



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>

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

Speaker: Al Goodwyn, Savannah River National Laboratory, DC Office

Attendance: 22

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

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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.