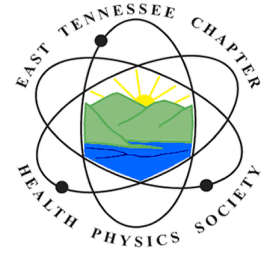


ETCHPS Newsletter

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Welcome to the November Newsletter



President's Message

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President's Message

Greetings Fellow ETCHPS Members. Thank you for your continuing support of the Profession of Health Physics. This month our Technical Meeting presented HPS President-Elect Kevin Nelson discussing "Medical Response to Radiation Incidents". Thank you all for attending.

Next month brings the Annual Vendors' Meeting. Jo Ellen Werner has been making preparations for this year's Gala Event, to be held at Rothchild's in Knoxville on December 12 th. Please contact Jo Ellen (wemerje@ornl.gov) for additional information and to register for this great event.

Tom Rucker is in the process of setting up this year's NRRPT Exam Prep Course. Please contact Tom (ruckert@saic.com) for schedule details, to participate as an instructor, or to sign up. Good luck to all of our NRRPT Candidates as you prepare for the Exam. Don't forget to block out January 21-24, 2007 for the HPS Mid-Year Meeting in Knoxville. Details can be found at the Mid-Year website: <http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps>. The Chapter's Local Arrangements Committee has been hard at work on the many and varied tasks associated with such an event. The 2007 Mid-Year Meeting is shaping up to be one of the best ever, and we would love your help as we enter the home stretch. Please contact Paul Rohwer (paulsandy@bellsouth.net) or John Frazier (jnpfrazier@charter.net) to learn how you can help. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get involved. I trust that you will. The personal and professional rewards are significant.

Finally, I'd like to recognize and thank the following Chapter Members for stepping up as Candidates for this year's Executive Council Elections: Wade Adams, Joe Alvarez, John Aperans, Michele Landis, Myra Long, Glenn Marshall, Dave McLaughlin, and Ray Weedon. The Nominating Committee Chaired by Chuck Scott has done a splendid job, and I thank them for their efforts and contributions to our continued progress as a Chapter. Ours is one of most dynamic local Chapters in the nation. I invite all members to support our Chapter Events by serving on an Event Committee. Please contact any Executive Council Member for details on how you can get involved. You'll be glad you did!

Martin Davis
 ETCHPS President
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2007 Midyear Topical Meeting, January 21-24, 2007

Visit the Official Website at <http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps/2007MY.html>. We look forward to a very successful HPS Mid-Year Meeting.

Vendors Meeting

The annual Vendors' Dinner Meeting is quickly approaching!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 12, 2006. The dinner will once again be at the Grand Room of Rothchild's Catering.

Rothenhaus Catering

at Baron's Place (formerly Ten-Mile Center), 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. Numerous local and national vendors will be displaying their wares and services. The doors will open at 5:30 PM to allow visiting of the vendors' booths. Come and experience Christmas music, good fellowship, and great food. A cash bar will also be open. The holiday buffet will be served at 6:30 PM. Following dinner, the widely popular raffle will be held! You can go to the home page and register as a vendor or a member.

Register and send payment early and receive a significant price break. If you pay on or before **November 30th, pay only \$10.00** per person for member and one guest, after **November 30 pay \$15.00** per person for member and one guest. We regret we will not be accepting electronic payment this year, so please mail your early payment by check to the following address:

ETCHPS

Attn: Vendor's Meeting

P.O. Box 7006

Oak Ridge, TN 37831-7006

For any other questions, please email Joe Ellen (wernerje@ornl.gov) or call at 865-576-8671.

Jo Ellen Werner
ETCHPS Council

Education Committee

Interested in the 2006/2007 NRRPT Certification Exam Prep Review? The ETCHPS NRRPT certification exam prep review will be conducted on Monday Evenings from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM beginning November 27th and running through Jan 29th. The meeting place will be at SAIC, 301 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge. The course will review a number of relevant topics for those preparing for the exam, which will be given Feb 10th. If you are interested in participating in the review please send an email to Tom Rucker (ruckert@saic.com) with the following information.

- Name, phone number, preferred email address.

If you are interested in participating in the review as an instructor, also let Tom know at the same email address and indicate the subject area you would be willing to cover.

The course schedule, outline, and logistics will be sent to those who indicate an interest. The fee is \$25.00, payable to ETCHPS at the meeting.

ABHP APPLICATION REMINDER: Complete applications to take either part of the 2007 ABHP examination must be filed with the Executive Secretary postmarked no later than **January 15, 2007**. More information can be found at: www.hpsl.org/aahp/abhp/prospect.htm#

Tom Rucker
ETCHPS Council

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

December 12, 2006 - Annual ETCHPS Vendors Meeting @ Rothchilds Restaraunt, Knoxville.

January 21-24, 2007 - The Midyear Topical Meeting. Decontamination, Decommissioning, Environmental Cleanup.

February 2007 - Annual ETCHPS Business Meeting.

Safety Image of the Month

Should they add STINGRAY's to the list? Would you swim here?



Dues Information

Based on the complications with Paypal at moment and switching to the new ETCHPS website, please make all 2007 dues payable via check instead of using Paypal.

In addition, the council has requested that all members pay their dues for 2007 on or after March 1, 2007 and by March 31, 2007. At that time, the Secretary will/should have the online database setup and restored for membership information. Thanks for your support.

To send in your dues via the USPS, please make your check payable to: ETCHPS, and address your envelope to:

ETCHPS
P.O. Box 7006
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-7006

Due fees are as follows:

Plenary	\$15.00
Fellow	\$15.00
Student	\$ 7.50
Member Emeritus	\$ 7.50
Life Member	No Dues

If you have any questions about your dues, or would like to know your status, please feel free to e-mail me Duane Quayle (drquayle@shonka.com) or give me a call at (865) 481-0808.

Duane Quayle
ETCHPS Secretary

