**Southern Weights and Measures Association**



**78th Annual Conference**

**October 8-11, 2023**

**Annapolis, Maryland**

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**

**12:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. SWMA Registration Main Concourse**

**1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. New Member Education and Mentorship Leeward**

**2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Professional Development (PDC) Leeward**

 **Executive Committee (BOD) Coastal West**

**2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Laws & Regulations Leeward**

 **Specifications & Tolerances Coastal West**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. President’s Reception Mainsail West**

**Southern Weights and Measures Association**

**Monday, October 9, 2023**

**7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Mainsail West**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SWMA Registration Main Concourse**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Open Hearings for Committee Reports Mainsail West**

Presiding Officer,

 Specifications & Tolerances,

 Laws & Regulations,

 Professional Development,

 Executive Committee,

**10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. BREAK**

**12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own**

**1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Open Hearings Continue**

Specifications & Tolerances,

 Laws & Regulations,

 Professional Development,

 Executive Committee,

**2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. BREAK**

**3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open Hearings Continue**

**Committee Work Sessions**

**(to begin at conclusion of open hearings)**

Laws & Regulations Committee **Leeward**

 Specifications & Tolerances Committee **Coastal West** Professional Development Committee **Mainsail West**

Executive Committee, **Mainsail West**

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**Tuesday, October 10, 2022**

**7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Mainsail West**

**8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. SWMA Registration Main Concourse**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies Mainsail West**

Presiding Officer- Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

 Call to Order – Alison Wilkinson, Maryland, SWMA President

Presentation of Colors-

 Pledge and Invocation- Gene Robertson, Mississippi

Roll Call of the States- Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

Welcome- Kevin Atticks, Secretary, Maryland Department of Agriculture

 SWMA Report- Alison Wilkinson, Maryland, President

 NCWM Report- Gene Robertson, NCWM Chair

NIST-OWM Report-

**10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** SMA-Directors Roundtable – Brandi Harder, Rice Lake Weighing Systems

 SWMA-Directors Roundtable- Lisa Warfield, NIST

**10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pulser Tampering Presentation Leeward**

**12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own**

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Committee Work Sessions**

Laws & Regulations Committee **Leeward**  Specifications & Tolerances Committee **Coastal West** Professional Development Committee **Mainsail West**

Executive Committee **Mainsail West**

**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Association Outing**

 **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

 **Group 1 Meet in the Lobby @ 5:20 p.m.**

 **Group 2 Meet in the Lobby @ 5:40 p.m.**

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**Wednesday October 11, 2023**

**6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Mainsail West**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Voting Session Mainsail West**

Presiding Officer, Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

 Parliamentarian,

 Specifications & Tolerances,

 Laws & Regulations,

 Professional Development,

**10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. BREAK**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Voting Session/Annual Business Meeting**

 Discussion – Committee Mentoring, Dr. Matt Curran, Florida

 Executive Committee, Paul Floyd, Louisiana

 Approval of Meeting Minutes, Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

 Resolution Committee, Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

 Treasurer’s Report- Stephen Benjamin, North Carolina

 Auditing Committee, Tory Brewer, West Virginia

Old Business, Alison Wilkinson, Maryland

 New Business, Alison Wilkinson, Maryland

**12:00 p.m. Closing-Passing of the Gavel**

Alison Wilkinson, Maryland, SWMA President