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:
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(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.