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## Columbia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2023-2024

## **General Information**

Official Year: June - May

#### **Mailing Address:**

PO Box 2215 Richland, WA 99352 president@cchps.org

#### **Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$20.00

Associate: n/a Student: \$10.00 Emeritus: n/a Life: \$0.00

Affiliate: (\$200.00)

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 Northern

California Chapter of the HPS

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

## **Chapter Leadership & Officers**

**President:** Todd Davidson **President-elect:** Todd Davidson

Secretary: Blake Werner

Treasurer: Alden Ryno

Past President: Edward Wallace Treasurer-elect: Alden Ryno

Treasurer: Michelle Kovach (non-HPS)
Council Member: Darrell R. Fisher
Education Chair: Cheryl Antonio
Program Chair: Todd Davidson
Newsletter Editor: George Tabatadze
Web Site Editor: George Tabatadze
Webmaster: George Tabatadze
Secretary: Earl W Fordham

**Director Liaison:** Kathryn Higley

## **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: 53 non-Members: 40

Total: 93

**ABHP Certified: 37 NRRPT Certified: 14** 

# Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-23 to Jul-24)

Jan '24 Meeting Topic: Update from the HPS President

Type: Annual, Technical Speaker: Elizabeth Brackett

Attendance: 28

Mar '24 Meeting Topic: Radiological Operations Support Specialist (ROSS) operations

Type: Annual, Technical Speaker: Angela Leek

Attendance: 14

Apr '24 Meeting Topic: Gamma Energy Analysis Non Destructive Assay(NDA) of Hanford

Legacy Waste Objects Type: Annual, Technical Speaker: Ed Wallace

Attendance: 41

May '24 Meeting Topic: Tour of the United States Transuranium & Uranium Registries (USTUR)

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: George Tabatadze & Sergey Tolmachev

Attendance: 22

Jun '24 Meeting Topic: CCHPS Business Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council Speaker: CCHPS Executive Council

Attendance: 18

### **Comments**

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CCHPS membership year runs from January to December.

Only members in good standing with the CCHPS are reported.

#### **SUGGESTIONS**

Columbia Chapter holds Executive Council meetings every month. Currently, reporting of only one meeting per month. Columbia Chapter sometimes holds more then one technical meeting in a given month. It would be helpful if HPS modified their website allowing multiple meetings/events to be entered for the same month.

This Chapter report was created on 27 June 2024 by George Tabatadze.