



National Conference on Weights and Measures

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To: Weights and Measures Officials
Representatives of Business, Industry and Consumer Organizations
Federal Agency Representatives
Parties Interested in Legal Metrology

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It is an honor and privilege to invite one and all to the 92nd Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights & Measures to be held July 8 - 12, 2007, at the Snow Bird Resort, located just a short distance uphill from Salt Lake City, Utah.

The theme for this year's Annual Meeting is *"United by common purpose we can and shall prevail in all that we do."* I chose this theme to remind us that we are partners in all sorts of disciplines, and through our common purpose, we can be remarkably successful. This year, we have accomplished many great things through this organization, and we are facing many great challenges moving forward. We need to learn from our past successes and failures so we understand how to meet our goals and the needs of our membership. Our organization is made up of multi-talented and knowledgeable people. I know this year's focus on **Recruitment, Retention, and Information** has increased our ability to meet those challenges with new, fresh perspective, as well as welcome some old friends back to our family.

The work of the Conference continues throughout the year, but our Annual Meeting is the main event where all of our hard work of the year comes together, and we move forward. The agenda for this year's meeting reflects the hard work and dedication of many of our stakeholders and partners. During this week, we will make decisions impacting equipment manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers, as well as regulatory programs throughout the world.

If the 2007 Interim Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, is any indication of what we can expect at our annual meeting, you won't want to miss our open hearings and training presentations this summer. Seldom have we experienced such quality discussions and presentations of our agenda during the open hearings. I ask that you to study the issues and take the opportunity to participate in the 92nd Annual Meeting of the NCWM. We need your input! You have ownership of this Conference and with ownership comes responsibility.

So, please join us at our Annual Meeting in Snow Bird, Utah. Take the opportunity to speak, listen, learn, and build relationships that will provide benefits to you and those you represent. And, don't forget to join us for this year's special event, a tram ride to the top of the mountain and a casino night of food, drink and fun at the resort. I look forward to seeing you in July.

Thank you all,

Mike Cleary, Chairman
National Conference on Weights and Measures