Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

General Information

Official Year: June - May

Mailing Address:
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Dues Information:
Full Member: $10.00
Associate: n/a
Student: $10.00
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 2014
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: Greg Jones
President-elect: Jim Tarpinian
Secretary: Kaitlin Engel
Treasurer: Melissa C. Mannion
Past President: Jon Dillon  
Board Member: Jim De Zetter (non-HPS)  
Board Member: Claire Vanderoorde (non-HPS)  

Director Liaison: Cheryl Olson  

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)  
Tax Exemption application done by: self  

Insurance? no  

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no  

Chapter Membership & Certifications  

HPS Members: 131  
non-Members: 95  
Total: 226  

ABHP Certified: 37  
NRRPT Certified: 14  

Meetings/Activities:  
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(Aug-14 to Jul-15)  

Sep ’14 Meeting Topic: The International Radiation Protection Association: Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Kenneth Kase, Ph.D  
Attendance:
Nov ’14 Meeting Topic: Radiological Protection For LCLS-II Project at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Mario Santana-Leitner, Ph.D
Attendance:

Jan ’15 Meeting Topic: Berkeley Radwatch and Radiological Resilience
Type: Technical, Joint, Executive Council
Speaker: Kai Vetter, Ph.D
Attendance:

Mar ’15 Meeting Topic: To Be Announced
Type: Executive Council
Speaker: Nancy Kirner, HPS President-Elect
Attendance:

May ’15 Meeting Topic: Affiliate Night
Type:
Speaker: To Be Announced
Attendance:

Comments

With the dissolution of the Sierra Nevada Chapter, the NCCHPS welcomed those members into our Chapter and honored their years towards Life Membership. We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship and in 2015 we increased our donation to $5000. 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 2014-2015.

This Chapter report was created on 18 February 2015 by Kaitlin Engel.