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## **FOREWORD**

Since the inception of the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) in 1905, a great deal of information on a wide variety of weights and measures subjects has been published in the Reports of the Annual Meetings of the NCWM. This publication is designed to assist those who use the NCWM Reports in finding information on specific subjects or Conference presentations. It contains a subject index and a speaker index covering the proceedings of the Annual Meetings from the First in 1905 through the Eighty-Fifth in 2000.

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## Introduction

### **Index to the Reports of the National Conference on Weights and Measures From the First to the Eighty-Fifth (1905 to 2000)**

Reports of the National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) are published annually by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (formerly National Bureau of Standards). From 1905 through 1966, the reports were printed as Miscellaneous Publications with the prefix "M." From 1967 to the present time, they have been printed as Special Publications with the prefix "SP."

For ease of reference, the index is presented in two parts: 1) a subject index and 2) a speaker index. The subject index has been arranged to avoid lengthy listings under main topics. For instance:

- Under the main topic "scales," the reader is referred to main entries for specific types of scales.
- Under the main topic "specifications and tolerances," the reader is referred to main entries for specifications and tolerances for specific types of weighing or measuring devices.
- Some items, such as "resolutions" or "task groups" are listed under the subjects to which they apply.

In an effort to anticipate the user's approach to looking up an item, many of the items are cross-referenced or are listed more than once, i.e., as a main entry and again as a secondary entry to the appropriate topic.

The speaker index is arranged alphabetically by name of speaker; under each name, the presentations of the speaker are listed alphabetically.

The numbers that follow a subject listing are 1) the number of the NCWM Annual Meeting where the subject was discussed (shown in bold print) and 2) the page number where the item appears in the report (in normal print). For example, "**68**, 112" means that the item cited can be found in the Report of the 68th NCWM on page 112. Each set of report and page numbers is separated from the next set by a semi-colon.

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