## **SMA 2013 Annual Meeting Highlights**



The SMA 2013 Annual Meeting was held at The Stanley Hotel in Estes Park, Colorado. Attendees were greeted with a 12-inch spring snow storm on the first day.



The SMA Technical Committee spent the first day in a productive meeting reviewing a number of issues affecting the scale industry.



In spite of the snow, some of the attendees enjoyed a tour of scenic Rocky Mountain National Park.



Our tour guide explains that he was the one responsible for the snow.



Stanley Hotel manager, Rick Benton, explains how the hotel became the inspiration for the book *The Shining* by Stephen King.



Carol Hockert, Chief of the NIST Office of Weights and Measures reported on NIST activities.



Senior Program Officer for Measurement Canada, Lucianno Burtini, gave an informative overview of Measurement Canada's organization and services.



Don Onwiler, Executive Director of the National Conference on Weights and Measures demonstrated the new NCWM website.