

Hoosier Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2012-2013

General Information

Official Year: July - June

Mailing Address:

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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? no

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

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Erin Lambert

President-elect: Kathi Haldeman (non-HPS)

Secretary: Rick Whitman (non-HPS)

Treasurer: Rick Whitman (non-HPS)

Council Member: Stan Hampton

Council Member: Trenton Mays

Council Member: Tim Kleyn (non-HPS)

Director Liaison: Andy Miller

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: 36

non-Members: 43

Total: 79

ABHP Certified: 7

NRRPT Certified: none

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-12 to Jul-13)

Nov '12 Meeting Topic: A Day in the Life- Presentations to Student Branch from Health Physicist Members

Type: Other

Speaker: Multiple

Attendance: 15

Apr '13 Meeting Topic: Spring Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Technical

Speaker: Darrell Fisher

Attendance: 23

Comments

Our chapter continues to support radiation awareness and safety in Indiana and Kentucky through the volunteer efforts of our members. We are proud to welcome more members from Kentucky, as we have absorbed many of the former Bluegrass Chapter members. Because one of the country's premier Health Physics programs is

in our state at Purdue University, we have a relationship with the Purdue Student Branch of the Health Physics Society. This year, the President of their chapter asked our chapter to host a meeting with several of our members presenting "A Day in the Life" summaries of their current Health Physics and Medical Physics positions. We had six presentations by a variety of HP professionals: RSO's from medical and academic institutions, educators, and a physicist from an accelerator facility. Some of the students were deciding between Medical and Health Physics and asked that a variety of positions were presented. This was a great opportunity for the students to learn more about the field and for our membership to learn more about our colleagues' positions. Our Spring meeting was the annual visit by the President- Elect of the national chapter. Dr. Darrell Fisher visited Indianapolis to share his visions for the next year when he commences his Presidential duties for the Health Physics Society. Dr. Fisher was very motivating and has inspired us to reach out to more people in our field to join the HPS as well as assuring that current members of the Hoosier Chapter are also members of the National Chapter. The Hoosier Chapter will be hosting the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society in Indianapolis. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair has been selected and the first three members of the LAC have been meeting regularly to start making plans for the meeting. The Hoosier Chapter is very excited to be hosting and showing off our great city to all of those in the Health Physics community in the summer of 2015. We plan to have an educating and entertaining week for HPS members and their families. Our members continue to serve as informational sources for local and national media and as advisors to the Indiana State Department of Health for issues involving Radiation Safety.

This Chapter report was created on 31 May 2013 by Erin Clare Bell.