



### 2006 Chapter Officers

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## Welcome to the March Newsletter



**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

## February Program Meeting

The February ETCHPS annual business meeting was held on February 20, 2007 at the New China Palace in Oak Ridge. Approximately 30 ETCHPS members and guests were in attendance for the dinner meeting. James East, President-elect, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Martin Davis, outgoing President, expressed appreciation for the council members that he worked with during his tenure and especially the efforts that were made to allow him to complete his term after moving to Johnson City.

Tom Rucker, 2nd year outgoing Council, expressed his support for the course instructors for the APHP and NRRPT certification preparation courses. Twelve and 27 individuals, respectively, participated in the courses. He also requested that members consider volunteering as instructors for these worthwhile courses in the future. James East noted that he was pleased with the content of the technical ETCHPS meetings and specifically named the Resuspension Factor, the TRU Project and the Gamma Knife presentations.

Art Palmer, outgoing Treasurer, provided a summary of the ETCHPS finances and indicated that the Chapter broke even during the past year. Compensation for hosting the Mid Year Meeting will have an associated payment of \$4000 which has not yet been received. Dr. John Frazier provided a synopsis of the steps undertaken by the Chapter to prepare for and manage the Mid Year HPS Topical Meeting. There were 602 total registrants of which 116 were exhibitors and 87 were registrants for "exhibits only". He was very complimentary of everyone who participated in this effort. Specifically, he said it took communication, scheduling, patience, and flexibility to make this effort work. His closing question was, "When would you like to schedule another one?"

Next James East named the newly elected council members:

Joe Alvarez - President Elect  
Michele Landis - Treasurer  
David McLaughlin - Secretary-elect  
Glenn Marshall - Council

Outgoing council members and officers were recognized for their service with the presentation of a plaque. They include:

Martin Davis - Outgoing President  
Art Palmer - Outgoing Treasurer  
Duane Quayle - Outgoing Secretary  
Jo Ellen Werner - Outgoing Council

James East graciously thanked everyone for their participation and reminded everyone of the next meeting that will be held March 13, 2007 at Rothchild's. The ANS local section has arranged for Dr. Chet Ramsey, Director of Medical Physics at the Thompson Cancer Center, for a joint meeting on March 13.

Erika Bailey  
ETCHPS Secretary

## Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

March 13, 2007 - Joint meeting with ANS - speaker will be Dr. Chet Ramsey, director of medical physics at the Thompson Cancer Center.

Location: Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center 8807 Kingston Pike Knoxville.

Social: 6:00-6:30 pm (cash bar provided)

Dinner: 6:30-7:30pm

Program: 7:30 pm

April 17, 2007 - Speaker will be Grant Ashley - K-25 criticality detectors and alarms. Location is TBD.

May 15, 2007 - Speaker will be Joe Alvarez, ETCHPS president-elect - new developments in detection limits. Location is TBD.

## Safety Image of the Month

**Always work safe - even if no one is watching!**



## Member Database

The new member data base is up and running. All active members (those who are current with 2006 and/or 2007 dues) should have received an email alerting you that your name and email have been added to the database and you have been approved for membership. You will need to login to verify/update your information using the username listed in the email along with your old website login password. If you forgot your old password, you can request from the member database login screen to reset your password. If you cannot log-in please email Erika Bailey ([baileri@aol.com](mailto:baileri@aol.com)).

If you are not currently an active member, you can pay your dues and become active quite easily...

## Dues Information

The chapter requests all 2007 dues by March 31, 2007.

At this time please pay dues via check.

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 Erika Bailey ([baileri@aol.com](mailto:baileri@aol.com))

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