

# South Texas Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2008-2009

## General Information

**Official Year:** January - December

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Plenary: \$10.00  
Associate: \$0  
Student: \$5.00  
Emeritus: \$0  
Life: \$0  
Affiliate: \$150.00

**Charter Date:** October 1964

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes

Held: Periodically  
Last workshop: April 13, 2009  
Average number of teachers attending: 6

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Courses given at Texas Chapter meetings of APS, AAPT, and SPS. Also, at November CAST meeting of the Science Teachers Assoc. of Texas

**Web site:** <http://www.stc-hps.org/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Stan Bravenec  
**President-elect:** Karen Blanchard  
**Secretary:** Jennifer A Watson  
**Treasurer:** David Fogle  
**Past President:** Jay Poston  
**Board Member:** John White

**Board Member:** Douglas Johnson  
**Board Member:** Sam Daniel (non-HPS)  
**Membership Chair:** Peter H. Myers  
**Affiliates Chair:** Andrew Pitts (non-HPS)  
**Election Chair:** David Fogle  
**Program Chair:** Jay Poston  
**Science Teacher Coordinator:** Al Evans  
**Publications Chair:** John Hageman  
**Education Chair:** Linda Morris  
**Newsletter Editor:** John Hageman  
**Legislative Chair:** Susan Jablonski

**Director Liaison:** Ali Simpkins

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: Texas

**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: ourselves

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** yes

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 121

**non-Members:** 104

**Total:** 225

**ABHP Certified:** 30

**NRRPT Certified:** 6

**Meetings/Activities:**

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**(Aug-08 to Jul-09)**

**Oct '08 Meeting Topic:** Affiliates Fair &HPS 2009 Midyear  
Planning Meeting  
Type: Social, Technical, Joint, Executive Council  
Speaker: Steve Sugarman, MS  
Attendance: 40

**Jan '09 Meeting Topic:** Recent Advances in Planning &Response to  
Radiation Emergencies  
Type: Social, Technical, Joint, Executive Council  
Speaker: HPS Midyear Symposium  
Attendance: 600

**Mar '09 Meeting Topic:** Spring Meeting &Student Paper  
Presentations  
Type: Social, Technical, Executive Council  
Attendance: 44

**May '09 Meeting Topic:** Military Health Physics &Annual Meeting  
Type: Annual, Social, Technical, Executive Council  
Attendance: 33

**Jul '09 Meeting Topic:** Breakfast Meeting  
Type: Annual, Social  
Attendance:

## Comments

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