



Baltimore-Washington Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2017-2018

General Information

Official Year: June - May

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$25.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$10.00
Emeritus: \$0.00
Life: n/a
Affiliate: \$250.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

Charter Date: 18 November 1958

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? no

Website: <http://bwchps.wildapricot.org>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Edward Tupin

President-elect: Vacant

Secretary: Ray Johnson

Treasurer: Jeancarlo Torres

Past President: Stephen Luke
Affiliates Director: James Dillard
Membership Director: Andrew Giagnacova (non-HPS)
Newsletter Editor: Ray Johnson
Education Chair: John Crapo
Webmaster: Matthew Mille
History Chairperson: Joel Rabovsky

Director Liaison: John Cardarelli

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes
Incorporation granted: yes
Incorporation state: Maryland

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? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 83
non-Members: 14
Total: 97

ABHP Certified: 38
NRRPT Certified: 6

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

Aug '17 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 5

Sep '17 Meeting Topic: Health Physics Society Government Relations in the Trump Era
Type: Technical
Speaker: David Connolly, JD
Attendance: 29

Oct '17 Meeting Topic: Radiation Safety Aspects of Nanotechnology

Type: Technical

Speaker: Mark Hoover, PhD, CHP, CIH

Attendance: 23

Nov '17 Meeting Topic: Radiation Protection: What we know, don't know, and need to know?

Type: Technical

Speaker: Nolan Hertel, PhD

Attendance: 50

Jan '18 Meeting Topic: Fun in the Sun - UV Radiation and Cancer Risk

Type: Technical

Speaker: Lisa Calhoun, PhD

Attendance: 17

Feb '18 Meeting Topic: Radiation - A Cosmic Hazard to Human Habitation in Space

Type: Technical

Speaker: Ruthan Lewis, PhD

Attendance: 28

Mar '18 Meeting Topic: NRC's Role in Ensuring Public Health and Safety Regarding the Historic Use of Radium

Type: Technical

Speaker: David Misenhimer, PE

Attendance: 17

May '18 Meeting Topic: Technical and Business Meeting

Type: Annual

Speaker: See Comments

Attendance: 50

Comments

Program for Annual Meeting - May 11, 2018 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks 9:10 am Alexandra Levy, MA Vice President, Atomic Heritage Foundation "Health Physics and the Manhattan Project" 10:00 am John Boice, ScD President, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) "The Once and Future NCRP" 10:50 am Break with Affiliates in Medici Room 11:10 am Lene Veiga, PhD Epidemiologist, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health "Goiânia Radiological Accident: Brazilian Experience on Risk Communication" 12:00 pm Lunch 12:50 pm Affiliate Presentations 1:00 pm Chapter Business 1:20 pm Eva Nair, MPH Manager, Radiological Health Program, Maryland Department of the Environment "Maryland's Radiological Health Program" 2:10 pm Keith Griffin, MS Postbaccalaureate Fellow, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health "Dosimetry Updates to the Atomic Bomb Survivor Cohort" 2:25 pm Break with Affiliates in Medici Room 2:45 pm Matti Niemisto and Benjamin Kellogg Graduate students, Georgetown University "Radiation Source Detection Using a LIDAR-mounted iRobot" 3:00 pm Jeremy Ford Graduate student, Georgetown University "Evaluating Eye Lens Dose for Interventional Radiologists using OSL in a Clinical Environment" 3:15 pm Ray Johnson, MS, PSE, PE, DAAHP, FHPS, CHP Director,

Radiation Safety Counseling Institute “How Radiation Safety Decisions are Made in the Blink of an Eye” 4:00 pm Closing Remarks The Executive Committee met five times this year: July 19, 2017, Aug. 16, 2017, Sep 13, 2017, Oct. 24, 2017, Feb. 22, 2018. to discuss chapter activities. The chapter published nine 4 - 8 page Newsletters: July, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May The membership statistics supplied in this report include plenary, emeritus, affiliate, and student members who are up-to-date with their membership dues. Our chapter has a contact list of 259 who we consider "active" and to whom we send meeting notices and newsletters. We continue to maintain our chapter website at <http://bwchps.wildapricot.org>. Meeting announcements are posted on and members can pay for registration fees and membership dues through the website. Speaker slides are uploaded to our "member only" area after each technical meeting. Our chapter has a newsletter archive that goes back to 1958. Our chapter has three radiation survey meter demonstration kits that are available for public outreach or training of first responders and school teachers. Our CHP Certification Exam Review Course was canceled this year due to lack of enrollment. We are pushing for a course in the coming year.

This Chapter report was created on 24 June 2018 by Raymond H Johnson.