

## Consumer Equitability (CE) March 29, 2016 Board Update

1. We added RSA, Public Weighmaster, and Metrology email accounts. This has alleviated the confusion caused by staff turnover as well as situational awareness for myself as well as supervisors.

## 2. Metrology

- a. Metrology Lab is busy with outside work from Nevada as well as neighboring states.
- b. Southern Nevada Metrologist has completed the first of three NIST trainings. The Metrologist will attend the second training in May and the last in June.
- c. We are in the process of hiring our seasonal employees, the one in Sparks will be first and will assist the Metrology Lab.

## 3. Weights & Measures

- a. We have two new Inspector trucks and are using prison industries to fabricate and refurbish the beds of the old trucks. Also of note, they are converting one of the gas buggies into a trailer that will be used in Elko. This will increase efficiencies.
- b. We are in the process of utilizing GIS for the mapping of all devices. This has broad implications in terms of efficiencies and also gives management increased situational awareness for device testing. We are starting with livestock scales. W&M will also work with producers as to the best time to recertify their scale.
- c. In April we will host an NIST HB 133 training. All of Nevada's W&M inspectors will attend as well as seven inspectors from neighboring states.