Northeastern New York Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2008-2009

General Information

Official Year: September - June

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Dues Information:
Plenary: $8.00
Associate: n/a
Student: n/a
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a

Charter Date: June 1960

Science Teacher Workshop? yes
Held: Periodically
Last workshop: March 10, 2007
Average number of teachers attending: 15

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: Local American Nuclear Society Chapter assists with Science Teacher Workshops, Student Science Days and training of local HAZMAT teams.

Web site: http://hpschapters.org/nyen/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: John Sowa
President-elect: Robert Feinberg
Secretary: Anthony DeAngelo
Treasurer: Heidi Voelk
Council Member: Angelo Bracco
Council Member: Robert Ryan
Council Member: Mark Virgil (non-HPS)
**Director Liaison:** Liz Brackett

**Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

- **Applied for Incorporation?** yes
- **Incorporation granted:** yes
- **Incorporation state:** New York

- **Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** yes
- **Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption?** no
- **IRS tax exemption granted?**

- **Insurance?** no

- **Willing to share IRS paperwork?** no

**Chapter Membership & Certifications**

- **HPS Members:** 31
- **non-Members:** 61
- **Total:** 92

- **ABHP Certified:** 14
- **NRRPT Certified:** none

**Meetings/Activities:**

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(Aug-08 to Jul-09)

- **Sep ’08 Meeting Topic:** Decontamination and Demolition of the Separations Process Research Unit
  - Type: Technical
  - Speaker: John Rampe, Steven Feinberg & Richard Bartowsik
  - Attendance: 35

- **Oct ’08 Meeting Topic:** Will They Ever Learn? The Public Education Game
  - Type: Social, Technical
  - Speaker: Howard Dickson
  - Attendance: 30

- **Jan ’09 Meeting Topic:** Espionage Missions by U.S. Navy Nuclear
Submarines During the Cold War (Open to Public)
Type: Joint, Other
Speaker: Ray Misiewicz
Attendance: 50

Feb ’09 Meeting Topic: RADON - - The Health Threat with a Simple Solution
Type: Technical
Speaker: Nikolas Webster, Jerry Collins & Robert Snyder
Attendance: 30

Apr ’09 Meeting Topic: Detectors and Radiation: Intersections for the Security Field
Type: Technical
Speaker: J. Scott Price, PhD
Attendance: 12

Comments

Next year will be the Chapter’s 50th Anniversary. Bob Feinberg (President-Elect) is forming a committee to plan for a Conference/Symposium to celebrate this milestone. Overall subject is still to be determined.

This Chapter report was created on 7 June 2009 by Anthony R Deangelo.