Columbia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

General Information

Official Year: June - May

Mailing Address: 
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Dues Information: 
Full Member: $20.00 
Associate: n/a 
Student: $10.00 
Emeritus: n/a 
Life: $0.00 
Affiliate: $100.00 
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over $10,000

Charter Date: June 1960

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: ANS - Eastern Washington Chapter Cascade Chapter of the HPS ASNT - Columbia River Section IEEE - Richland Section ASME - Columbia Basin Section INMM - Pacific Northwest Chapter

Website: http://www.cchps.org/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Wesley Boyd
President-elect: Kevin R Doody
Secretary: Warnick Kernan
Treasurer: Kyle Maloy
Past President: George Tabatadze
Council Member: Elizabeth Larson (non-HPS)
Council Member: Michael G Stabin
Education Chair: Cheryl Antonio
Membership Chair: Bonnie S. Harder
Program Chair: Kevin R Doody
Newsletter Editor: Brett Rosenberg
Web Site Editor: George Tabatadze
Webmaster: George Tabatadze

Director Liaison: Kendall Berry

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes
Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: Washington

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes
Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes
IRS tax exemption granted? yes
Type of IRS tax exemption: 501-C-3
Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 70
non-Members: 30
Total: 100

ABHP Certified: 42
NRRPT Certified: 18

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-18 to Jul-19)

Aug '18 Meeting Topic: CCHPS/ANS-EWS/INMM Annual Networking BBQ
Type: Social, Joint
Attendance: 79
**Sep '18 Meeting Topic:** LOWDOSE-2018  
Type: Social, Technical, Joint  
Attendance:

**Oct '18 Meeting Topic:** Health Physics at the Air Force Technical Applications Center  
Type: Social, Technical  
Speaker: Joseph DeMers  
Attendance: 18

**Nov '18 Meeting Topic:** Nuclear Plant Decommissioning – Challenges and Opportunities – or How to spend a health physics career transitioning from operations through decommissioning  
Type: Social, Technical  
Speaker: Eric Goldin  
Attendance: 28

**Dec '18 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Open Board Meeting  
Type: Social, Executive Council  
Attendance: 8

**Jan '19 Meeting Topic:** Herb Parker, Health Physics, and Hanford: The Story of a Legend  
Type: Social, Technical  
Speaker: Ronald Kathren  
Attendance: 39

**Feb '19 Meeting Topic:** Chernobyl Diaries: Health & Safety Experiences at SIP-PMU  
Type: Social, Technical  
Speaker: Michael Smith and Don Kelly  
Attendance: 26

**Mar '19 Meeting Topic:** Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) Capabilities and Experiences  
Type: Social, Technical  
Speaker: Linda Synoground and Mark Fishburn  
Attendance: 25

**Apr '19 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Annual Affiliate Members Meeting  
Type: Annual, Social, Technical  
Speaker: Robert Kelley, Todd Jokerst, and Steve Bump  
Attendance: 21

**May '19 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Awards Ceremony  
Type: Annual, Social  
Attendance: 30

**Jun '19 Meeting Topic:** Annual Business Meeting  
Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council  
Attendance: 26

**Comments**
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Full members: 69
- Affiliate members: 6
- Lifetime Members: 25

Membership numbers reported as of 5/24/2019. CCHPS membership year runs from January to December.

SUGGESTIONS

Columbia Chapter held Executive Council meetings every month (second Friday of each month). Currently, reporting of only one meeting per month is permitted via the online form. It would be helpful if HPS modified their website allowing multiple meetings/events to be listed in the same month.

This Chapter report was created on 23 August 2019 by George Tabatadze.