Northeastern New York Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011 – 2012

General Information

Official Year: September – June

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$15.00 Associate: n/a Student: n/a Emeritus: n/a Life: n/a Affiliate: n/a

Science Teacher Workshop?

Held: see comments section

Charter Date: June 1960

Last workshop: n/a

Average number of teachers attending: n/a

Collaboration with other societies? Yes

Collaboration(s): Local chapter American Nuclear Society

See comments section

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

Chapter Leadership and Officers President: Anthony DeAngelo, CHP

President-Elect: Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph. D.

Secretary: Jerry Collins **Treasurer**: Heidi Voelk

Council Member: Angelo Bracco Council Member: Mark Virgil

Council Member: Cindy Costello, MS, MPH, CHP

Director Liaison: Mark A. (Andy) Miller

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? No

Applied for Employer Identification Number? Yes

Insurance? No

Willing to share IRS paperwork? Yes, as soon as we make our first submittal.

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 77 Non-Members: 34

Total: 111

ABHP Certified: 22 NRRPT Certified: 1

Meetings/Activities:

(September 2011 to June 2012)

Nov '11 Meeting Topic: Grassroots Preparedness, a Radiation Risk Scale and

Marketing Health Physics Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Armin Ansari, Ph.D., CHP, National HPS President Elect

Attendance: 30

Dec '11 Meeting Topic: New York State Radiological Volunteer Program

Type: Technical

Speaker: Anthony DeAngelo, CHP

Attendance: 25

Jan '12 Meeting Topic: Radiological/Nuclear Incidents and Events in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: David Allard, CHP, Director, Bureau of Radiation Protection (PA)

Attendance: 20

Feb '12 (Joint with ANS, Primary Coordination by ANS) Meeting Topic: Nuclear

Forensics: From Mutually Assured Destruction to Mutually Assured Detection

Type: Technical

Speaker: Michael Hynes, Ph.D.

Attendance: unknown

Mar '12 (joint with ANS) Meeting Topic: Overview of NY State Response to Radiological Events and a Summary of US Domestic Public Health and Medical Response to the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Accident

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.

Attendance: 28

Comments

A chapter member coordinated acquisition of Civil Defense CDV-700 Meters for the Science Teachers Association of NY State; operating information was provided and a standing offer was made for instructional presentations. First presentation will likely be during their Fall conference (October 2012).

The chapter continues to effort to sustain and increase membership.

It is anticipated that opportunities to partner with local ANS chapter and local colleges/universities will be available. We work to have at least one combined meeting with the ANS chapter every year and share information on all other meetings.

This Chapter report was created on 6 August 2012 by Jerry Collins.