

Deep South Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2006–2007

General Information

Official Year: July – June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$5.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$0.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: 1966

Science Teacher Workshop? yes

Held: Periodically

Last workshop: around 2000

Average number of teachers attending: 20–25

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Louisiana Nuclear Society LSU Student Chapter Health Physics Society

Web site: <http://hpschapters.org/deepsouth/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Wei–Hsung Wang

President–Elect: Vacant

Secretary: James Pate (non–HPS)

Treasurer: Mary J Haik

Board Member: Lorraine Day

Board Member: Lyndsey Kelly

Board Member: L Max Scott

Science Teacher Coordinator: Erno Sajo

Director Liaison: Nolan Hertel

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 11

non-Members: 20

Total: 31

ABHP Certified: 3

NRRPT Certified: 0

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-06 to Jul-07)

Aug '06 Meeting Topic: Disconnect or Misconnect? That is the Question in Industrial Radiography

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: James M. Pate, III

Attendance: 25

Sep '06 Meeting Topic: Impact of the 2005 Energy Policy Act and the ABC's of Applying the RETax Credit

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Greg Lormand

Attendance: 20

Nov '06 Meeting Topic: Decommissioning a Contaminated Industrial Site

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: L. Max Scott

Attendance: 32

Feb '07 Meeting Topic: Medical Response to Radiation Incidents

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Kevin L. Nelson
Attendance: 40

May '07 Meeting Topic: Medical Physics
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Kenneth R. Hogstrom
Attendance: 22

Jul '07 Meeting Topic: HPS Annual Meeting
Type: Annual
Speaker: Various
Attendance: 7

Comments

In the summer of 2005, the LSU Student Chapter of the Health Physics Society was founded with unconditional support of the Deep South Chapter. The primary goals for the LSU Student Chapter are to promote public understanding of radiation and to establish an outreach program for high school students emphasizing the careers in Health Physics. Two of the previous student members are employed by the Radiation Safety Office at universities. Another two previous student members are in graduate school now. Two current student members will enter the health physics graduate program this fall.

This Chapter report was created on June 4, 2007 by Wei-Hsung Wang.