

Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2009-2010

General Information

Official Year: May - May

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Dues Information:

Plenary: \$10.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$5.00
Emeritus: \$0.00
Life: \$0.00
Affiliate: \$300.00

Charter Date: June 1961

Science Teacher Workshop? yes

Held: Regularly

Frequency: Every Spring

Last workshop: April 2009

Average number of teachers attending: Around 27 in 2009, other years 40 on average

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: American Nuclear Society N. California Section (ANS-NCS) AAPM Bay Area American Industrial Hygiene Association-Northern California Section (AIHA-NCS) Northern CA Chapter Academy of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers

Web site: <http://hpschapters.org/ncchps/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Dawn Banghart

President-elect: Quang Le

Secretary: Keith Heinzelman

Treasurer: Jesse Hendricks (non-HPS)
Past President: Steve Bakhtiar
Board Member: Melissa C. Mannion
Board Member: Eric D Packard

Director Liaison: Barbara Hamrick

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes
Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: California

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes
Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes
IRS tax exemption granted? yes
Type of IRS tax exemption: 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(2)
Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 149
non-Members: 58
Total: 207

ABHP Certified: 51
NRRPT Certified: 19

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-09 to Jul-10)

Aug '09 Meeting Topic: Chapter Board meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 6

Sep '09 Meeting Topic: Compact Accelerator for Proton
Radiotherapy

Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Jim Watson
Attendance: 45

Nov '09 Meeting Topic: Radiosurgery: Past, Present, and Future
Type: Technical, Joint, Executive Council
Speaker: Iris C. Gibbs, MD
Attendance: 50

Jan '10 Meeting Topic: Diablo Canyon Power Plant Health and Safety
Type: Technical, Joint, Executive Council
Speaker: Christina Juarez
Attendance: 35

Mar '10 Meeting Topic: New Concepts in Radiological Emergency Planning
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Edward F. Maher
Attendance: 30

May '10 Meeting Topic: Annual meeting - TBD
Type: Social, Executive Council
Speaker: TBD
Attendance:

Comments

We continue to work at bringing in new members, joining up with other like-minded professional Bay Area societies, and encouraging volunteerism. The realities of furloughs, layoffs, less monetary support from employers has struck home with our chapter and it has been harder to recruit new blood and spark interest in extra activities such as the Science Teacher Workshop. The good news is a dedicated core group keep us going.

This Chapter report was created on 15 March 2010 by Dawn Banghart.