



# Columbia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

## General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$20.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: \$10.00  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: \$0.00  
Affiliate: \$100.00  
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

**Charter Date:** June 1960

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: ANS - Eastern Washington Chapter Cascade Chapter of the HPS ASNT - Columbia River Section IEEE - Richland Section ASME - Columbia Basin Section INMM - Pacific Northwest Chapter

**Website:** <http://www.cchps.org/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Wesley Boyd

**President-elect:** Kevin R Doody

**Secretary:** Warnick Kernan  
**Treasurer:** Kyle Maloy  
**Past President:** George Tabatadze  
**Council Member:** Elizabeth Larson (non-HPS)  
**Council Member:** Michael G Stabin  
**Education Chair:** Cheryl Antonio  
**Membership Chair:** Bonnie S. Harder  
**Program Chair:** Kevin R Doody  
**Newsletter Editor:** Brett Rosenberg  
**Web Site Editor:** George Tabatadze  
**Webmaster:** George Tabatadze  
  
**Director Liaison:** Kendall Berry

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: Washington

**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:** 70

**non-Members:** 30

**Total:** 100

**ABHP Certified:** 42

**NRRPT Certified:** 18

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-18 to Jul-19)**

**Aug '18 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS/ANS-EWS/INMM Annual Networking BBQ

Type: Social, Joint

Attendance: 79

**Sep '18 Meeting Topic:** LOWDOSE-2018

Type: Social, Technical, Joint

Speaker: <https://www.anseasternwashington.org/lowdose-2018.html>

Attendance:

**Oct '18 Meeting Topic:** Health Physics at the Air Force Technical Applications Center

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Joseph DeMers

Attendance: 18

**Nov '18 Meeting Topic:** Nuclear Plant Decommissioning – Challenges and Opportunities – or How to spend a health physics career transitioning from operations through decommissioning

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Eric Goldin

Attendance: 28

**Dec '18 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Open Board Meeting

Type: Social, Executive Council

Attendance: 8

**Jan '19 Meeting Topic:** Herb Parker, Health Physics, and Hanford: The Story of a Legend

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Ronald Kathren

Attendance: 39

**Feb '19 Meeting Topic:** Chernobyl Diaries: Health & Safety Experiences at SIP-PMU

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Michael Smith and Don Kelly

Attendance: 26

**Mar '19 Meeting Topic:** Radiological Assistance Program (RAP) Capabilities and Experiences

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Linda Synoground and Mark Fishburn

Attendance: 25

**Apr '19 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Annual Affiliate Members Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Technical

Speaker: Robert Kelley, Todd Jokerst, and Steve Bump

Attendance: 21

**May '19 Meeting Topic:** CCHPS Awards Ceremony

Type: Annual, Social

Attendance: 30

**Jun '19 Meeting Topic:** Annual Business Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Executive Council

Attendance: 26

## Comments

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

- Full members: 69
- Affiliate members: 6
- Lifetime Members: 25

Membership numbers reported as of 5/24/2019. CCHPS membership year runs from January to December.

## **SUGGESTIONS**

Columbia Chapter held Executive Council meetings every month (second Friday of each month). Currently, reporting of only one meeting per month is permitted via the online form. It would be helpful if HPS modified their website allowing multiple meetings/events to be listed in the same month.

This Chapter report was created on 23 August 2019 by George Tabatadze.