

# What is the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society?

**T**he South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS) is a professional society that was organized and chartered in 1964. Its objectives are to:

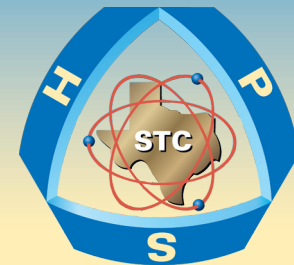
- Develop scientific knowledge in the study of radiation
- Devise practical means to protect people and their environment from harmful effects of radiation
- Provide and support meetings to discuss scientific endeavors
- Encourage scientific research and education dedicated to the science of radiation protection
- Aid in research and education opportunities in health physics and radiation protection for college and university students

*For more information about the*  
**South Texas Chapter**  
OF THE  
**Health Physics Society**  
*please visit our website at*  
***www.stc-hps.org***



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***Specialists in Radiation Safety***



***Membership Information***

# Why should I join the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS)?

## What's in it for me?

### ✓ *Professional Growth*

The STC-HPS sponsors three to four meetings per year. During these meetings, meaningful **technical presentations** are offered that cover **current events** and a wide **variety of topics** for the radiation safety professional.

### ✓ *Opportunities to Network*

The **250 members** of the STC represent a **cross-section of the radiation safety and protection field**. Industry, government, academia, and the military are all represented.

### ✓ *Affiliation*

Long considered and recognized as a **leading chapter of the national HPS**, the STC has enjoyed a recent resurgence at the national level with members being elected as national HPS officers and receiving awards.

### ✓ *Continuing Education Units*

The STC is pleased to offer continuing education units (CEUs) to attendees who hold certifications with various entities for the **technical programs** at our meetings.

### ✓ *New Innovations*

Besides the information provided by the STC newsletter, our **annual meeting features presentations by students** pursuing degrees in radiation protection and health physics related fields.

### ✓ *One-Stop Shopping*

A favorite event among chapter members is our meeting dedicated to the **chapter affiliates**. The meeting features technical presentations by our affiliates on their products and services. Information is provided on **state-of-the-art equipment, software, hardware, and services** available to the radiation safety professional.

### ✓ *Travel and Tours*

The STC has a minimum of **three meetings a year at various venues** throughout the South Texas area. When possible, **tours of interesting state-of-the-art facilities** are included.

### ✓ *Opportunities to Help Educate our Future*

The STC is proud and honored to be able to continue the **Science Teacher Workshop program** and to provide STC-HPS **judges at regional science and engineering fairs**.

### ✓ *STC Newsletter*

You can enjoy the feature **articles** about **interesting news items** in South Texas and the nation related to the use of radiation, **updates** on legislative initiatives, **features** pertaining to all radiation safety specialists, and **meeting announcements**.

### ✓ *Enhanced Résumé*

It's an **impressive and inexpensive** résumé entry.

## Sign me up! It's easy to join.

Simply click on the Application Form ([www.stc-hps.org/pdf/mbrnrnwapp.pdf](http://www.stc-hps.org/pdf/mbrnrnwapp.pdf)) and email the completed form to the STC Treasurer: Jennifer A. Cerecero, [watsonj@uthscsa.edu](mailto:watsonj@uthscsa.edu).

Or download the Member Renewal-Application Form and mail it to:

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