

Regional News

1213 Virginia Section



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The Virginia section of NCSLI met at the Advanced Measurement Laboratory at NIST Gaithersburg on April 22, 2009. The meeting was attended by 47 people from 22 different organizations. The focus of the meeting was laboratory tours hosted by NIST technical staff. Each attendee chose a tour topic for the morning and afternoon. The following NIST staff provided these tours and their efforts are highly appreciated by the Virginia section and NCSLI:

Radiometry *Cameron Miller*

Sound *Victor Nedzelniisky*

Vibration *David Evans*

Temperature *Gregory Strouse*

Flow *John Wright*

Flow *Aaron Miller*

Force *Rick Seifarth*

Mass *Brian Scace*

Dimensional *Eric Stanfield*

Dimensional *John Stoup*

Pressure *Doug Olson*

The meeting began with morning coffee and networking until 8:30. Tom Hettenhouser made a short presentation on the Advanced Meas-

urement Laboratory covering facts about its layout and environmental control. He then continued with presentations on NCSLI board activity and the metrology ambassador program. After a short break, the group separated into their respective tour groups for the morning tour session.

Lunch was held in the west wing of the NIST cafeteria and many attendees took advantage of a NOAA presentation being held across from the cafeteria. The presentation consisted of a globe being projected from all sides with historical images of how the world looked through history and various weather patterns over time. A group picture was taken after lunch and the groups were again off to their second tour. The meeting concluded with door prizes and the attendees providing feedback on the meeting.

The tours were very well received and highly rated. The Virginia section meets once in the spring at NIST and once in the fall in a location in central Virginia typically near Norfolk.

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Virginia Section Group Photo