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Greetings,

On behalf of the PAWM's Executive Board, I am pleased to announce the upcoming 103rd annual **Pennsylvania Association of Weights and Measures Conference**.

For those of you that joined us in 2016, please note that the conference will be held at a new location. If you are joining us for the first time- Welcome! We look forward to meeting you.

This year's conference is being held at **The Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg East**, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17111. Information to book your hotel stay for the conference are included.

Also enclosed, for your review, is the tentative agenda/training schedule as well as the list of awards to be presented. Read over the awards criteria and please consider nominating a deserving co-worker or peer for the award that you feel they are deserving of. Please send your nomination letter to the address above and to the attention of Michael Bannon.

This year we are pleased to welcome back Ms. Tina Butcher, a distinguished, Supervisory Physical Scientist from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Tina will be presenting a training module on Liquid Measuring Device inspections.

Ms. Butcher brings with her a unique understanding of the life of a Weights and Measures Inspector as she held the position in the state of Maryland prior to her career at NIST.

*This training is being held for those inspectors that **have not** previously attained NIST certification on Liquid Measuring Devices.*

Equally as exciting, we will have in attendance the nationally recognized, Pennsylvania Bureau of Rides and Measurement Standards State Supervisors and Certified Trainers Michael McGoff and Douglas Rudy.

They will be presenting a training review on the module for Liquid Measuring Devices as well as other relevant topics.

*This training is being presented as **a review** to those Inspectors that have been previously been NIST certified in Liquid Measuring Devices.*

As I look forward to this year's conference with the hope that you will attend, I close with this tidbit of history...

In **1821** - While serving as Secretary of State, *John Quincy Adams* acknowledged that "weights and measures may be ranked among the necessities of life to every individual of human society."

Sincerely,

Michael D. Bannon

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