

# Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2009-2010

## General Information

**Official Year:** July - June

**Mailing Address:**

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**Dues Information:**

Plenary: \$15.00  
Associate: \$0  
Student: \$0  
Emeritus: \$0  
Life: \$0  
Affiliate: \$200.00

**Charter Date:** 1962

**Science Teacher Workshop?** no

**Collaboration with other societies?** yes

Collaborations: In the past, we have held joint meetings with local chapters of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, the American Nuclear Society, and the Society for Risk Analysis. In CY2009-2010, we met jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invited NRRPT Registrants in the area to attend.

**Web site:** <http://hpschapters.org/crmchps/>

## Chapter Leadership & Officers

**President:** Nancy M Daugherty

**President-elect:** Krista Wenzel

**Secretary:** Margaret Ashton

**Treasurer:** Frederick J Borst

**Past President:** Steven H Brown

**Council Member:** Leslie Fraley JR

**Board Member:** Ed Bailey

**Director Liaison:** Edgar D. Bailey

## **Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status**

**Applied for Incorporation?** yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: Colorado

**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:** 41

**non-Members:** 5

**Total:** 46

**ABHP Certified:** 18

**NRRPT Certified:** none

## **Meetings/Activities:**

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**(Aug-09 to Jul-10)**

**Aug '09 Meeting Topic:** Executive Council Meeting

Type: Executive Council

Speaker: None

Attendance: 5

**Sep '09 Meeting Topic:** Taking Nuclear Science to Your  
Neighborhood Schools

Type: Social, Technical

Speaker: Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, Joe Sorcid, and Brian Lane

Attendance: 20

**Oct '09 Meeting Topic:** Health Effects of Ionizing Radiation

Type: Social, Technical, Joint

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Strom  
Attendance: 30

**Nov '09 Meeting Topic:** The 1987 Goiania, Brazil Radiation Incident

Type: Social, Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Dr. Luiz Bertelli  
Attendance: 30

**Jan '10 Meeting Topic:** Image Gently

Type: Social, Technical, Joint  
Speaker: Douglas E. Pfeiffer, M.S., D.A.B.R.  
Attendance: 25

**Feb '10 Meeting Topic:** NRC meeting with U.S. Sen. Mark Udall's rep. CRMC invited to attend and our Pres-elect made a 5-minute introduction of the HPS

Type: Joint  
Speaker: 18 attendees were invited to address the representative regarding nuclear issues.  
Attendance: 40

**Apr '10 Meeting Topic:** Annual Technical Meeting

Type: Annual, Social, Technical, Joint  
Speaker: HPS Pres-elect Edward Maher  
Attendance: 40

## Comments

The CRMCHPS has been working closely with its Colorado State University Student Branch in selecting topics and speakers, often sharing speakers (on different topics) between the CRMC evening dinner meeting and the daytime CSU HP Program guest lecture series. The CRMC also has met jointly with the NIOSH Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center and invited local NRRPT Registrants to attend its meetings. Dr. Thomas E. Johnson, CSU, has videotaped some of these lectures and they are available on the HPS Chapters Web site for downloading and viewing. The CRMC and CRMC CSU Student Branch will pursue AAHP Certification credits for viewing these lectures. In February 2010, the Pres-elect of the CRMCHPS, Nancy Daugherty, attended a meeting sponsored by the local section of the ANS in which 18 speakers gave 5-minute presentations regarding nuclear issues for a representative of Senator Mark Udall's office. Daugherty

presented an introduction to the Health Physics Society and to the HPS Web site. She presented a hard copy letter from HPS President Howard Dickson inviting Sen. Udall to use the HPS as a resource for information regarding radiation protection. The April 2010 CRMCHPS Annual Technical Meeting, attended by 40 members, capped off a very successful meeting year in which evening meetings were resumed and a wide variety of topics were addressed.

This Chapter report was created on 1 June 2010 by Nancy M Daugherty.