Virginia Chapter Report for HPS
Society Year 2014-2015

General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**
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**Dues Information:**
Full Member: $15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: $10.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: $150.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between $1,000 and $10,000

**Charter Date:** July 1975

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes
Held: Regularly
Frequency: 4 day STW annually (2014 was cancelled)
Last workshop: July 22-26, 2013
Average number of teachers attending: 35

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes
Collaborations: Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society, North American Young Generation Nuclear (NA-YGN), and Women in Nuclear, Local Chapter (WIN-LC)

**Website:** [http://hpschapters.org/vahps/](http://hpschapters.org/vahps/)

Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Greg Komp
**President-elect:** Andrea Geyer
**Secretary:** George Kharashvili
**Treasurer:** Bob May
Past President: Brian Hinderliter  
Eastern Council Member: Crystal Levenson  
Central Council Member: Les Foldesi  
Western Council Member: Rick Piccolo  
Science Teacher Coordinator: Carl Tarantino  
Science Teacher Coordinator: Keith Welch  
ANS Liaison: James Lovedahl  
Director Liaison: Elizabeth Gillenwalters

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? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 27  
non-Members: 18  
Total: 45  

ABHP Certified: 9  
NRRPT Certified: 4

Meetings/Activities:
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(Aug-14 to Jul-15)

Nov ’14 Meeting Topic: Chapter Revival, Elections, HPS Midyear Planning  
Type: Annual, Social, Other  
Speaker: George Kharashvili, Greg Komp, Andrea Geyer, Bob May  
Attendance: 22

Feb ’15 Meeting Topic: VA Chapter Social at the HPS Midyear in
Virginia Chapter is back to the normal functioning mode after a period of relative inactivity. We have new members, elected new officers, held a couple of successful meetings, keeping the website up to date with the activities. Thanks to HPS for their support! Special thanks to Ruedi Birenheide for his assistance with the website!