



Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2018-2019

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 2019
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: Maranda Cimeno
President-elect: Marcus Balanky
Secretary: Daniel Hibbing
Treasurer: Taiee Liang
Past President: Ibrahim Ozcan
Board Member: Heather Byrnes
Board Member: Jesse Hendricks (non-HPS)
Newsletter Editor: Warren Tenbrook (non-HPS)
Secretary-elect: Heather Byrnes
Treasurer-elect: Tracy Jue (non-HPS)

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: 123
non-Members: 38
Total: 161

ABHP Certified: 36
NRRPT Certified: 14

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

Sep '18 Meeting Topic: Joint meeting with SF Bay Area Chapter of AAPM
Type: Technical, Joint
Speaker: Various
Attendance: 39

Nov '18 Meeting Topic: Dark Matter Direct Detection with the LUX-ZEPLIN Experiment

Type: Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Christina Ignarra

Attendance: 25

Jan '19 Meeting Topic: Molecular Imaging Tools to Understand Cancer Progression

Type: Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Robert Flavell, MD, PhD

Attendance: 36

Mar '19 Meeting Topic: Nuclear Plant Decommissioning – Challenges and Opportunities OR How to spend a health physics career transitioning from operations through decommissioning

Type: Technical, Executive Council

Speaker: Dr. Eric Goldin

Attendance: 41

May '19 Meeting Topic: Finding Dark Matter a Mile Beneath the Black Hills

Type: Annual, Social, Technical

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Shutt

Attendance: 43

Comments

We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship; and in 2018-2019, we continued our donation of \$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. Our next big push is to update the current membership list with a more regular update of who is certified, members of National HPS, and other information that usually is only obtained when an individual applies for membership. A more frequent update should be initiated by the Chapter instead of waiting for members to notify us of changes.

This Chapter report was created on 19 June 2019 by Marcia Hartman.