

NORTHERN OHIO SECTION 1131

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The NCSLI Northern Ohio Section meeting was held on June 14, 2012 at Keithley Instruments in Solon, Ohio. The meeting was hosted by Helga

Alexander and Henry Alexander, NCSLI Northern Ohio coordinators.

Helga Alexander began the meeting by welcoming all in attendance and summarizing the schedule for the day.

Marcus McNeely of Blue Mountain Quality Resources and the NCSLI Northeastern Division VP began the morning session with a brief update on the activities of the NCSLI Board of Directors.

Following the update, Marcus continued the morning session with an interesting and informative presentation on "Documentation Best Practices in the areas of Pharmaceutical, Bio Tech and Medical Device Metrology." Marcus supplemented his presentation with a number of slides to illustrate the types of documentation commonly used and detailed the information expected to be included.

Following lunch in the Keithley facility cafeteria, the afternoon featured two additional presentations.

Paul McNamara of the Sente Group discussed the way in which calibration and testing organizations can increase laboratory throughput with current equipment inventories or support existing levels of calibration and testing with reduced equipment inventories. Paul demonstrated through case studies the potential cost savings afforded to organizations that apply proper equipment utilization techniques to laboratory scheduling and operation.

Joe Morton and Dave Polidan of General Inspection demonstrated high speed dimensional inspection of cylindrical and threaded components by means of their company's newest product "Laser Lab." Taking up to 127,000 measurements per minute, this equip-

ment makes it possible to dramatically shorten the time required to perform complex analysis of threaded features in comparison to more traditional methods.

At the conclusion of the presentations a tour of the nearby Fluke Biomedical Facility was conducted by Fluke personnel.

We wish to express our thanks to our four speakers and the organizations they represent, to those who attended, to Fluke Biomedical for the tour of their facility, and to Keithley Instruments for providing the facilities for our meeting.

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Northern Ohio meeting group photo.