

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

General Information

Official Year: September - June

Mailing Address:

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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/neny/>

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.