



For Good Measure

New York State Weights
and Measures Association

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

DATES: Monday, June 8th thru Friday, June 12th
HOTEL: Lake Ontario Event and Conference Center @
Best Western Plus Oswego Hotel
26 E 1st Street
Oswego, NY 13126

The Agenda, proposed amendment, and all registration forms are available at: <https://nyswma.com/training/>

- This year's Commencement Address will be given by James Weatherup, Chairman of the Oswego County Legislature.
- Steve Berry, Vice President for the National Air Transportation Authority (NATA), will be presenting on *Managing Risk During Meter Proving*, focusing on safely testing aircraft refuelers.
- Paolo Audino, the Emergency Management Coordinator for NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, will provide us with an *Active Shooter / Threat Response* Training.
- We will have *A Live Caper Cart Demonstration* and Q&A courtesy of Sara Starck, Director of Health, Safety & Compliance, and her Caper Cart Team.
- Loren Minnich, the Weights & Measures Coordinator for NIST, will be presenting on the *Considerations for Class II Precision Scale Applications*.
- Ray Oberg, Sales and Service Manager for Zeltex LLC, will be giving a presentation on *Utilizing the Zeltex Analyzer for PQ Screening and Investigations*.

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- This year's banquet and award ceremony will take place on **Wednesday**. On Tuesday night, the hotel will be providing us with a BBQ dinner and a trivia night; taking advantage of the restaurant being closed to the public.
- **Basic Competency Exam - Beta Test:** the purpose of this exam is to gauge the efficiency and uniformity of the training NYS provides to the municipalities. Individual scores will NOT be shared with Directors or Supervisors. This exam is open book, so please bring hard-copies of Handbook 44, Article 16, and Parts 220-224. Electronic versions will not be allowed.
- We will be voting on a new Association logo, as either a replacement or as an alternate to the current logo. Special thanks to Jordan Gonyea for designing several options!
- We will also be voting on an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws regarding who is eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee.
- Email Mike Smith (Michael.Smith@agriculture.ny.gov) to share any photos in this year's categories: "Things You've Tested", "Performing the Inspection", and "Showcase Your County".

RETURN OF THE SIMPLE GAME



RETIRED MEMBERS

Retired Members with any questions about the Annual Meetings, wanting to get on the Newsletter's mailing list, etc., can reach out to Gil Greene directly for that information <Greenge@roadrunner.com>.

NEWMA

2026 NEWMA ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 26-30, 2026

THE LOOM HOTEL

WARWICK, RI

<https://newma.us/event-6409254>

2026 NEWMA INTERIM MEETING

OCTOBER 4-7, 2026

THE SEAVIEW HOTEL

GALLOWAY, NJ

<https://newma.us/event-6409268>

NCWM

2026 NCWM ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 26-30, 2026

PHILADELPHIA MARRIOTT OLD CITY

PHILADELPHIA, PA

<https://www.ncwm.com/events-detail/2026-annual-PA>

THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT CITIZENS BANK PARK, HOME OF THE PHILLIES.

NIST

In 2024, NIST OWM conducted an analysis of the impact of weights and measures regulations on the commercial transactions of U.S. products and services sold on the basis of weight or measure or subject to price verification inspections. Using 2022 market sector data, the impact of weights and measures regulations on the commercial transactions of U.S. products and services amounted to **\$12 trillion (45%) of the \$26.4 trillion U.S. Gross Domestic Product (2022)**.

<https://www.nist.gov/pml/owm/weights-and-measures-economic-index>

From NIST Archives (Collection #016)

NO. 2-7-2 247	CLASS II-7 Weights and Measures	TITLE Fraudulent Five-Gallon Measure
DESCRIPTION		
The photograph shows a measure found in use a number of years ago for measuring gasoline. The capacity of the outer can, which is five gallons, was considerably reduced by placing inside a smaller can. Conditions such as this are eliminated under competent weights and measures supervision by the States.		
		
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NO. 2-7-1 267	CLASS II-7 Weights and Measures	TITLE Fraudulent Basket for Measuring Vegetables
DESCRIPTION		
A smaller basket has been secured in place inside of the one of the regulation size, thus diminishing the capacity. Conditions such as this are eliminated under competent weights and measures supervision by the States.		
		
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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President– Austin Kimes (Cattaraugus County)*

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Treasurer– Adam Simmons (St. Lawrence County)*

**also a member of the Executive Committee*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairperson– Cam Johnson (Ontario County)

Immediate Past President– John Lee (NYS)

At-Large Member– Ted Dymont (Wayne County)

At-Large Member– Matt Knight (NYS)

At-Large Member– Mike Biagini (Westchester County)

Central Regional Association Representative– Jamie Comstock (Oswego County)

Northeastern Regional Association Representative– Jim Callery (Fulton County)

Southeastern Regional Association Representative– CJ Bryant (Rockland County)

Western Regional Association Representative– Matt Reed (Ontario County)

Ex-Officio Member– Jim Willis (NYS)

Notes from the Editor



I'm always looking for items to include in the newsletter. Send me pictures, news stories, new hires, retirements, etc. that you want shared.

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