Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2016-2017

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: $500.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over $10,000

Charter Date: June 1961

Science Teacher Workshop? yes
Held: Regularly
Frequency: Every Spring
Last workshop: March 2016
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: Lydia Tai
President-elect: Ibrahim Ozcan
Secretary: Maranda Cimeno
Treasurer: Chad Hopponen
Past President: Greg Jones
Board Member: Craig Maxwell
Board Member: Paul Swearingen
Secretary-elect: Daniel Hibbing

Director Liaison: Ken Krieger

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: 176
non-Members: 114
Total: 290

ABHP Certified: 45
NRRPT Certified: 20

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities
(Aug-16 to Jul-17)

Sep '16 Meeting Topic: Development of New Therapeutics for Radionuclide Decorporation: From Discovery to Product Availability
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Rebecca Abergel, PhD
Nov '16 Meeting Topic: Ionizing Radiation from High-Intensity Optical Lasers
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Ted Liang, PhD
Attendance: 50

Dec '16 Meeting Topic: Joint meeting with SF Bay Area Chapter of AAPM
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Various
Attendance: 30

Mar '17 Meeting Topic: Thoughts on Radiation Safety Programs if LNT Hypothesis is Abandoned
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Eric W. Abelquist, PhD, BMA
Attendance: 50

May '17 Meeting Topic: Affiliate Night with short presentation on
Type: Annual, Social, Technical
Speaker: Mike Dunne
Attendance: 65

Jul '17 Meeting Topic: Exchange of duties for incoming board members
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 10

Comments

We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship; and in 2017, we maintained our donation of $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 2017-2018.

This Chapter report was created on 6 June 2017 by Maranda Cimeno.