New England Chapter Report for HPS
Society Year 2008-2009

General Information

Official Year: August - July

Mailing Address:
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Dues Information:
Plenary: $10.00
Associate: $10.00
Student: $0.00
Emeritus: $0.00
Life: n/a
Affiliate: $250.00

Charter Date: March 1961

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: AAHA, ANS

Web site: http://www.nechps.org/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: James P.Tarzia
President-elect: Vincent Chase
Secretary: Karen Farris
Treasurer: Chris Martel
Past President: James Cherniack
Board Member: Steven Snay
Newsletter Editor: Martha LaFrance
Membership Chair: Tara Medich
Affiliates Chair: David Meissner (non-HPS)
Admissions Chairperson: Michael Leal
Education Chair: Haneef Sahabdeen
Program Chair: Vincent Chase
Director Liaison: Liz Brackett

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: 200
non-Members: 50
Total: 250

ABHP Certified: 62
NRRPT Certified: 12

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-08 to Jul-09)

Oct ’08 Meeting Topic: HPS President Elect Speech
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Howard Dickson
Attendance: 70

Nov ’08 Meeting Topic: Dosimetry of Finite Scatter Geometry for Yb-169 and Ir-192 High Dose Radiation Breast Brachytherapy Sources Using MammoSite Catheter
Type: Technical
Speaker: Mario Cazeca
Attendance: 50

Dec ’08 Meeting Topic: Affiliates Appreciation Night
Type: Social
Attendance: 65

**Mar ’09 Meeting Topic:** Global Threat Reduction Initiative  
Domestic Material Protection Program  
Type: Technical  
Speaker: Ethan Boduaruk and John Pellitier  
Attendance: 70

**May ’09 Meeting Topic:** EUVC Radiation, Sources and Associated Risks  
Type: Annual, Technical  
Speaker: Tom Fuller  
Attendance: 32

**Jun ’09 Meeting Topic:** Various Topics  
Type: Annual  
Speaker: Various Speekers  
Attendance: 95

**Comments**

Meeting in March included training on source security

NECHPS updated financial accounting system in 2009

This Chapter report was created on 22 June 2009 by James P Tarzia.