STC HPS President’s Report

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College Station, TX
Texas A&M University
STC HPS Outgoing President ‘04
Overview

- Status of the traditional chapter indicators
- Highlight specific outcomes over the past two years
  - Texas Two-Step: President-elect and then president
- The future is bright...
- Acknowledgements
Traditional Indicators

Membership
- 280 Members → 2003 Year End Total
- 285 Members → 2002 Year End Total
  - 12.6 % RSO Students
- 293 Members → 2001 Year End Total
  - 15.0 % RSO Students
  - Of the 97 RSO students who joined, 6 remain members

Finances – Total Assets
- $105,639 → 2003 Year End Total
- $108,882 → 2002 Year End Total
- $99,587 → 2001 Year End Total
What is the STC-HPS

Summary of actual outcomes, categorized by the main elements of the STC HPS mission:

- Organizational support
- Outreach
- Service
- Education & research
- Professional networking

Midyear Night Out 2003
Organizational Support

- Dedicated effort to streamline EC meetings
- Continued RSO “student” membership effort
- Membership needs assessment effort
- Formalized records retention schedule
- Value-added technical meetings that are cost conscious

August 2002 Austin TX Meeting
Outreach

- Invited legislative staffers to STC-HPS technical meetings
- Focused the student networking efforts to increase new members
- Hospital emergency response training effort
- Houston Medical Museum outreach for general public
- Joint Texas HPS Chapter Science Fair

Affiliate’s Meeting 2002
Service

- Nominated five STC-HPS members for HPS National awards
- Provided comments regarding the TDH-BRC reorganizational effort
- Highly successful Midyear Symposia
- Science Teacher Workshops
- Homeland defense coordination efforts
Education & Research

- Supported educational grant initiative
- Discussed the latest in radiation protection - ICRP 100
- Updated membership on 10 CFR Part 35 changes
The STC-HPS gives clear professional direction to health physicists...
By any measure, the STC HPS is the **best** chapter in the Health Physics Society!

“Most spirited chapter” – HPS President Elect Kenneth Kase

Previously recognized by size, financial strength, strong student base, “can do” spirit, and unparalleled member dedication and energy
The future for the chapter could not be more exciting! Examples include:

- Collaboration with first responder community
- RSO “student” member initiative
- Science Teacher Workshop
- Enhanced opportunities within new regulatory structure
The Future STC-HPS

John Salsman is sure to provide great leadership!

Best wishes!
Looking Forward Past President

Big shoes to fill…
Really Looking Forward…

STC-HPS President 2030
The South Texas Chapter continues to distinguish itself through service.

Thanks to everyone in the STC-HPS and Executive Council who have served our profession this year!