

# Mid–America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2006–2007

## General Information

**Official Year:** January – December

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

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

**Charter Date:** December 14, 1967

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Missouri River Valley AAPM chapter—planning a joint meeting in 2007–2008 academic year; Mid–America Section, Industrial Hygiene Association, has expressed an interest in the DVD for one of the Section's fall dinner meetings in 2007. The IH section is based in Kansas City and sponsors the student chapter of AIHA at Central Missouri University, Warrensburg. (Closest ABET accredited IH program to Kansas City.)

**Web site:** none

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Robert Fairchild

**President–Elect:** Susan Masih

**Secretary:** Brian Hearty

**Treasurer:** Brian Hearty

**HDER Coordinator:** Susan Masih

**HDER Coordinator:** Robert Fairchild

**Director Liaison:** Lisa M. Bosworth

## **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:** 25

**non-Members:** 25

**Total:** 50

**ABHP Certified:** 7

**NRRPT Certified:** 2

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

**Oct '06 Meeting Topic:** Radiological Emergency Preparedness and Incident Response

Type: Technical, Other

Speaker: Kevin Nelson, assorted chapter members

Attendance: 15

**Feb '07 Meeting Topic:** Kansas City area lunch meeting—keynote speech from Oct. annual meeting

Type: Joint, Other

Speaker: (DVD) Kevin Nelson!

Attendance: 12

## **Comments**

2/22/2007 Chapter activities log: This year the Mid-America Chapter is planning local area meetings in the spring, since the chapter's geographical area is so large. The first one of these was Feb. 12 in Kansas City. Please note that President-Elect Nelson was kind enough to allow us to tape his keynote talk as a trial effort for this chapter. We are planning another showing in

Columbia, MO probably in April, sponsored by the HPs at the University of Missouri. Brian Hearty and Bob Fairchild are discussing another showing in the spring in one of the Nebraska population centers. I am still getting interest from other HPs in Kansas and Missouri that didn't make it to either the Omaha meeting in October or the Kansas City lunch meeting, and the Mid–America Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association has also expressed an interest in seeing it for one of the dinner meetings the section has on a monthly basis during the school year. STM

This Chapter report was created on June 4, 2007 by Brian Hearty.