



# Mid-America Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2022-2023

## 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. We occasionally have co-located meetings.

**Website:** none

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Robert Fairchild

**President-elect:** Susan T Masih

**Secretary:** Vacant  
**Treasurer:** Vacant  
**HDER Coordinator:** Robert Fairchild  
**Program Chair:** Susan T Masih  
**Director Liaison:** Adela Salame-Alfie

## **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:** 10  
**non-Members:** 10  
**Total:** 20

**ABHP Certified:** 7  
**NRRPT Certified:** 2

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-22 to Jul-23)**

**Aug '22 Meeting Topic:** N/A  
**Type:**  
**Attendance:**

**Sep '22 Meeting Topic:** N/A  
**Type:**  
**Attendance:**

**Oct '22 Meeting Topic:** N/A  
**Type:**  
**Attendance:**

**Nov '22 Meeting Topic:** N/A  
**Type:**  
**Attendance:**

**Dec '22 Meeting Topic:** N/A

Type:  
Attendance:

**Jan '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

**Feb '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

**Apr '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

**May '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

**Jun '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

**Jul '23 Meeting Topic: N/A**

Type:  
Attendance:

## Comments

2022 Update: MidAmerica Chapter, HPS did not hold meetings, virtual or otherwise, in 2021, or in 2022 or so far in 2023. Pandemic, work and personal time constraints and retirements for half of our program committee definitely impacted this. The previous 3 zoom! meetings were as follows:

Dec. 15, 2020-- The Midwest Chapter, HPS invited us to their HP trivia night! There were about 11 attendees total (both chapters). The topic was Medical Health Physics. It was an excellent experience for those of us attending!

October 21, 2020 Meeting. Started our Zoom platform noon "Lunch and Learn" Technically oriented hour long seminars again with the Regulatory Update session for the year. State regulators were asked to provide regulatory updates for their state. Speakers were: Becki Harisis, NE Radioactive Materials, Ben Ashman, NE X-Ray Program, James Uhlmeier, KS programs, and John Langston, MO Radiation Producing Device program. NE and KS are Agreement States, MO is not. This was a well-attended session! It, as well as the previous two meetings, are available for viewing by chapter members on a moderated YouTube channel after the session. We did invite the Greater St. Louis chapter to join us, but am not certain if anyone was able to. They will be provided the link though. /STM

September meeting skipped so members can attend the HPS national virtual workshops.

August meeting, 2020: Down to our "normal" 8 or 9 people signing in live for the meeting. I think it is the talk topic that draws individuals, not the fact that it is a chapter meeting over lunch! I do know of several individuals who would sign in if they could, but the time slot is not a good one for their work. (Evenings are probably "inconvenient" also, but that means that we need a good solid technical talk of interest to them to get people attending. ) We will Skip September as a meeting time for a technical talk because of the HPS national Virtual Workshop--encouraging individuals to join those meetings online. October is planned as a stronger interest topic for the region and we hope to draw more individuals to that.

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