

# Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

## 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:** 14 December 1967

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Possible collaborations: Greater St. Louis Chapter, HPS, regional ANS &SNM groups, and Missouri River Valley AAPM chapter. AIHA local section is a possible, but so far only mutual meeting announcements. We occasionally collocate meetings.

**Website:** working on it

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Robert Fairchild

**President-elect:** Susan Masih

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**HDER Coordinator:** Robert Fairchild

**Program Chair:** Susan Masih

**Director Liaison:** Alex J. Boerner

## **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:**

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**(Aug-11 to Jul-12)**

**Oct '11 Meeting Topic:** Emergency Response Planning Topics

Type: Technical

Speaker: A. Ansari, B. Dye, C. Hooper

Attendance:

## **Comments**

May 2011 meeting was a topical workshop on Emergency Response Planning for the region featuring presentations by P. Ward, HP @ FEMA REgion 7, I. Busenitz, training coordinator for Kansas' Radiation control program, and D. Martin, from the Greater Kansas City Medical Reserve Corps, as well as K. Pryor's President-Elect presentations. We also had a business mtg. in which we formally discussed the results of the exec. council mtg. from november, including proposed basic chapter governance changes. This included a discussion of sending out paper ballots

to vote on changing bylaws to allow for electronic balloting to facilitate governance activities of the chapter. The meeting was held the afternoon & evening before the Missouri River Valley AAPM spring meeting, and we invited the MRV-AAPM members to also attend. We did have a few AAPM members join us for the emergency response planning presentations and the after dinner roundtable workshop on population monitoring center organizations conducted by the HP's in attendance from the Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment radiation control section.

This Chapter report was created on 7 September 2011 by Susan T Masih.