



Columbia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2024-2025

General Information

Official Year: January - December

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$20.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$10.00
Emeritus: \$0
Life: \$0.00
Affiliate: \$300.00
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: Christopher Royce

Secretary: Blake Werner

Treasurer: Alden Ryno
Past President: Edward Wallace
Treasurer-elect: Michael Josue (non-HPS)
Council Member: Kyle Maloy
Council Member: Darrell R. Fisher
Education Chair: Cheryl Antonio
Program Chair: Christopher Royce
Newsletter Editor: George Tabatadze
Web Site Editor: George Tabatadze
Webmaster: George Tabatadze

Director Liaison: vacant

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: 43

non-Members: 26

Total: 69

ABHP Certified: 27

NRRPT Certified: 14

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-24 to Jul-25)

Sep '24 Meeting Topic: Water to Wine Cruise

Type: Annual, Social

Attendance: 36

Nov '24 Meeting Topic: NORM and TENORM

Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: David Allard
Attendance:

Dec '24 Meeting Topic: Radiation Detection
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: Mark Deacon
Attendance:

Jan '25 Meeting Topic: Update from the HPS President
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: Elizabeth Brackett
Attendance: 28

Mar '25 Meeting Topic: Radiological Operations Support Specialist (ROSS) operations
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: Angela Leek
Attendance: 14

Apr '25 Meeting Topic: Gamma Energy Analysis Non Destructive Assay(NDA) of Hanford
Legacy Waste Objects
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: Ed Wallace
Attendance: 41

May '25 Meeting Topic: Tour of the United States Transuranium & Uranium Registries (USTUR)
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: George Tabatadze & Sergey Tolmachev
Attendance: 22

Jun '25 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 than 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 13 February 2025 by Blake Werner.