

# Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2012-2013

## General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**

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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: May 2013  
Average number of teachers attending: 30

**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

**Website:** <http://hpschapters.org/ncchps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Vacant

**President-elect:** Jon Dillon

**Secretary:** Naomi Reeves (non-HPS)

**Treasurer:** Melissa C. Mannion

**Past President:** Jack Topper  
**Board Member:** Phil Worley  
**Board Member:** Kaylie Thompson  
**Science Teacher Coordinator:** Jo Ressler (non-HPS)

**Director Liaison:** Linnea Wahl

## **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:** 131  
**non-Members:** 49  
**Total:** 180

**ABHP Certified:** 45  
**NRRPT Certified:** 14

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-12 to Jul-13)**

**Sep '12 Meeting Topic:** Laser Inertial Fusion Energy (LIFE)  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Dr. Susana Reyes, LLNL  
Attendance: 46

**Nov '12 Meeting Topic:** Fukushima: A Field Monitors Perspective

Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Thomas Gorman, LLNL  
Attendance: 47

**Jan '13 Meeting Topic:** Understanding Ionizing Radiation  
Carcinogenesis  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Dr. Otto Raabe, UC Davis  
Attendance: 39

**Mar '13 Meeting Topic:** Update from the President-Elect  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: HPS President-Elect Darrell Fisher  
Attendance: 35

**May '13 Meeting Topic:** Annual meeting - Affiliates Presentations  
Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council  
Speaker: Multiple Affiliates  
Attendance: 45

**Jul '13 Meeting Topic:** Board Meeting  
Type: Executive Council  
Speaker: None  
Attendance: 10

## Comments

The Chapter went through an unusual year with the resignation of our President (Fran Dickens) and the President-Elect took the helm supported by the Past-President to ensure that Chapter activities were still being well managed for the year. We continue to pursue additional members, coordinate with other professional Bay Area societies and encourage our membership to volunteer to support the Chapter. Overall, this past year was encouraging through solid attendance of the Chapter meetings and new people stepping up to become part of the Board for 2013-2014.

This Chapter report was created on 10 June 2013 by Jon Dillon.