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2020 HPS Virtual Workshop



It was a year like no other. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Physics Society held the 2020 HPS Virtual Workshop in place of the annual meeting, 10 September–21 October. The seven-week workshop included two technical sessions and two days of PEP courses each week and featured the leading-edge education and practices only HPS can bring:

1. **Content** – Weekly courses, specialized topics, and expert speakers.
2. **Continuing Education** – Credits attending technical sessions and/or PEP courses.
3. **Interaction** – Panel discussions and questions answered by industry experts.
4. **Value** – Technical sessions for only \$250 for all seven weeks of content or \$50 for individual sessions. PEP courses for only \$79 each.
5. **Community** – Bringing the HPS community together in this time of distancing!

Technical sessions and PEP courses were recorded and available for viewing at any time. Anyone who purchased a session or a PEP but could not attend in person, was able to login and see videos of the sessions purchased.

HPS Special Session on Diversity and Inclusion



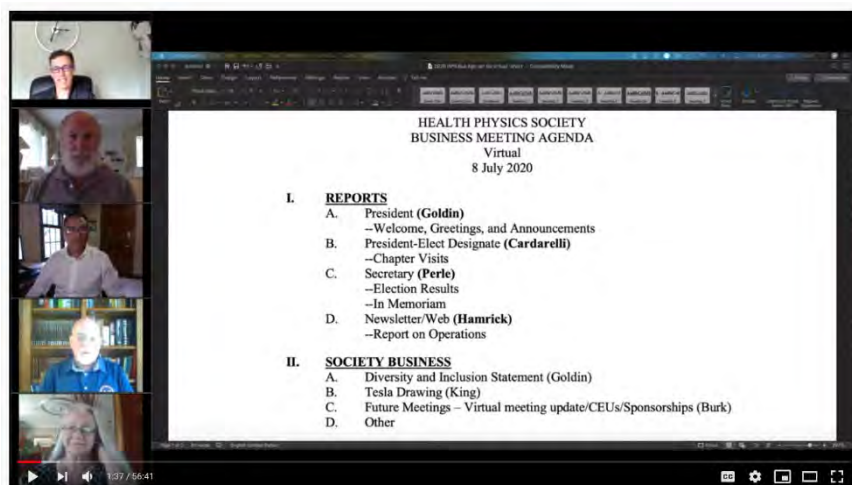
On 10 September 2020, the HPS Women in Radiation Protection Section and Membership Committee kicked off the 2020 HPS Virtual Workshop with the special session "Diversity and Inclusion." There were over 260 attendees and many actively participated throughout the session. A video of this first special session is [available here](#).

"Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity" included three

presentations that were supplemented by a panel discussion during the second half of the session. The presenters for the session were Kendall Berry, Sidni Moore, and Bae Chu. Berry introduced earlier and current Society initiatives to increase diversity, support inclusion, and further equity within the Society. Moore presented a shocking historical account of segregation and exclusion in the field of health physics during the Manhattan Project and post-war eras and tried to answer the question of how these early experiences by African-American radiation safety specialists might still have an impact today. Chu quizzed the audience on their experience with diversity, inclusion, and equity in their respective workplaces.

For the panel discussion, the presenters were complemented by three others: Lisa Manglass, Jeremiah Billa, and Michael Bellamy. Moderated by Nicole Martinez and Alex Brandl, the discussion centered on personal experience with harassment or difficulties and discomfort in the workplace or during professional functions due to personal traits.

2020 HPS First Business Meeting



HPS Annual Business Meeting 2020 Part I

HPS award winners were given, and a moment of silence and remembrance was held for colleagues who passed during the last year. There was also a good deal of discussion by the attendees. A recording of the meeting [can be seen here](#).

2020 HPS Second Business Meeting



HPS Second Business Meeting

The HPS held its second virtual business meeting to close out the 2019–2020 year on 16 September 2020. After a welcome from HPS President Eric Goldin, Past President Nolan Hertel shared the names of the 2020 award winners. The Secretary's Report was given by Sandy Perle, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Steve King. The meeting was then opened up to questions from the HPS members participating. The video of the meeting is now [available for viewing here](#).

New HPS Officers and Board Members

Congratulations to the officers and Board of Directors members who took office at the 2020 HPS business meeting on 8 July. The full list of officers and Board members can be found on the [Leadership page](#) of the HPS website. *(Submitted photos)*



Treasurer Ali Simpkins



President-elect John Cardarelli



Secretary-elect Nicole Martinez



Director Kathryn Higley



Director Jama Van Horne-Sealy

2020 HPS Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2020 HPS awards. Information on HPS awards can be found on the [Awards](#), [Fellowships](#), and [Scholarships](#) pages of the HPS website. *(Submitted photos)*



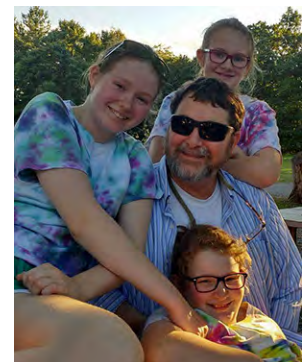
**John Till
Distinguished Scientific
Achievement Award**



**Mike Boyd
Distinguished Public
Service Award**



**Emily Caffrey
Elda E. Anderson Award**



**Thomas Johnston
Health Physics
Honor Roll**

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**Daniel Blumenthal
Fellow**



**Caridad Borràs
Fellow**



**Bill Harris
Fellow**



**Phil Jenkins
Fellow**



**Mike Mahathy
Fellow**



**Chris Martel
Fellow**



**Bob May
Fellow**



**Tim Taulbee
Fellow**



**Latha Vasudevan
Fellow**



**Christian Maynard
Student Science Award**



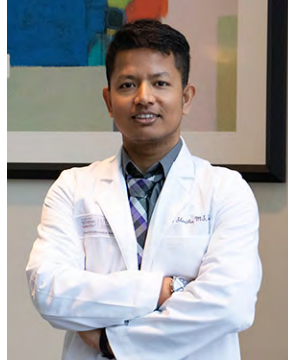
**Ethan Asano
HPS Fellowship**



**Paige Witter
HPS Fellowship**



Keith Griffin
Robert Gardner
Memorial Fellowship



Suman Shrestha
Robert S. Landauer,
Sr., Memorial
Fellowship



Joshua Hayes
Burton J. Moyer
Memorial Fellowship



Jordan Noey
Richard J. Burk, Jr.,
Fellowship



Alexander Perry
J. Newell Stannard
Fellowship



Robert Olsen
F. Ward Whicker
Scholarship



Samantha Labb
Dade Moeller
Scholarship Award



Anna Deak
Dade Moeller
Scholarship Award
Memorializing Kelly
Austin

In Memoriam: 2019–2020

We remember the following HPS members who have died since the 2019 HPS Annual Meeting:

Steven H. Allen

[Leo G. Faust](#)

[Michael T. Ryan](#)

Allen Brodsky

[Glenn P. Glasgow](#)

Joseph K. Soldat

Roger C. Brown

[Richard V. Griffith](#)

John C. Villforth

Mel Chew

[Ronald S. Hafner](#)

2020 HPS 25-Year Members

The HPS recognizes and congratulates the following individuals who have been loyal members for a quarter century:

Richard Adams

Mitch Belanger

Dennis N. Brown

Iulian Apostoaei

Roland Benke

Melanie M. Byers

Rex Ayers

Brian J. Bjordal

Karen M. Colucci

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Douglas F. Farver	Alan G. Lurie	Dennis M. Schaeffer
Earl W. Fordham	William J. McCabe	Kenneth J. Sejkora
Debbie B. Gilley	Ronald J. McConn, Jr.	Philip Shaver
Kevin G. Hart	Michael W. McNaughton	Eric J. Simpson
Richard P. Harvey, III	David Medich	Claudia C. Stenstrom
Darin R. Hekkala	Kevin Minter	David A. Thompson
Gregory S. Hisel	H. Justin Mohler	Lawrence D. Thorp
Andrew Hodgdon	Harry F. Palmer	Hazel Upton
David G. Hoel	Michael G. W. Phillips	James Voss
Lane Howard	Oleg Povetko	Joshua P. Walkowicz
Janine F. Katanic	Steven E. Rademacher	Alan E. Watts
Neil C. Kiely	Ricardo Reyes	Duane White
Janice M. Kuczynski	David Rynders	
Michelle B. Lee	Riad Safadi	

2020 HPS 50-Year Members

The HPS recognizes and congratulates the following individuals who have been loyal members for a half century:

Judith D. Foulke	Arnold F. Jacobson	James F. Stiver
Stanley E. Frost	Nancy P. Kirner	Paul S. Webb
Daniel A. Gollnick	Henry W. Morton	Robert J. Wilson
James R. Goodgame	Stephen Rudin	
K.L. "Ken" Groves	Ronald Scheele	
Raymond A. Guilmette	Bruce Schoenbacher	

2020 HPS Section Awards

Congratulations to the following individuals who have received 2020 HPS section awards:

Military Health Physics Section

Master Sergeant Danny McClung, USA (Ret.)—2020 John C. Taschner Leadership Award

The award is intended to acknowledge outstanding (1) contributions to the profession of health physics while in military service and (2) service to the general public that significantly contributes to the relationship between the military, the Veterans Administration, and the health physics profession.

Mr. William "Bill" Harris, USA Civilian—2020 Superior Civilian Service Award

The award is intended to acknowledge outstanding (1) contributions to the profession of health physics while serving as a senior civil servant supporting the Department of Defense and (2) service to the general public that significantly contributes to the relationship between the military and the health physics profession.

Lieutenant Jeffery Caudill, MSC, USN—2020 Young Military Health Physicist of the Year Award

The award is intended to acknowledge outstanding (1) contributions to the profession of health physics while currently serving with the military and (2) service to the general public that significantly contributes to the relationship between the military and the health physics profession.

Homeland Security and Emergency Response Section

Glen Reeves, MD—2020 Service Award

The award is intended to acknowledge outstanding (1) contributions to the profession of health physics while supporting the Society's homeland security and emergency response efforts and (2) service to the general public that significantly contributes to the relationship between the HPS and the health physics profession.

Tesla Raffle



Submitted photo



This year the Finance Committee tried to inject a bit of fun by having the HPS raffle off a 2020 Tesla Model 3 Long Range. The raffle fundraiser was a great success, and the winner was HPS member Dennis Clum.

"My wife and I are really excited," Dennis said. "Thirty-five years ago, both Chuck and Genevieve Roessler were my graduate school professors and

I remember them encouraging us to become student members of the Society, touting the many benefits of membership. I never dreamed that one benefit would be winning a new car!"

Baltimore-Washington Chapter



Photo courtesy of Jeff Chapman



Three members of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) from the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the HPS (BWCHPS) met for a photo op and dinner on 1 July 2020 (left to right: Jeff Chapman, Ed Tupin, and Koressa Williams). The Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center was closed, so they moved the photo out front, sporting the HPS 2020 polos and holding the booth flag. When the LAC first met to assemble the 2020 HPS Annual Meeting, no one of course ever imagined that National Harbor would be a ghost town over the holiday weekend. BWCHPS looks forward to possible annual meetings later into the 2020s because National Harbor is such a nice place to visit.

Academic, Industrial, and Research Radiation Safety Section



The Academic, Industrial, and Research Radiation Safety Section (AIRRS) held a very successful roundtable session at the HPS 2020 Virtual Workshop. Thirteen panelists spent three hours hanging around the virtual water cooler and engaging in discussions on decommissioning/radwaste, generally licensed devices, air sampling, HP recruitment, and other miscellaneous topics. They were kept organized and on topic by Mark Linsley. Other panelists included Bryan Edwards, Steve Grimm, Ike Hall, Bryan Lemieux, Patrick McDermott, Fred Mis, Troy Prutzman, Cathy Ribado, Caitlin Root, Greg Sackett, Dan Szatkowski, and Carl Tarantino.



Following the roundtable, AIRRS held its annual business meeting to report on several significant accomplishments and expenditures. Despite the cancellation of many events the section intended to support, AIRRS was able to make a difference this year by funding the Public Information Committee and the virtual US Science and Engineering Festival. AIRRS continues to look for opportunities to offer grants, scholarships, career fair assistance, awards, and other outreach activities.

Photos courtesy of AIRRS Section