

Be it resolved that the Central Weights and Measures Association wishes to express gratitude to the following people and organizations who contributed to the success of the annual meeting:

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