

Hoosier Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

General Information

Official Year: July - June

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$10.00
Associate: \$0
Student: \$5.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: \$100.00

Charter Date: 4 February 1976

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: We collaborate with the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers (HASTI), where we have a booth at their convention, as well as present curriculum workshops on radiation science. This year (2012) the HPS had a booth at the National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) Annual convention in Indianapolis which took the place of HASTI. At this booth, we also collaborated, somewhat, with the ANS to also pass out trinkets/information regarding education in radiation.

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

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Andrew Edwards
President-elect: Erin Lambert
Secretary: Tom Schumacher
Treasurer: Tom Schumacher

Council Member: Stan Hampton
Council Member: Trenton Mays
Council Member: Kathi Haldeman (non-HPS)

Director Liaison: Carl Tarantino

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 23

non-Members: 17

Total: 40

ABHP Certified: 6

NRRPT Certified: 1

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Oct '11 Meeting Topic: Fall Symposium

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: Multiple

Attendance: 41

Apr '12 Meeting Topic: Spring Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Technical

Speaker: Armin Ansari

Attendance: 20

Comments

Our chapter continues to support radiation science/awareness and safety in Indiana and Kentucky through the volunteer efforts of our members. Annually, the Hoosier HPS has a booth and workshop at the Hoosier Association of Science Teachers, Inc (HASTI). This year, however, the National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) was in Indianapolis and replaced the HASTI conference. Our chapter was able to host the booth for the National HPS. We were able to speak to teachers across the globe, helping them with various ideas for their curriculum and giving them trinkets (irradiated salt and marbles) with which they were able to take and to use in lab demonstrations. Some of our members went to schools or invited schools to their facilities of employment to teach kids and adults, alike, on the various aspects of radiation and to answer their questions regarding current events. A few of our members worked with the state to help maintain equipment and to assist with various scenarios of emergency situations. Our members continue to serve as informational sources for local and national media. Our chapter had two meetings this year. One was a technical meeting at the accelerator facility on the IU campus. This meeting had multiple speakers and was awarded 5 CEC credits by the AAHP CEC. The second meeting took place in spring to introduce President-Elect Armin Ansari and know what his upcoming goals were for the society as a whole. Earlier this fiscal year, the HHPS was awarded the opportunity to host the National HPS in 2015. To prepare for this event, the chapter has elected to have a professional development summer school. The deans of the school and venue have been chosen. The HHPS members are excited about hosting the National HPS in 2015 and for the venue to be in the city of Indianapolis. Dr Ansari also commented on the sites in Indy, cleanliness and maneuverability of the city.

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