

New Jersey Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

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
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

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, DVRSRS, GNYCHPS, ASSE

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

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Michael Drzyzga

President-elect: Robert Tokarz

Secretary: Michael Brightwell

Treasurer: Sue Dupre

Executive Committee: Venkata Lanka

Executive Committee: Patrick McDermott

Executive Secretary: Deborah Hrabinski (non-HPS)

Secretary-elect: Thomas Dobbs (non-HPS)
Treasurer-elect: Jeffrey Guenther

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: 33
Total: 63

ABHP Certified: 8
NRRPT Certified: 2

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-14 to Jul-15)

Sep '14 Meeting Topic: LNT Discussion
Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Mohan Doss
Attendance: 24

Oct '14 Meeting Topic: HPS President Elect Meeting
Type: Social, Executive Council
Speaker: Nancy Kirner
Attendance: 29

Mar '15 Meeting Topic: Executive Council Meeting
Type: Executive Council

Speaker: N/A
Attendance: 7

Apr '15 Meeting Topic: Baby Spiders and Persimmons, Adventures
in Post Fukushima Japan

Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Frazier Bronson

Attendance: 28

Jun '15 Meeting Topic: War Stories of an Experienced RSO

Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council

Speaker: Mike Drzyzga

Attendance: 25

Comments

Our HPS and non-HPS #'s (30 and 33 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. Editorial note: Still educated guesses... we will try to remember to capture this information during our next renewal.

This Chapter report was created on 25 June 2015 by Patrick McDermott.