



# Virginia Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2020-2021

## General Information

**Official Year:** August - July

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Full Member: \$25.00  
Associate: \$0  
Student: \$10.00  
Emeritus: n/a  
Life: n/a  
Affiliate: \$150.00  
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Between \$1,000 and \$10,000

**Charter Date:** July 1975

**Science Teacher Workshop?** yes

Held: Regularly  
Frequency: 4.5 day STW annually  
Last workshop: July 17-21, 2018  
Average number of teachers attending: 40

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: Virginia Section of the American Nuclear Society, North American Young Generation Nuclear (NA-YGN), Women in Nuclear, Local Chapter (WIN-LC), and Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the Health Physics Society

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

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Nick Dorrell  
**President-elect:** Daniel Sowers  
**Secretary:** Jeanette Foxx  
**Treasurer:** Robert May  
**Past President:** Keith Welch  
**Eastern Council Member:** Crystal Levenson  
**Central Council Member:** Sidni Moore  
**Western Council Member:** Mike Welling  
**ANS Liaison:** Eric Duvekot (non-HPS)  
**Science Teacher Coordinator:** Carl Tarantino  
**Science Teacher Coordinator:** Keith Welch  
  
**Director Liaison:** John Cardarelli

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** no

**Applied for an Employer Identification Number?** yes  
**Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption?** no  
**IRS tax exemption granted?**

**Insurance?** no

**Willing to share IRS paperwork?** no

## **Chapter Membership & Certifications**

**HPS Members:** 20  
**non-Members:** 12  
**Total:** 32

**ABHP Certified:** 12  
**NRRPT Certified:** 8

## **Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-20 to Jul-21)**

**Sep '20 Meeting Topic:** Planning Meeting  
**Type:** Executive Council  
**Speaker:** N/A  
**Attendance:** 4

**Oct '20 Meeting Topic:** Planning Meeting  
**Type:** Executive Council

Speaker: N/A

Attendance: 4

**Dec '20 Meeting Topic:** Virtual Meeting

Type: Technical, Joint

Speaker: Dr. Sara Dumit; Nick Dorrell; Dr. John Cardarelli

Attendance: 30

**Mar '21 Meeting Topic:** Planning meeting

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: N/A

Attendance: 4

**Jun '21 Meeting Topic:** Planning meeting

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: N/A

Attendance: 4

## Comments

We had a productive and enjoyable virtual joint meeting in December 2020 with the Rio Grande HPS Chapter and the local (Virginia) American Nuclear Society chapter. Dr. Sara Dumit from Los Alamos National Lab presented "Plutonium in the human body: Implications of DTPA treatments on dose calculations." Nick Dorrell from our chapter presented "Radiation safety in autopsy of Lu-177 patient." Dr. Cardarelli, then president-elect, presented "HPS leadership activities during COVID-19 and LNT."

Due to COVID we have not had an in-person meeting although planning is in progress for our fall 2021 meeting (in person).

This Chapter report was created on 20 July 2021 by Daniel Sowers.