

Rio Grande Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2015-2016

General Information

Official Year: May - April

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: n/a
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: n/a
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

Charter Date: 1962

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: ANS -- Trinity Section NM Waste Handler's Association

Website: <http://www.rgchps.org/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Amber M Allardice

President-elect: Alexandra R Robinson

Secretary: Bert Morales

Treasurer: Steven E. Rademacher, PhD, CHP

Board Member: Beth Hanson

Board Member: Rick Haaker

Board Member: Linnea Wahl

Past President: Kevin G Hart

Director Liaison: Elaine Marshall

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: New Mexico

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), Scientific

Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 20

non-Members: 30

Total: 50

ABHP Certified: 10

NRRT Certified: 5

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-15 to Jul-16)

Aug '15 Meeting Topic: Night at the Isotope's Park

Type: Social, Joint

Attendance: 50

Sep '15 Meeting Topic: HPS President-Elect Dinner Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical

Speaker: Dr. Robert Cherry Jr., CHP

Attendance: 35

Mar '16 Meeting Topic: Continuing Education Session & Technical Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Other

Speaker: Charles "Gus" Potter CHP and Dr. Ronald K. Chesser

Attendance: 40

Comments

The Rio Grande Chapter's focus this past year was on recognizing our members for their contributions to our profession. We nominated and received the following HPS designations for: John Bliss (Fellow), Elaine Marshall (Director), Jeff Whicker (Director), Ray Guilmette (Robley Evans Award), Jim Thompson (Honor Roll), John Taschner (Founder's Award), and Stan Waligora (Honor Roll). On August 7th we held our Night at Isotope's Park event with our colleagues from the New Mexico Waste Handlers Association. We hosted our fall dinner meeting on September 17th at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid. Our guest speaker was HPS President-Elect, Dr. Robert Cherry Jr., CHP. Our Continuing Education Session and Technical Meeting were held on March 20th & 21st at the Hotel Santa Fe. The event featured presentations from Charles "Gus"

Potter on "Internal Dosimetry" and from Dr. Ronald K. Chesser on "Chernobyl: Accident, Release, Impacts and Aftermath". Our chapter would like to thank them both for graciously volunteering to conduct the training! A total of 16 AAHP Continuing Education Credits were granted for the event. To learn about our chapter, please visit our website at www.RGCHPS.org

This Chapter report was created on 1 July 2016 by Bert Morales.