

## The Strategic Plan of the Health Physics Society

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The Strategic Plan consists of five Goals and their supporting Objectives. These are believed to be critical to achieving the Society's vision. Each Director has overall responsibility for helping the Society move towards achieving the Goal under his or her purview. Each committee has the lead responsibility for helping to achieve one or more of the Strategic Plan Objectives as designated in the table. This is accomplished by developing an annual action plan and associated budget, which is then approved by the Board for implementation.

<b>Strategic Plan and Committee Responsibilities</b>	
<b>Goals and Objectives</b>	<b>Committees and Directors</b>
<i>Committees with overall responsibilities for the Strategic Plan</i>	<i>Executive (President) Finance (President) Rules (President)</i>
<b>1. Support the science and sound practice of radiation safety</b>	<b>Director for Goal 1</b>
1.1 Maintain and improve science and mathematics teaching	Science Support
1.2 Support the international development of the science and sound practice of radiation safety	International Collaboration
1.3 Promote international activities in the health physics profession	International Collaboration
1.4 Promote sound measurements in health physics	Lab. Acc. Policy (Lead) Lab. Acc. Assessment
1.5 Promote sound practices in health physics	Standards
<b>2. Enhance Support for Society Membership</b>	<b>Director for Goal 2</b>
2.1 Maintain and improve support to chapters	Society Support
2.2 Establish and implement methods to address member concerns	Society Support
2.3 Maintain and improve internal communications.	Society Support
2.4 Maintain and improve support to sections	Society Support
2.5 Involve a greater number of members in the administration and activities of the Society	Society Support
2.6 Maintain and improve Society utilization of the Secretariat's capabilities	Executive
<b>3. Provide enhanced scientific and professional development</b>	<b>Director for Goal 3</b>
3.1 Maintain and improve the quality of meetings of the Society	Program (Lead) Local Arrangements
3.2 Maintain and improve member education opportunities	Continuing Education
<b>4. Sustain the health physics profession</b>	<b>Director for Goal 4</b>
4.1 Maintain and improve the vitality of the Society	Membership
4.2 Maintain and improve the status of the health physics profession	Awards Nominating President for other aspects
4.3 Encourage students to embark on health physics careers	Academic Education
4.4 Preserve the history of the health physics profession and the society	History

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<b>5. Foster the use of sound science in public policy and the recognition of the HPS</b>	<b>Director for Goal 5</b>
5.1 Establish the Society as the source of expertise in radiation safety	Government and Society Relations (Lead) Scientific and Public Issues Public Information
5.2 Maintain and improve interaction with other professional societies	Government and Society Relations
5.3 Maintain and improve external communications	Government and Society Relations (Lead) Public Information
5.4 Inform elected officials and agency personnel on radiation safety issues	Government and Society Relations
5.5 Inform the public on radiation safety issues	Public Information
5.6 Communicate with news media personnel on radiation safety issues	Public Information
5.7 Provide reliable and useful information about radiation protection to people from all walks of life	Public Information
5.8 Assist Federal and other agencies achieve a greater degree of homeland security with regard to radiological events.	Homeland Security