

Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2014-2015

General Information

Official Year: July - June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$15.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$0.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: \$200.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

Charter Date: 1962

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: Since 2011, our chapter has been meeting jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center. Together we sponsor the Colorado State University Student Branch of the HPS. We also invite NRRPT registrants and members of the American Nuclear Society in the area to attend.

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

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Jim Herrold

President-elect: David Adams

Secretary: Lisa Manglass

Treasurer: Frederick J Borst

Past President: Deirdre Elder

Web Site Editor: Margaret Ashton

Executive Secretary: Leslie Fraley JR

Director Liaison: Steve King

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?

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 30

non-Members: 6

Total: 36

ABHP Certified: 19

NRRPT Certified: 6

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-14 to Jul-15)

Aug '14 Meeting Topic: The Radiation Carcinogenesis Paradox

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Otto Raabe, PhD

Attendance: 28

Sep '14 Meeting Topic: Radiation Litigation: A Student Summary

(October 9, 2014)

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Marcia Anderson

Attendance: 28

Oct '14 Meeting Topic: Fall Technical Tour & Talks - Health

Physics at Rocky Flats: Perspectives and Experiences

Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Nancy Daugherty, Gene Potter, Ann Lockhart, Scott Surovchak, Carl Spreng
Attendance: 30

Nov '14 Meeting Topic: From Rad to Nano: An informatics mindset for leaders, cultures, and systems to enable safety, health, wellbeing, and productivity at the nexus of technologies
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Mark Hoover, PhD CHP CIH
Attendance: 20

Feb '15 Meeting Topic: Radiation Dose and Risk from Diagnostic Imaging
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Rebecca Marsh, PhD
Attendance: 31

Mar '15 Meeting Topic: Radiation Safety Technical Services at the IAEA
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Krista Wenzel, CHP
Attendance: 21

Apr '15 Meeting Topic: Spring Technical Meeting
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Nancy Kirner, CHP and eleven CSU students
Attendance: 46

Comments

The CRMCHPS works closely with its Colorado State University Student Branch in sharing speakers (on different topics) between the CRMC evening dinner meeting and the daytime CSU HP Program guest lecture series. The CRMC also meets jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center (MAP/ERC) and invites local NRRPT registrants and ANS members, as well as the University of Colorado Anschutz campus community to attend our meetings. Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, CSU Student Branch Advisor is an energizing force for both the Branch and Chapter. The collaboration and joint meetings of the CRMCHPS, HPS CSU Student Branch, NIOSH MAP ERC, NRRPT, and ANS has been very successful for our Chapter. The NIOSH MAP/ERC provides some funding, which allows us to admit student chapter members at no cost and to

feature a light dinner and social hour before each evening meeting (at no cost to the students), while keeping the cost for other attendees at approximately \$10. Most meetings are held at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO, but we aim to hold at least one meeting at the CU Boulder Campus each year. For the third year, we held a Fall Technical Meeting to allow members of the chapter to give short presentations and to provide more interactions with our Affiliate sponsors. In October 2014, the Fall Technical Meeting included admission to the Rocky Flats Institute and Museum and presentations that focused on Health Physics perspectives and experiences at Rocky Flats weapons facility in Colorado. As is traditional for our Chapter, the Spring Annual technical meeting was held at the Student Center of CSU in Fort Collins. The focus of the Spring technical meeting is research presentations by the CSU Health Physics students, with cash prizes awarded to the top three speakers. HPS President-elect Nancy Kirner was the final speaker of the day, following a social hour and dinner.

This Chapter report was created on 4 June 2015 by Jim F. Herrold.