



# Greater St. Louis Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2021-2022

## General Information

**Official Year:** July - June

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$15.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: n/a  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: \$250.00  
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

**Charter Date:** June 1983

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** no

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

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Rachel Nichols  
**President-elect:** Dustin G Miller  
**Secretary:** Jennifer England  
**Treasurer:** Daniel Szatkowski  
**Board Member:** Cade Register

**Board Member:** Charles A Wilson IV

**Past President:** Manuel Diaz

**Webmaster:** Rachel Nichols

**Director Liaison:** Latha Vaseduvan

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** no

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

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** no

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 18

**non-Members:** 0

**Total:** 18

**ABHP Certified:** 10

**NRRPT Certified:** 10

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-21 to Jul-22)**

**Aug '21 Meeting Topic:** Officer Meeting

Type: Executive Council

Attendance: 7

**Oct '21 Meeting Topic:** MU Research Reactor's Waste Shipment

Type: Technical

Speaker: Daniel Doenges

Attendance: 18

**Dec '21 Meeting Topic:** Officer Meeting

Type: Executive Council

Attendance: 7

**Jan '22 Meeting Topic:** Pharmaceutical Grade Ge/Ga-68 Generator

Type: Technical

Speaker: Daniel Szatkowski

Attendance: 16

**Apr '22 Meeting Topic:** Officer Meeting

Type: Executive Council

Attendance: 6

**Jul '22 Meeting Topic:** History of Westlake

Type: Technical

Speaker: Clark Evers

Attendance: 30

## Comments

The chapter has successfully reorganized in 2020-2021 with 2021-2022 being the first full year of official officers and consistent chapter meetings. We are about to have our first officer turnover with Dustin Miller onboarding as President as well as Jeff Volmer as newly elected President-Elect, Sonya Rhine as newly elected Secretary, Daniel Doenges as newly elected Council Member #3, and Daniel Szatkowski re-elected as Treasurer. This marks the first time in a decade or so that the Greater St. Louis Chapter has a full Board per our bylaws. In general, officer meetings are once every two months followed by chapter meetings in the other months. Minimal meetings were held in the spring to allow the GSTL HPS Chapter to focus on supporting the IRPA North American Regional Congress as the Local Arrangements Committee. We also created local chapter shirts for our members to purchase or to share as a thank you to presenters. Dues for this past year have also increased from \$5 to \$15 since the chapter has become more active with providing events, and there is hope to continue to progress, grow our chapter, and even hold social events post-covid.

Since no report has been submitted since 2011, below are updates of accomplishments which have not been documented in recent years:

2020-2021

- Held elections for the first time in a decade
- Redesigned our website to provide up to date information including meeting minutes
- Regularly held officer and chapter meetings in a similar manner to 2021-2022
- Received \$5 dues from 22 people

October 2018 Technical Symposium

- Organized an all day technical symposium of Health Physicists as well as local graduate and undergraduate students performing research in fields that Health Physicists may support
- HPS President Eric Goldin attended and presented

This Chapter report was created on 15 July 2022 by Rachel Nichols.