begin.

Nicholas Brechun

*Measurement Standards Retail Program Administrator,
Colorado Department of Agriculture
Denver, CO*

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Steve Giguere, Committee Chair

*Program Manager, Main Department of Agriculture
Augusta, ME*

Laws & Regulations Committee

John Gaccione, Committee Chair

*Director, Westchester County New York Weights and
Measures
West Plains, NY*

Board of Directors

Tim Tyson, NCWM Chair

*Director of Weights and Measures, Kansas Department of
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Topeka, KS*



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		Location
Monday, July 18, 2011 <i>(continued)</i>		
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Official Session – Open Hearings <i>(continued)</i> NTEP Committee Randy Jennings , Committee Chair <i>Executive Assistant, Tennessee Department of Agriculture Nashville, TN</i> Professional Development Committee Stacy Carlsen , Committee Chair <i>Agriculture Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures, Marin County Weights and Measures Novato, CA</i>	Garden City Ballroom
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch <i>(on your own)</i>	
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Official Session – Open Hearings <i>(continued as necessary)</i> Board of Directors Meeting/NTEP Committee Laws & Regulations Committee Professional Development Committee Specifications and Tolerances Committee	Garden City Ballroom Montana Boardroom Glacier/Yellowstone Madison Jefferson/Gallatin
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Associate Membership Committee	Garden City Ballroom
Tuesday, July 19, 2011		
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Big Sky Atrium
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration and Table-top Exhibits	Big Sky Atrium
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Official Session – Open Hearings <i>(continued as necessary)</i> Presiding Officer: Rachel Miller <i>Weights and Measures Field Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection Madison, WI</i>	Garden City Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	General Session <i>(at conclusion of open hearings)</i> Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation Stephen Langford , Conference Chaplain <i>Vice President of Engineering Services, Cardinal Scale Manufacturing Company Webb City, MO</i>	Garden City Ballroom



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Location

Welcoming Address

Garden City Ballroom

Jack Kane

Administrator, Montana Department of Labor & Industry,
Business Standards Division
Helena, MT

President's Address

Dr. Charles H. Romine

Acting Associate Director for Laboratory
Programs/Principal Deputy, NIST
Gaithersburg, MD

Chairman's Address

Tim Tyson, NCWM Chair

Director of Weights and Measures, Kansas Department of
Agriculture
Topeka, KS

Awards Ceremony

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Topic: Grocery Unit Pricing in the United States

This session will provide an overview of assessment of grocery unit pricing in the United States. It will include the evolution of unit pricing, current adoption by states, consumer preferences, opportunities to improve existing regulations, and a proposal regarding metric unit pricing for wine, distilled spirits, and other products. The session will also include presentations from Canada and Australia on their research and lessons learned regarding their approach and implementation to unit pricing.

Presenters:

David Sefcik

Weights and Measures Coordinator, NIST Weights and
Measures Division
Gaithersburg, MD

Ian Jarratt

Queensland Consumers Association
Australia

Technical Sessions (continued)

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3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Break



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	Technical Sessions (continued)	Garden City Ballroom
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Topic: Hydrogen Measuring Systems: The Turning Point? <i>Predictions are for 50 thousand hydrogen and 1 million electric vehicles on the U.S. roadways by 2015. As strides are made toward cleaner, fossil-free forms of energy, weights and measures officials must be prepared to regulate refueling devices and new fuel products. This presentation will focus on the progress of hydrogen fuel technology and also its competitor, electricity.</i>	
	Presenter:	
	Kristin Macey <i>Director, California Department of Food and Agriculture Sacramento, CA</i>	
8:00 p.m.	Addendum Sheets will be available in the Registration area no later than 8:00 p.m.	Big Sky Atrium

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Big Sky Atrium
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Registration and Table-top Exhibits	Big Sky Atrium
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Regional Association Meetings	
	Northeastern Weights and Measures Association	Ballroom Parlor A
	Southern Weights and Measures Association	Ballroom Parlor B
	Central Weights and Measures Association	Ballroom Parlor C
	Western Weights and Measures Association	Ballroom Parlor D
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	General Voting Session – Voting on Committee Reports	Garden City Ballroom
	<i>The Voting Sessions are held Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning. Committee Chairs reserve the right to group items and select their sequence for presentation on voting. There will be no break between committee reports; registrants should plan to attend an entire voting session to ensure their presence when items of interest are likely to be under consideration.</i>	



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Location

Presiding Officer:

Tim Chesser

*Assistant Deputy Director, Arkansas Bureau of Standards
Little Rock, AR*

Parliamentarian:

Louis Straub

*Regulatory Affairs Consultant, Fairbanks Scales, Inc.
Southport, NC*

Garden City Ballroom

Professional Development Committee

Stacy Carlsen, Committee Chair

*Agriculture Commissioner/Director of Weights and
Measures, Marin County Weights and Measures
Novato, CA*

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

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*Director, Westchester County New York Weights and
Measures
West Plains, NY*

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A Taste of Montana

Dunrovin Ranch is nestled along the Bitterroot River at the feet of the Sapphire Mountains with beautiful views of Lolo Peak and serves as the setting for our evening of food and fun. Horseback riding, fly casting and calf roping lessons, and line dancing are just a sample of the unique opportunities you will experience. Throw in a BBQ with a Montana twist and it has the makings for an unforgettable evening.

Thursday, July 21, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Big Sky Atrium

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Registration

Big Sky Atrium



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9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **General Voting Session – Voting on Committee Reports** Garden City Ballroom

Presiding Officer:

Jack Walsh

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town of Wellesley, MA

General Voting Session – Voting on Committee Reports (continued) Garden City Ballroom

Parliamentarian

Louis Straub

*Regulatory Affairs Consultant, Fairbanks Scales, Inc.
Southport, NC*

NTEP Committee

Randy Jennings, Committee Chair

*Executive Assistant, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Nashville, TN*

Board of Directors

Tim Tyson, NCWM Chair

*Director of Weights and Measures, Kansas Department of
Agriculture
Topeka, KS*

Nominating Committee

Judy Cardin, Committee Chair

*Chief, Weights and Measures, Wisconsin Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Protection
Madison, WI*

Closing Ceremony

Passing of the Gavel

Tim Tyson, Outgoing Chair

*Director of Weights and Measures, Kansas Department of
Agriculture
Topeka, KS*

New Chairman's Address

Kurt Floren, NCWM Chair

*Agriculture Commissioner/Weights and Measures Director,
Los Angeles County Department of Agriculture
Arcadia, CA*



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Location

Benediction

Stephen Langford, Conference Chaplain
*Vice President of Engineering Services, Cardinal Scale
Manufacturing Co.
Webb City, MO*

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Garden City Ballroom