New England Chapter Report for HPS
Society Year 2011-2012

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: AIHA, ANS, CCHPS, AAPM

Website: http://www.nechps.org/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Fred McWilliams
President-elect: John Salladay
Secretary: Karen Farris
Treasurer: Michael Whalen
Past President: Fred Straccia
Membership Chair: Michael Leal
Publications Chair: Martha LaFrance
History Chairperson: Vincent Chase
Affiliates Chair: Dave Meissner
Education Chair: Haneef Sahabdeen
Board Member: William Lorenzen
Webmaster: Vincent Chase
Board Member: Haneef Sahabdeen

Director Liaison: Andy Miller

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes
Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: Massachusetts

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes
Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes
IRS tax exemption granted? yes
Type of IRS tax exemption: 501c3
Tax Exemption application done by: professional assistance
Professional assistance contract cost: (not indicated)

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 205
non-Members: 172
Total: 377

ABHP Certified: 71
NRRPT Certified: 12

Meetings/Activities:
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(Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Sep ’11 Meeting Topic: Emergency Notification Pyramid
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Armin Ansari
Attendance: 40

Oct ’11 Meeting Topic: NE Radiological Health Committee Symposium
Dec ’11 Meeting Topic: Affiliates Appreciation Night
Type: Social
Attendance: 50

Feb ’12 Meeting Topic: Executive Council Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 6

Apr ’12 Meeting Topic: FBI Response & Outreach to responding to a WMD
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: SA Dan Einhaus, FBI, Boston Division, WMD Coordinator
Attendance: 82

May ’12 Meeting Topic: 51st Annual NECHPS Meeting
Type: Annual, Technical
Speaker: All Day Various - 9 presentations
Attendance: 115

Comments

Publications Chair, Education Chair, Membership Chair and Affiliates Chair are also Board Members. The NECHPS is an Active Organization. Some of the current activities include: setting up a LinkedIn account with 115 members; Using an e-mail service to produce newsletters, meeting notices, coordinating with aligned chapters (AIHA, ANS, AAPM..) and eventually as a survey tool and payment tool; searching for an Executive Secretary; considering a change to the Web page. We just completed our elections and Nasser is our current President Elect as of the Annual Meeting this last may. Contact information is as follows: Nasser Rashidifard nbrashidifard@radsafety.com Office: 603-778-2871 x40.

This Chapter report was created on 7 July 2012 by Frederick F McWilliams.