



Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2017-2018

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: Periodically
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: Ibrahim Ozcan
President-elect: Maranda Cimen
Secretary: Daniel Hibbing
Treasurer: Chad Hopponen
Past President: Lydia Tai
Board Member: Heather Byrnes
Board Member: Paul Swearingen
Treasurer-elect: Taiee Liang

Director Liaison: Jeffrey Whicker

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: 153
non-Members: 68
Total: 221

ABHP Certified: 33
NRRPT Certified: 11

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-17 to Jul-18)

Sep '17 Meeting Topic: Plasma acceleration based near monoenergetic photon sources
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Cameron G. R. Geddes
Attendance: 39

Oct '17 Meeting Topic: Joint meeting with SF Bay Area Chapter of AAPM

Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Various
Attendance: 25

Nov '17 Meeting Topic: Ionizing Radiation from High-Intensity Optical Lasers
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Carolyn Mac Kenzie
Attendance: 36

Jan '18 Meeting Topic: Neutrinos—the Chameleon in the Elementary Particle Zoo
Type:
Speaker: Alan Poon
Attendance: 33

Mar '18 Meeting Topic: Doses to Members of the Public from I-131 Patient Release
Type: Technical, Executive Council
Speaker: Nolan Hertel
Attendance: 35

May '18 Meeting Topic: Affiliate Night/"Perspectives from Inside the Accelerator Cave"
Type: Annual, Social, Technical
Speaker: Kathy Shingleton
Attendance: 38

Comments

We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship; and in 2017-2018, we increased our donation to \$5500. 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. The rolls have recently been updated to account for individuals who have not participated for 5+ years. The numbers are less of a decrease in participation and more an accurate representation of the chapter's size for the past few years.

This Chapter report was created on 25 June 2018 by Daniel Hibbing.