

# New Jersey Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2013-2014

## General Information

**Official Year:** July - June

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$20.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: \$5.00  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: \$0.00  
Affiliate: \$200.00

**Charter Date:** 1974

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes

Held: Periodically

Last workshop: July 2012

Average number of teachers attending: 40

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: NJAIHA, DVRS, GNYCHPS, ASSE

**Website:** <http://www.hpschapters.org/njhps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Venkata Lanka

**President-elect:** Michael Drzyzga

**Secretary:** Robert Tokarz

**Treasurer:** Thomas Dobbs (non-HPS)

**Executive Committee:** Patrick McDermott

**Executive Committee:** Adam Cook

**Executive Secretary:** Deborah Hrabinski (non-HPS)

**Secretary-elect:** Brightwell

**Treasurer-elect:** Sue Dupre

**Director Liaison:** Tracy Ikenberry

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: New Jersey

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** no

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** yes

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 30

**non-Members:** 34

**Total:** 64

**ABHP Certified:** 9

**NRRPT Certified:** 2

## **Meetings/Activities:**

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### **(Aug-13 to Jul-14)**

**Aug '13 Meeting Topic:** Annual Picnic

Type: Annual, Social

Attendance: 51

**Nov '13 Meeting Topic:** HPS President Elect Meeting

Type: Social, Technical, Joint, Executive Council

Speaker: Barbara Hamrick

Attendance: 28

**Jun '14 Meeting Topic:** Fukushima: Playing it Safe Amidst the  
Fallout

Type: Annual, Social, Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Shane Brightwell, MS, CHP

Attendance: 29

## **Comments**

Our HPS and non-HPS #'s (30 and 34 respectively) are educated guesses based on my knowledge of our members. During our next membership renewal cycle in 2015, we will specifically ask about National HPS status.

This Chapter report was created on 8 July 2014 by Patrick McDermott.