

Greater New York Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

General Information

Official Year: July - June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$27.50
Associate: \$0
Student: \$10.00
Emeritus: \$0
Life: \$0
Affiliate: \$175.00

Charter Date: 1958/1963

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Radiation and Medical Physicists (NY Chapter of AAPM), NY chapter of AIHA, Metropolitan NY Section of the American Nuclear Society

Website: <http://hpschapters.org/gnychps/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Mark Maiello

President-elect: Lori Glander

Secretary: Dennis Ryan

Treasurer: Steve Musolino

Executive Secretary: Dennis Quinn

Past President: Jacob Kamen

Past President: Lawrence Dauer

Past President: vacant (non-HPS)

Council Member: Miyuki Yoshida-Hay (non-HPS)

Council Member: Lawrence Rothenberg

Director Liaison: Andy Miller

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes

Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? no

IRS tax exemption granted?

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 55

non-Members: 0

Total: 55

ABHP Certified: none

NRRPT Certified: none

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Oct '11 Meeting Topic: Grassroots Preparedness, a Radiation Risk Scale, &Marketing of Health Physics

Type: Annual, Joint

Speaker: Armin Ansari

Attendance: 40

Nov '11 Meeting Topic: The Nuclear Accident in Fukushima Japan (with NYCDOH, MSKCC, RAMPS &AIHA)

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Multiple

Attendance: 110

Jan '12 Meeting Topic: Failla Lecture (with RAMPS)

Type: Annual, Technical, Joint, Executive Council
Speaker: Clifton Ling
Attendance: 70

May '12 Meeting Topic: Emergency Response: Lessons Learned from Fukushima
Type: Annual, Technical, Joint
Speaker: Multiple
Attendance: 65

Comments

NOTE: GNYCHPS holds NYS tax-exempt status - not IRS tax-exempt status. Chapter attendance was good this year at our April 2012 meeting - about 10 more attended than for the same annual meeting last year. Although the membership is aging, affiliates and members continue to volunteer time, money and effort into the Chapter. We continue to explore ways we can utilize the resources in the NY metropolitan region to keep the chapter vibrant. These resources include collaborations with NYC medical centers, Brookhaven National Lab, local universities and the NYC Dept of Health. We have continued our collaboration with the local chapter of the AAPM and our colleagues in the NJ HPS Chapter. We currently also maintain a relationship with West Pt. Military Academy holding a spring meeting there each year and when possible, allowing cadets to present papers. The Chapter finances can be described as good. We are careful with expenses but continue to fund such traditional awards as the annual Failla award and non-traditional collaborative meetings such as we did with the Fukushima meeting held in conjunction with NYCDOH and three other organizations. A new president-elect and a new secretary are in line to take over these positions. I am happy to report that two women will succeed each other as president of the chapter. Mark Maiello Outgoing President

This Chapter report was created on 5 July 2012 by Mark L Maiello.