



South Florida Section
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South Central Florida Meeting.

On October 16, 2013 the NCSLI South Florida Section held its second meeting of the year. This fall event featured several guest speakers and a wide variety of topics including “Certificates of Calibration,” “Data Migration,” “Optical 3D Measurements” and a NCSLI Board of Directors brief. The government shutdown forced the cancellation of a guest speaker, but we were able rearrange parts of the schedule and managed to have a great event.

We started the day on a solemn note as we honored the passing of Del Caldwell of Caldwell Consulting Group and NCSLI Past President, and Kisan Pandit of the US Navy, Naval Sea Systems Command and their many contributions to the world of metrology.

Dilip Shah started the guest speakers program with an outstanding presentation on “Certificates of Calibration.” This training and discussion led to many questions and comments and I am pretty sure could end up becoming a topic for future meetings.

Our second speaker, Miguel Decos with On Time Support, provided an in depth lecture on data migration. This topic is becoming more relevant in computer age as we are starting to see more independent software packages having to share data.

Our third featured speaker, Bill Greene with Level 3, provided an excellent lecture on “3D Optical Metrology” that included accuracies and data points that many of us (myself included) didn’t even know was possible.

Mark Lapinskes, Tektronix and the NCSLI Southeastern US Division VP, rounded out the day by providing a board of directors update and talked about the NCSLI Workshop & Symposium in Nashville.

We concluded the day with a drawing and door prize give-away courtesy of Quality Systems Labs.

So many people helped make this event happen but special thanks to Dilip Shah and Mark Lapinskes for their continued support and leadership, Ed Brown, Cheryl Thibodeau and the Quality Systems Labs staff for hosting, food and logistics, Paul Hanssen of WorkPlace Training, for his help setting up the meeting and all the rest of the guest speakers and attendees for making this a outstanding event!

We look forward to building on and continuing our success with our spring meeting and event to be determined.

Thank you to all....Bravo Zulu.

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