

**60th New York State Annual Training School
117th Annual NYS W&M Association Meeting
Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center
June 8th – 12th, 2026**



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School Information: This year's school will be held at the Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center (Best Western-Oswego). The hotel phone number is (315)-342-4040, x208. The phone number for the Office of the New York State Bureau of Weights and Measures is (518)457-3146.

Monday, June 8th – 1:00pm to 4:30pm		
10:30 –	Open Registration and Check-in	All Members
	NYSWMA Executive Board Meeting and Appointments	Cam Johnson, Committee Chair Director, Ontario County W&M
12:00	Lunch, provided by Lake Ontario Event & Conference Center	
1:00	Welcome, Call to Order and the Pledge of Allegiance ➤ Update from the NYSWMA President ➤ Introduction of the Executive Committee ➤ Introduction of Nominating and Auditing Committees	Austin Kimes, Association President Director, Cattaraugus County W&M
	Get To Know Your Association – An Intro to our Executive Board	NYSWMA, Executive Board – all
1:30	Protecting Yourself from Flash Floods While on the Job	Mike Smith, NYS W&M
1:45	Municipal Waste Authority Vehicle Scale – Compliance Investigation	Adam Simmons – Director, St. Lawrence County W&M
2:15	Safety – Lifting Safely, and Back Safety	Chris Bringas, NYS W&M
2:30	Highspeed Enforcement - Weigh in Motion Testing on NYS Highways	John Lee, NYS W&M Spec II
3:00	Break	
3:15	Breakout Session – Run Concurrently	
	Group 1 Annual Report Workshop: Enhancing Accuracy and Consistency	Group 2 Retail PQ Investigation Procedures
	Bill Nebot and Mike Smith, NYS W&M	Joe Esteban and Ratan Chowdhury, NYS W&M
4:15	President's Round Table, and Open Discussion	Austin Kimes, Association President Director, Cattaraugus County W&M

Tuesday, June 9th – 8:30am to 4:30pm (*4.0hrs. training reimbursable through PQ Program)		
8:30	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance	Cam Johnson NYSWMA Committee Chair Director, Ontario County W&M
	Who's who in Weights and Measures Weights and Measures Memorial, and Moment of Silence Open Mtg of the Association, Exec Committee & their reports ➤ Treasury Report – Adam Simmons, Treasurer ➤ Secretarial Report – Ray Borst, Secretary ➤ Future Site selection – Cam Johnson, 1 st Vice President Bylaws Committee Nominating Committee – this year's open positions, and nominees	
8:45	Commencement Address of the 117 th Annual NYSWMA Meeting	James Weatherup, Chairman, Oswego County Legislature
9:00*	Repeated PQ Octane Failures and Thorough Investigations (Internal Compromise UST and Contamination Investigation)	Jim Willis Director, New York State W&M
9:30*	Cross Contamination and Flashpoint Failures in Distillates	Mike Konyak, NYS W&M
10:00	Break	
10:15*	Municipal PQ Investigation – Cross Drop Octane Failures at Retail	Ted Dymont, Director, Wayne County W&M
10:30*	Documentation Requirements for Bulk/Retail Petroleum Distribution	Eric Davis, NYS W&M

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11:00*	Petroleum Quality Statistics	Vadim Atenzon, NYS W&M
11:30*	Utilizing the Zeltex Analyzer for PQ Screening and Investigations	Ray Oberg, Sales and Service Manager, Zeltex, LLC
12:00	Lunch	
1:00*	Call to Order	Austin Kimes, Association President Director, Cattaraugus County W&M
	Current and Developing Issues	Jim Willis – Director, NYS W&M
1:30*	Municipal PQ Investigation – Premium Low Octane Failures at Retail	Andrew Agent, Director, Monroe County W&M
2:00*	Safety & OSHA Right to Know – SD sheets, PPE, Labeling	Usman Khan, NYS W&M
2:30*	Investigation Reporting: The Who, What, Where, When, Why and How	Dennis Rivera, NYS W&M
3:00	Break	
3:15	Components that Influence the Delivery Accuracy - Petroleum VTM's	Scott Swarner, NYS W&M
3:45	Lithium-Ion Batteries in Our Workplace	Victor Graves, NYS DHS & ES Fire Protection Specialist Hazardous Materials Branch
4:15	Pictures – where we work (of Devices, Inspectors, your county)	All Attendees

*4.0 hours of time is reimbursable through PQ Program

Wednesday, June 10th – 8:30am to 4:30pm

8:30	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance	Cam Johnson – 1 st Vice President Director, Ontario Cty W&M
	Open Meeting of the NYSWM Association Standing Committees ➤ Nominating Committee – <i>Elections</i> ➤ Auditing Committee - <i>Results</i> ➤ All NYSWMA Members ○ <i>Vote for distribution of stipends</i> ○ <i>Vote on authorization to pay bills</i> ➤ Resolutions: ○ <i>Thank You to the Hotel and Others</i>	Standing Committee Reports: <i>Conference; Membership; Auditing; Legislative; Specifications & Tolerances; Bylaws; Education; Safety; Special Communications</i> Cam Johnson, Committee Chair
	Electric Vehicle Charging Station Metrics	Matt Knight, NYS W&M Mark Bramlall, NYS W&M
9:00	Open Book Basic Competency Exam – Beta Test : All attendees (<i>Bring hard copies of L&R's, as no electronic versions are allowed</i>)	Steve Timar, Assistant Director, New York State Weights & Measures
10:00	Break	
10:15	Calibration to Combustion: <i>Managing Risk During Meter Proving</i> , National Air Transportation Authority (NATA)	Steve Berry, Vice President, Safety and Education, NATA
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Call to Order	Jordan Gonyea – 2 nd Vice President Director, Allegany County W&M
	Active Shooter / Threat Response Training for the Inspector	Paolo Audino, NYS Dep of Ag & Mkts Emergency Management Coordinator
2:00	See It in Action: A Live Caper Cart Demonstration	Sara Starck, Instacart / Caper Cart, Dir. of Health, Safety & Compliance
3:00	Break	
3:15	Ask Them Anything: Open Q&A with the Caper Cart Team	Sara Starck, Instacart / Caper Cart
4:00	Artificial Intelligence and Weights and Measures - The Possibilities	Jody Taylor, Director, Otsego Cty WM
4:15	Show off your mods, Weights and Measures truck setups – <i>outside</i>	All

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Thursday, June 11 th – 8:30am to 4:30pm		
8:30	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance	Shane Cruz – 3 rd Vice Pres. Director, Sullivan County W&M
	Roundtable Discussion Topics – What Would Your County Do? (For all members present)	Steve Timar, Assistant Director, NYS W&M
9:00	2026 Quality Manual Updates and Appendix G Statistics	Bill Nebot, NYS W&M
9:30	Part 221.12 – 221.13, Method of Sale of Commodities	Matt Fleming, NYS W&M
10:00	Break	
10:15	Metrology Lab	Jeremy Best, NYS Metrology Lab
10:45	Beyond the Basics: HB133, Chapter 3. Checking the Net Contents and Test Procedures – Gravimetric Tests for Non-Viscous Liquids	Corbin Chase, NYS W&M Todd Stanton, Albany Cty W&M Dennis Paulsen, Albany Cty W&M
	Verifying Net Contents of Propane Cylinders	Cam Johnson, Ontario WM Director Matt Reed, Ontario WM Senior Insp
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Call to Order	Incoming 3 rd VP
	Considerations for Class II Precision Scale Applications	Loren Minnich, NIST Office of W&M Weights and Measures Coordinator
3:00	Break	
3:15	Open Forum – Bring us your Weights and Measures questions – and have them answered	
Breakout for Newer Directors and Inspectors Bill Nebot, Mike Smith – NYS W&M		Breakout for Veteran Directors and Inspectors Jim Willis, Steve Timar – NYS W&M
4:15	Open Meeting of the NYS W&M Association -	

Friday June 12 th – 8:30am to 11:30am		
8:30	Outgoing Presidents Message, Introduction of New President	Austin Kimes, Association President Director, Cattaraugus County W&M
	Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance Association Business	Cam Johnson, Incoming President Ontario County W&M
	Administering the NIST Handbook 130 Price Verification Method	Dave Diegelman, NYS W&M
9:15	Weights and Measures Jeopardy Game – with prizes	Matt Knight, NYS W&M Dave Diegelman, NYS W&M Eric Davis, NYS W&M
10:00	Our Week in Review – a Recap of the Presentations, and Open Q&A	Jim Willis, Director, NYS W&M
10:30	Unfinished Association Business	Cam Johnson, Committee Chair
11:00	Closing Awards and Critique, Conclusion	Mike Smith, NYS W&M
11:30	State Staff meeting	Jim Willis, Director, NYS W&M
	NYSWMA Executive Board Meeting	Cam Johnson, Committee Chair
12:00	Lunch on Your Own – Safe Travels!	

Please remember to bring printed copies:

Adopted HB44 (currently 2023)

Adopted HB133 (currently 2020)

Current Laws & Regulations



NYSWMA Name badge & lanyard
Current Quality Manual (2024)

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