

Spring Meeting & Student Paper Presentations

Saturday, April 10, 2010
College Station, Texas

*CEUs
Awarded
for LMPs
& MRTs**

*Number of CEUs awarded
will be determined at a later
date, dependent upon actual
hours of presentations

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is **March 19, 2010**

STC Meeting
pre-registration deadline
is March 29, 2010

Texas Chapter (STC) will
host the Spring Student
Paper Presentation meeting
in College Station, Texas,
Saturday, April 10, 2010,

from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
During this Spring Meet-
ing of the STC-HPS, stu-
dents from colleges in San
Antonio, Austin, Houston,
College Station, Waco, and
the surrounding areas will
present their projects and
practice their presentation
skills in a professional and
positive feedback environ-
ment. Students will com-
pete for monetary awards
for the best paper. The
awards are \$250 and \$100
for the top two presenta-
tions in each of the under-
graduate, graduate, and
associate degree categories.

The meeting and lun-
cheon will take place at the
Zachry Engineering Building
on the Texas A&M campus.
A block of rooms has been
reserved for Friday night at
the Hawthorn® Suites by
Wyndham, 1010 University
Drive East, College Station,
Texas 77840. For your hotel
reservations, call **800-
527-1133**. The rate for all
rooms is \$93 plus tax, with
a reservation deadline of
March 19, 2010. The block
of rooms is being held
under the Chapter's name
and the code is: **STXH.** 

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Executive Council Meeting & Spring Meeting & Student Paper Presentations

Agenda

April 9–10, 2010

Friday, April 9, 2010

5:30–7:30 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting: TAMU Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Building, Room 244, 111 Research Pkwy (on campus)
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Saturday, April 10, 2010

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Registration: Zachry Engineering Center (on campus), Room 102
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8:30 a.m.	Welcome: Karen Blanchard, STC President-Elect
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8:30–9:00 a.m.	STC Briefing & Business Meeting: Stan Bravenec, STC President
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9:00–10:00 a.m.	Student Presentations
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10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break: Refreshments and Professional Networking
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10:15–12:00 p.m.	Student Presentations
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12:00–1:15 p.m.	Lunch: Foyer area of Zachry Engineering Center, BBQ and all the trimmings
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1:15–3:00 p.m.	Student Presentations
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3:00–3:15 p.m.	Break: Refreshments and Professional Networking
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3:15–5:00 p.m.	Student Presentations
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5:00 p.m.	Adjourn
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Note: Program length will be determined by number of student presentations.

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Registration

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Registration form (Please complete a registration form for each member or guest attending the meeting.)

Name _____ Email address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Company name _____

- STC member pre-registration fee (technical sessions and lunch) = \$40
- STC member pre-registration fee (technical sessions ONLY) = \$25
- NON-STC member pre-registration fee (technical sessions and lunch) = \$50*
- NON-STC member pre-registration fee (technical sessions ONLY) = \$35*
- NON-STC member (e.g., spouse/guest) pre-registration fee (lunch ONLY) = \$20*
- * Non-STC members are welcome to apply for STC-HPS membership at the meeting and enjoying privileges of membership at future Chapter events.*
- Student presenters = FREE**
- Student not presenting (technical sessions and lunch) = \$10
- Registration** by mail after **March 29, 2010**** or onsite, pending space and/or lunch availability = please add \$10 to the applicable fee above.
- ** Meeting space is limited. If contemplating attendance and the purchase of on-site meals, space and meal availability cannot be guaranteed on the day of the meeting.*
- Need a receipt for this meeting
- Need CEU certificate

How to pre-register before March 29, 2010

Please complete the **registration form** and mail the form along with check or money order (payable to STC-HPS) to arrive before March 29, 2010, to: STC-HPS Treasurer • David Fogle • PO Box 201723 • Austin, TX 78720-1723

To pay by major credit card (VISA®/MasterCard®/American Express®/Discover®), transmit your credit card number, expiration date, and payment authorization to the STC-HPS treasurer to arrive before March 29, 2010, using one of the following methods:

- Email it to David.Fogle@dshs.state.tx.us
- Telephone it to David Fogle at 512-834-6688 x2203
- Include it on the meeting registration form (below)

Number _____ Expiration date _____ Signature _____

How to register after March 29, 2010

You may register after March 29, 2010 and up to the morning of the event, space permitting. Please complete the **registration form** and bring the form, with payment, to the meeting.

Refund policy

Pre-registration closes March 29, 2010. If you pre-register but cannot attend, please call 512-834-6688 x2203 and cancel your reservation **PRIOR TO MARCH 29, 2010** to receive a full refund. Any reservation not cancelled by March 29, 2010 will be regarded as a confirmed reservation and no refund will be given. **Registration fees collected after March 29, 2010 or at the door, space permitting, will be \$10 extra.**

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Directions & Accommodations

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The Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham is located at 1010 University Drive East, College Station, Texas 77840. The hotel includes a complimentary *hot breakfast of eggs, sausage, potatoes, and biscuits*. The rooms also have separated living room and bedroom areas to give guests a little privacy. There is an onsite workout facility, as well as a beautiful outdoor pool. There is a new e-room where guests can use complimentary computers. Other features include:

- Sleeper sofa bed in each room
- Adjoining rooms available
- Microwave and mini-fridge available
- Complimentary wireless Internet available

The facility is located one mile from Texas A&M University, and is centrally located and within walking distance of several restaurants. For reservations call: **800-527-1133**. The rate for all rooms is \$93 plus tax, with a reservation deadline of March 19, 2010. The block of rooms is being held under the Chapter's name and the code is: **STXH**.



From North

Traveling south on TX Highway 6, exit University Drive/FM 60 East. Turn right onto University Drive. The hotel is directly behind McAlisters Deli on the left-hand side of the road.

From South

Traveling north on TX Highway 6, exit University Drive/FM 60 East. Turn left onto University Drive. The hotel is directly behind McAlisters Deli on the left-hand side of the road.

From East

Traveling west on Highway 30, turn right onto TX Highway 6 North, exit University Drive/FM 60 East. Turn right onto University Drive. The hotel is directly behind McAlisters Deli on the left-hand side of the road.

From West

Traveling east on Highway 21, turn right onto FM 2818, Harvey Mitchell Parkway, exit left onto University Drive/FM 60 East. Travel 3 miles east to McAlisters Deli. The hotel is directly behind McAlisters.

From Airport

From Airport, take a right onto Raymond Stotzer Parkway/FM 60, which becomes University Drive. Travel 3.5 miles east to McAlisters Deli. The hotel is directly behind McAlisters.

Directions to Texas A&M College Station, the TAMU Environmental Health and Safety (HHS) Building, and the Zachry Engineering Center may be obtained by going to the following Texas A&M University Web sites:

- Maps/Directions to Texas A&M University: tamu.edu/home/aboutam/directions/
- Campus Maps Center: maps.tamu.edu/
- Campus Maps: campusmaps.tamu.edu/?mi=113&mi=185&zoom=15&view=hybrid
- Visitor Map to the Zachry Engineering Center: essap.tamu.edu/zach/docs/visitor-map-zach.pdf

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Student Presentations Awards Increased This Year

One of the basic missions of the Health Physics Society

is to help the next generation gain an interest in Health Physics. The objectives of the South Texas Chapter are:


- Developing scientific knowledge in the study of radiation
- Devising practical means to protect people and their environment from harmful effects of radiation

- Providing and supporting meetings to discuss scientific endeavors
- Encouraging scientific research and education dedicated to the science of radiation protection
- Aiding in research/education opportunities in Health Physics and radiation protection for college and university students

As one of the many efforts to accomplish these

objectives, the South Texas Chapter annually devotes its spring meeting to student paper presentations. Students from colleges in San Antonio, Austin, Houston, College Station, Waco, and the surrounding areas may present their projects and practice their presentation skills in a professional and positive feedback environment. Students compete for monetary awards for the best paper. The STC-

HPS Executive Council has announced that the awards to be given this year have been increased to \$250 and \$100 for the top two presentations in each of the undergraduate, graduate, and associate degree categories.

Besides competing for awards, all students presenting papers at this meeting will have their registration fees waived and their lunch will be provided, compliments of the Chapter. 



Student Presenter Registration Information

Students presenting papers at the Spring Meeting are requested to register by submitting the following information via email to klmblanchard@earthlink.net:

- Your name
- Name of school attending
- Title of presentation
- Length of presentation

Each student must register individually. Send registration email as early as possible. Registration deadline is March 29, 2010. 