Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2011-2012

General Information

Official Year: July - June

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Dues Information:
Plenary: $15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: $0.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: $200.00

Charter Date: 1962

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes
Collaborations: In the past, we have held joint meetings with local chapters of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Nuclear Society, and the Society for Risk Analysis. In CY2011-2012, we are meeting jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invited NRRPT Registrants and members of the American Nuclear Society in the area to attend.

Website: http://hpschapters.org/crmchps/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Krista Wenzel
President-elect: Deidre Elder
Secretary: Lisa Manglass
Treasurer: Frederick J Borst
Past President: Nancy M Daugherty
Web Site Editor: Margaret Ashton
Council Member: Leslie Fraley JR
Board Member: Ed Bailey
Director Liaison: Edgar D. Bailey

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

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

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: 25
non-Members: 5
Total: 30

ABHP Certified: 14
NRRPT Certified: 3

Meetings/Activities:
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(Aug-11 to Jul-12)

Oct ’11 Meeting Topic: International Atomic Energy Agency - More than a Watch Dog
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Renate Czarwinski, IAEA
Attendance: 10

Dec ’11 Meeting Topic: RACER: An Integrated Approach to Risk Analysis, Communication, and Decision Making
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Dr. John Till
Jan ’12 Meeting Topic: Emergency Response to Livestock Contamination
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Gordon Cleveland, USDA
Attendance: 18

Mar ’12 Meeting Topic: ICRP Initiatives on Radon and Smoking
Type: Social, Technical, Joint
Speaker: Dr. Doug Chambers
Attendance: 25

Apr ’12 Meeting Topic: Annual 1/2 day Technical Meeting with HPS Pres-elect as Dinner Speaker
Type: Annual
Speaker: Armin Ansari, HPS Pres-elect
Attendance: 43

May ’12 Meeting Topic: Current topics related to the nuclear industry
Type: Social, Technical, Joint
Speaker: Nuclear Energy Institute rep.
Attendance: 17

Comments

The CRMCHPS has been working closely with its Colorado State University Student Branch in selecting topics and speakers, often sharing speakers (on different topics) between the CRMC evening dinner meeting and the daytime CSU HP Program guest lecture series. The CRMC also has met jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invites local NRRPT Registrants and ANS members to attend its meetings. Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, CSU Student Branch Advisor is an energizing force for both the Branch and Chapter. Outgoing Chapter Secretary, Margaret Ashton, recently received instruction from the HPS Chapter Web sites Webmaster in how to make updates to the CRMC Web page directly. Margaret has begun revising the appearance and content of the CRMC Web site and the chapter looks forward to the new flexibility for making revisions. This collaboration and joint meeting of the CRMCHPS, HPS CSU Student Branch, NIOSH MAP ERC, NRRPT, and ANS has been very successful for our Chapter. The NIOSH MAP ERC has provided free meeting facilities.
and arranges for a soup and/or deli sandwich buffet that allows the Chapter to keep dinner charges at about $10 per person. These meetings are held at the Anschutz Medical Campus of Aurora, CO. As is traditional for our Chapter, its spring annual 1/2 technical meeting was held at the Student Center of CSU. This encourages participation by the CSU students, who present some of the best papers of the meeting. President-elect Armin Ansari was the dinner speaker for this meeting.

This Chapter report was created on 2 July 2012 by Nancy M. Daugherty.