



# Eastern Idaho Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

## General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

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

**Charter Date:** 15 June 1959

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Great Salt Lake Chapter - Annual John Horan Symposium

**Website:** <http://hpschapters.org/eichps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Britt Edquist

**President-elect:** Jessica Graeber

**Secretary:** Philip Smith (non-HPS)

**Treasurer:** George Chiu

**Director Liaison:** Jason Harris

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** no

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** no

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** yes

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 17

**non-Members:** 18

**Total:** 35

**ABHP Certified:** 10

**NRRPT Certified:** 12

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

**Apr '19 Meeting Topic:** John Horan Symposium

Type: Annual

Speaker: George Chiu, Britt Edquist, Jared Frandsen, Eric Goldin, Jessica Graeber, Mike Holt, and a U of U Radiation Therapy Physicist

Attendance: 20

**Jun '19 Meeting Topic:** Response and Dose Assessment Following a 238Pu-contaminated Wound

Type: Technical

Speaker: Deepesh Poudel

Attendance: 46

## **Comments**

A strong effort to revitalize the Eastern Idaho Chapter of the Health Physics Society (EICHPS) started in June 2019. The recently elected officers are working on several changes to reinvigorate the chapter and improve involvement. Most of these changes are in the early planning stages, with some actions already in progress:

- Increasing chapter meetings from annual to monthly (technical meetings when presenters

are available and social meetups) - 1 st monthly technical meeting held in June 2019, second technical meeting & speaker already planned for July 2019

- Update and rebuild EICHPS website - Website has been updated and is in the process of being rebuilt
- Re-incorporate the Chapter (incorporation was lost in 2006) and select new board of directors
- Seek tax exemption with IRS
- Update bylaws
- Increase student involvement in the chapter and support student presentations
- Develop relationships with local secondary schools

This Chapter report was created on 28 June 2019 by Britt Edquist.