

MICHIGAN SECTION 1135

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On June 6, 2012, the NCSLI Michigan section spring meeting was hosted by Robert Bosch, LLC, in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Chris Wood, Metrology Laboratory Manager at Robert Bosch, LLC, welcomed the 42 attendees and provided an overview of company operations.

Tim Osborne, Dynamic Technology, Inc. / Trescal, gave the NCSLI Board of Director update, after which Pat Butler, Fluke Calibration demonstrated how to attain measurement uncertainty requirements in Fluke Met/Cal[®]. Fluke Met/Cal[®] is a favorite topic in the Michigan section, and typically provokes lively conversation; this meeting was no exception.

Peter Coomar, Dean of the Industrial Technology Division of Monroe County Community College in Monroe, Michigan, shared the college's new Non-destructive Testing (NDT) course offerings with the group, and also the status of construction on the new technology building, where, once construction is complete, the current Metrology Associate Degree Program

will be housed. To see progress on the building for yourself, visit <http://www.monroeccc.edu>.

Dilip Shah, E=MC³, outlined the American Society for Quality (ASQ) Certified Calibration Technician (CCT) process, and discussed how changes to test questions and the body of knowledge (BoK) take place.

Our final presentation was accomplished remotely by Jesse Morse of Morse Metrology, facilitated by Paul Hanssen of Workplace Training. Utilizing a conference line, speaker phone, and remote PowerPoint, Mr. Morse was able to talk to the group about laboratory management; specifically, turn-around-time (TAT) and metrics.

The NCSLI Michigan Section fall 2012 meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2012, at AIAG (Automotive Industry Action Group), Southfield, Michigan.

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