

## Appendix B

### National Type Evaluation Technical Committee (NTETC) Belt-Conveyor Scale (BCS) Sector Meeting Summary

No meeting took place for 2013.

#### INTRODUCTION

The charge of the BCS Sector is important in providing appropriate type evaluation criteria based on specifications, tolerances and technical requirements of NIST Handbook 44, *Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices*, Sections 1.10. General Code and 2.21. Belt-Conveyor Scale Systems. The Sector's recommendations are presented to the NTEP Committee each January for approval and inclusion in NCWM Publication 14, *Technical Policy, Checklists and Test Procedures* for national type evaluation.

The Sector is also called upon occasionally for technical expertise in addressing difficult NIST Handbook 44 issues on the agenda of the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) Specifications and Tolerances (S&T) Committee. Sector membership includes industry, NTEP laboratory representatives, technical advisors and the NTEP Administrator. Meetings are held annually, or as needed and are open to all NCWM members and other registered parties. The BCS Sector did not meet during 2013; therefore, there is no 2013 report.

Suggested revisions are shown in **bold face print** by ~~striking out~~ information to be deleted and **underlining** information to be added. Requirements that are proposed to be nonretroactive are printed in **bold faced italics**.

**Note:** It is the policy of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to use metric units of measurement in all of its publications; however, recommendations received by NCWM technical committees and regional weights and measures associations have been printed in this publication as submitted. Therefore, the report may contain references in inch-pound units.

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