Baltimore-Washington Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**
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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](http://bwchps.wildapricot.org)

Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Matthew Mille  
**President-elect:** Daniel Blumenthal  
**Secretary:** Raymond H Johnson  
**Treasurer:** Tina Reeves
Past President: Edward A Tupin
Affiliates Director: James Dillard II
Membership Director: Stephanie K. Harley
Newsletter Editor: Raymond H Johnson
Education Chair: John Crapo
Webmaster: David Borrego
History Chairperson: Joel L Rabovsky

Director Liaison: Thomas Johnston

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: 120
non-Members: 15
Total: 135

ABHP Certified: 35
NRRPT Certified: 6

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-19 to Jul-20)

Aug '18 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Speaker: N/A
Attendance: 8

Sep '18 Meeting Topic: Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Data Mining, Analysis and Modeling Cell
Type: Technical
Oct '18 Meeting Topic: Nuclear Defense Policy
Type: Technical
Speaker: Major General Julie Bentz, Director for Nuclear Defense Policy, National Security Staff
Attendance: 40

Nov '18 Meeting Topic: 60th Anniversary: Nuclear Science and Policy in the Obama White House
Type: Technical
Speaker: Steve Fetter, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park
Attendance: 40

Dec '18 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Speaker: N/A
Attendance: 8

Jan '19 Meeting Topic: Review of the Russian Health Studies Program and Summary of Key Research Findings
Type:
Speaker: Barrett Fountos Office of Domestic and International Health Studies, U.S. Department of Energy
Attendance: 31

Feb '19 Meeting Topic: Babies, Spiders, and Persimmons; Adventures in Post-Fukushima Japan
Type: Technical
Type: Technical
Speaker: Frazier Bronson, Scientific Director, Canberra Industries
Attendance: 34

Mar '19 Meeting Topic: Anticipating the Unprecedented: Nuclear Emergency Response and the Changing Repertoires of Justification
Type: Technical
Speaker: Sonja D Schmid, Associate Professor, Virginia Tech
Attendance: 21

Apr '19 Meeting Topic: Nuclear Plant Decommissioning - Challenges and Opportunities
Type:
Speaker: Eric M Goldin, President-elect, Health Physics Society
Attendance: 33

May '19 Meeting Topic: 2019 Annual Meeting
Type: Annual
Speaker: Full-day Technical Program
Attendance: 50

Comments
Educational Outreach

Chapter held a nuclear science merit badge event on NS Savannah on 13 October 2018. Attended by 40 scouts, 30 parents, and 20 volunteers.

Executive Committee Meetings

- 22 June 2018 - Officer Transition Meeting (La Tosca Restaurant, Rockville, MD)
- 14 August 2018 - WebEx Conference
- 12 September 2018 - WebEx Conference
- 16 October 2018 - WebEx Conference
- 11 December 2018 - WebEx Conference
- 15 January 2019 - WebEx Conference (informal discussion, not enough present to meet quorum)

Monthly Newsletters

September, October, November, December, February, March, April, May.

Website

Purchased domain bwchps.org

Other

Established new 5-year discounted membership for $100 ($25 savings).

This Chapter report was created on 19 August 2019 by Matthew Mille.