



National Conference on Weights and Measures
"That Equity May Prevail"

Getting Involved, Making a Difference

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 94th Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures, which will be held July 12 - 16, 2009, at the Marriott Plaza Hotel in San Antonio Texas.

As always, the issues that will be before us are many and varied, price posting at retail, Handbook 130 tare issues, glazed seafood, and inspector training modules from the Professional Development Committee are just a sampling.

Tuesday there will be several training sessions. Presentations have been scheduled on Investigatory Techniques, Fuel Volatility and Blending and a session on Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) Marketing and Enforcement.

Additionally, a number of agenda items that have been in the works for several years will be presented for vote at this meeting with Automatic Temperature Compensation (ATC) for retail sales of motor fuel being at the forefront. The Laws & Regulations Committee will be bringing their Method of Sale item forward for a vote while the Specifications & Tolerances Committee will also have ATC items on their voting agenda.

In an attempt to negate the "Dull Boy" syndrome, Don Onwiler and his staff, with some help from the Texas contingent, have put together few fun events as well. I've heard rumors of an authentic Tex-Mex feast with music, followed by boat rides on the San Antonio River for our outing Wednesday evening. Additionally, the location of the hotel lends itself quite well to a number of self-guided sightseeing venues such as the River Walk and the Alamo.

So join me this July in Texas where we can all get involved and make a difference.

See you in San Antonio.

Jack Kane
NCWM Chairman

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