

# Mid–America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2007–2008

## General Information

**Official Year:** January – December

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

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

**Charter Date:** December 14, 1967

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Greater St. Louis Chapter, HPS, and 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

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**Program Chair:** Susan Masih

**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-07 to Jul-08)**

**Nov '07 Meeting Topic:** Dr. Toohey's visit & State of Missouri Rad Protection REgulations

Type: Joint

Speaker: Dr. Toohey & Mr. John Langston, State of MO

Attendance: 55

**Jan '08 Meeting Topic:** DVD of Dr. Toohey's speech--local (KC) showing

Type: Other

Attendance: 10

**Feb '08 Meeting Topic:** Pres-elect Speech in Lincoln, also Po-210 incident talk

Type: Technical

Speaker: Dr. Toohey

Attendance: 25

## Comments

12/14/2007 Nov. meeting in Columbia, MO was a joint meeting with Greater St. Louis chapter, also with the local ANS group and SNM group; Dr. Toohey gave the president–Elect visit talk and Mr. John Langston gave a presentation on the State of the State of Missouri's Radiation Protection Regulations! We continue to plan local meetings of HPs in Nebraska and Kansas. Dr. Toohey's talk was taped for reshooting in NE and in Kansas City in January. Today is the Mid–America Chapter's 40th birthday, according to the records on this site. Do we get a birthday cake? Happy holidays. STM

6/17/2008 Two regional chapter meetings were held in the first quarter—–one in Kansas City and one in Lincoln. We announced the Fall 2008 meeting early, in hopes that the potential president–elect would find time on his calendar for us on Oct. 25, 2008. It is not to be, we suspect, but at least he knows we are interested! Happy June. STM

This Chapter report was created on 17 June 2008 by Susan T Masih.