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The NCSLI Utah Section held its first meeting on Monday, April 21, 2014 in Logan, Utah, and was hosted by Utah State Space Dynamics Laboratory (SDL). The busy meeting schedule included presentations and a demonstration and concluded with a tour.

Speakers gave presentations on a variety of relevant topics. Michael Coleman, Fluke Calibration and NCSLI Utah Section Coordinator, spoke about metrology and calibration as a career path for engineers and scientists. During the presentation, we watched a video from a Dutch lab entitled “Metrology in Our Lives” as well as a video from NIST Boulder on their new atomic clock.

Kendall Johnson, with Utah State Space Dynamics Laboratory, gave a presentation on how metrology and calibration supports research at his laboratory. From the Idaho National Laboratory, Mike Stears presented an overview of the projects and research being conducted at his facility and how calibration supports the work being done there. Tom Wiandt reported on recent news and updates on the SI units. In addition, Tom Harper with Fluke

Calibration presented a demonstration, “How to Realize a Triple-Point of Water Cell.”

A big hit at the meeting was bringing in Utah State Aggie ice cream for the afternoon break. We wrapped up the meeting with a tour of the Space Dynamics Laboratory calibration facility.

We had 40+ people in attendance, representing 11 different organizations, with the largest contingency coming from the Idaho National Laboratory. We are delighted to announce that the Space Dynamics Laboratory with Utah State University has recently joined NCSLI! Please welcome them to the organization. The Space Dynamics Laboratory is eager to participate and has already expressed interest in hosting future meetings. We look forward to their participating and to the possibility of welcoming more new members!

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