



# Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2017-2018

## General Information

**Official Year:** June - May

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$10.00  
Associate: n/a  
Student: \$10.00  
Emeritus: \$0.00  
Life: \$0.00  
Affiliate: \$500.00  
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

**Charter Date:** June 1961

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes

Held: Periodically  
Last workshop: March 2016  
Average number of teachers attending: 30

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: American Nuclear Society – N. California Section (ANS-NCS) AAPM Bay Area  
American Industrial Hygiene Association-Northern California Section (AIHA-NCS) Northern CA  
Chapter Academy of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers

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

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Ibrahim Ozcan  
**President-elect:** Maranda Cimeno  
**Secretary:** Daniel Hibbing  
**Treasurer:** Chad Hopponen  
**Past President:** Lydia Tai  
**Board Member:** Heather Byrnes  
**Board Member:** Paul Swearingen  
**Treasurer-elect:** Taiee Liang  
  
**Director Liaison:** Jeffrey Whicker

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes  
Incorporation granted: yes  
Incorporation state: California

**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?** no

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 153  
**non-Members:** 68  
**Total:** 221

**ABHP Certified:** 33  
**NRRPT Certified:** 11

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-17 to Jul-18)**

**Sep '17 Meeting Topic:** Plasma acceleration based near monoenergetic photon sources  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Cameron G. R. Geddes  
Attendance: 39

**Oct '17 Meeting Topic:** Joint meeting with SF Bay Area Chapter of AAPM

Type: Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Various  
Attendance: 25

**Nov '17 Meeting Topic:** Ionizing Radiation from High-Intensity Optical Lasers  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Carolyn Mac Kenzie  
Attendance: 36

**Jan '18 Meeting Topic:** Neutrinos—the Chameleon in the Elementary Particle Zoo  
Type:  
Speaker: Alan Poon  
Attendance: 33

**Mar '18 Meeting Topic:** Doses to Members of the Public from I-131 Patient Release  
Type: Technical, Executive Council  
Speaker: Nolan Hertel  
Attendance: 35

**May '18 Meeting Topic:** Affiliate Night/"Perspectives from Inside the Accelerator Cave"  
Type: Annual, Social, Technical  
Speaker: Kathy Shingleton  
Attendance: 38

## Comments

We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship; and in 2017-2018, we increased our donation to \$5500. We continue to pursue additional members, coordinate with other professional Bay Area societies, and encourage our membership to volunteer to support the Chapter. Overall, this past year was encouraging through solid attendance of the Chapter meetings. The rolls have recently been updated to account for individuals who have not participated for 5+ years. The numbers are less of a decrease in participation and more an accurate representation of the chapter's size for the past few years.

This Chapter report was created on 25 June 2018 by Daniel Hibbing.