

# Virginia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2009-2010

## General Information

**Official Year:** May - May

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Plenary: \$15.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: \$10.00  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: n/a

**Charter Date:** July 1975

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes

Held: Regularly

Frequency: 1 day STW annually, 4 day STW annually

Last workshop: July 14-18, 2009

Average number of teachers attending: 10 - 25 for one day, 50  
for 4 day

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society

**Web site:** <http://hpschapters.org/vahps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Charles Coleman

**President-elect:** Carter Ficklen

**Secretary:** H. Carlyle Gravely

**Treasurer:** James Lovedahl

**Science Teacher Coordinator:** Erik Abkemeier

**Council Member:** James Nunn

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**Director Liaison:** Terry Yoshizumi

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** no

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** yes

Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? no

IRS tax exemption granted?

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** no

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 25

**non-Members:** 12

**Total:** 37

**ABHP Certified:** 10

**NRRPT Certified:** 4

## **Meetings/Activities:**

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**(Aug-09 to Jul-10)**

**Oct '09 Meeting Topic:** Hampton Univ. Proton Therapy Center Tour

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Several

Attendance: 26

**Feb '10 Meeting Topic:** Executive Council

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: Several

Attendance: 11

**Apr '10 Meeting Topic:** HPS President-Elect Visit and Annual Meeting

Type: Annual, Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Ed Maher  
Attendance: 24

## Comments

1 - The Virginia Chapter longtime Treasurer, Fred Wolking, passed in early 2010. Jim Lovedahl has graciously agreed to fulfill the unexpired term. The Virginia Chapter had a plaque made recognizing Fred's long service. The plaque was presented to Fred's family. 2 - The Virginia Chapter has entered into preliminary discussions with the faculty and administration of the Central Virginia Community College (CVCC) in Lynchburg, VA concerning the formation of a Student HPS Chapter. A draft Constitution for the CVCC Student Chapter has been prepared and undergone several rounds of review. A Letter of Intent to start a Student Chapter has been prepared and will provided for HPS approval at the 2010 HPS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. The extensive efforts of Carl Tarantino have instrumental in this effort and are greatly appreciated.

This Chapter report was created on 11 June 2010 by Carter B Ficklen.