



GEORGIA HARRIS

Georgia Harris began her work in metrology in 1985, working as the State Metrologist in Minnesota. She moved to NIST in 1990 and is a Group Leader in the Weights and Measures Division. Georgia is responsible for the NIST evaluation and recognition of the State weights and measures laboratories and the ongoing training and proficiency testing of State metrologists. She has received two NIST Bronze Medal awards (1992, 2008), the Andrew J. Woodington Award from the Measurement Science Conference (1997), and the Arthur S. Flemming Award, 2004 (for 2003) for her leadership efforts in and dedication to the metrology profession.

She has been active in NCSLI functions since 1985 and has given presentations at local, national, and international meetings. She has received best paper awards from both NCSLI (2007) and the Measurement Science Conference (2003) and is a regular contributor to the NCSLI Metrologist. Georgia served as an NCSLI Section Coordinator for the Twin Cities Section of NCSL (1988-1989) and is now in her twelfth year of service as a Vice President on the NCSLI Board of Directors: Eastern Division (1994), Measurement Science and Technology (1995-1997), Publications (2001), Operations (2002-2004) and now Learning and Development (2005-present). She is currently leading the effort to implement activities identified in the metrology education and training roadmap to help meet metrology workforce challenges.

Georgia's passions include backpacking, adventure travel and photography. She and her husband Randy thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2006 from Georgia to Maine and in 2008 completed a rafting trip on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. Together they have published a photographic DVD and a book about backpacking as a couple and they regularly speak at trail festivals and national and state parks on the East coast.