

# Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

## General Information

**Official Year:** January - December

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$0.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: n/a  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: n/a  
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Less than \$1,000

**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 co-locate meetings.

**Website:** none

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Robert Fairchild

**President-elect:** Susan Masih

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**HEADER Coordinator:** Robert Fairchild

**Program Chair:** Susan Masih

**Director Liaison:** Cheryl Olson

## **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:** 15

**non-Members:** 15

**Total:** 30

**ABHP Certified:** 7

**NRRPT Certified:** 2

## **Meetings/Activities:**

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**(Aug-14 to Jul-15)**

**May '15 Meeting Topic:** web-based meeting--attempt

Type:

Speaker: see notes

Attendance:

## **Comments**

The Mid-America Chapter, HPS, arranged for a DOT refresher webinar in June 2014. We have members of the chapter attending, but more that aren't. At this last one, the chapter contracted with Dade Moeller training academy for a repeat of the DOT webinar, and provided 12 individuals in the chapter boundaries who would be interested; (their minimum for putting together a webinar). Apparently there were far more individuals than just the Mid-America Chapter attending, from different areas of the US. This proved to the Program Chair that webinars are useful

ways of holding technically oriented meetings. We were going to have a chapter-only webinar (one hour) in the springtime, highlighting the President- Elect's talk, but due to scheduling for non-technical obligations by a couple of the officers, it didn't get done. The Program Chair attended one of the webinars the HPS ran out of the HQ office, though, and was moderately satisfied. The format can be recommended for a bunch of HPs who don't have a lot of time to travel, but have time to sit and eat lunch(or supper) in front of a computer screen at work--or something similar. Keep it to no more than 90 minutes, though. The chapter's experience with the webinar- DOT format bears this out. Our first try at a DOT webinar several years ago was an all-day affair. Not easy. The subsequent ones--breaking the material into a couple or three shorter presentations--is far easier on everyone. (A word to the wise...)

This Chapter report was created on 15 June 2015 by Susan T Masih.