

# 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:**

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**(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 Speakers

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.