Academic, Industrial, Research Radiation Safety Section Report for 2020

Official Year: July - July

Mailing Address: 1463 Robindale Rd.
N. Chesterfield VA 23235-4550

Dues: $5.00

Charter Date: June 29, 1997

Sponsor HPS special sessions or regional/topical meetings? yes

Plan to host special session at 2020 virtual annual meeting to be scheduled in the fall, 2020

Collaborate with other societies or HPS sections? yes

Contributed $5000 to Women's section; contributed $10,000 to the Public Information Committee to support video project

Website: http://hpschapters.org/sections/airrs/

Section Members:

Officer	Name	Year
President	Carl Tarantino	'22
Past President	Daniel Menchaca	'21
Secretary/Treasurer	Catherine Ribaudo	'21
Officer	**Name**	**Year**
HPS Board Director	Latha Vasudevan	'21
Board Member	Danny McClung	'22
Board Member	Mark A Miller	'21
Board Member	Bryan Edwards	'21
Board Member	Steven Dewey	'23
Secretary-elect	Caitlin Root	'21

Other Meetings/Activities:

Here is a list of activities for the 2019-20 fiscal year:

- Held a Special Session at 2019 Annual Meeting
- Contributed $5000 to Women's Section
- Contributed $10,000 to Public Information Committee to support video project
- Presented AIRRS Business Report at 2019 Annual Meeting
- Proposed that HPS Annual Meeting talks under topics relevant to the AIRRS' mission scope (for example, Applied Health Physics in Academia, Industry, and Research) be consolidated under AIRRS Session
- Appointed Danny McClung and M. Andy Miller, Board Members
- Appointed Carl Tarantino President-Elect
- Completed election of officers for two open positions: Secretary/Treasurer-Elect - Caitlin Root and Board Member - Steven Dewey
- AIRRS approved participation in the 2020 USA Science & Engineering Festival and reserved two (2) tables to represent HPS; this activity was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Funded the WNY Chapter HPS Meeting at St. John Fisher College (March, 2020); this activity was cancelled due to COVID-19
- Funded the WNY Chapter to participate in the Careers Day at St John Fisher College (March, 2020); this activity was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- In response to request from Annual Meeting Committee Program Chair, Zach Tribbett, AIRRS provided a proposed format to host a Special Session. Due to COVID-19 July's annual meeting was cancelled and a virtual meeting is being planned in the fall at which this activity will take place
- AIRRS reviewed and provided comments on IRPA Executive Council's "Statement on Reasonableness in Optimisation of Protection" per request of John Cardarelli.
- AIRRS budget is currently being reviewed and will be presented at the AIRRS Business meeting which will take place in conjunction with the AIRRS Special Session scheduled during the fall virtual annual meeting.

Report submitted by Carl Tarantino

Report reviewed by Latha Vasudevan