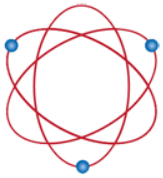




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Our Affiliates are important to the STC, and we are thankful for their generous contributions to the Chapter. STC members, please use STC Affiliates first for your business needs.



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2014 Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference in Austin

September 11–12, 2014

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin • 6505 IH-35 North • Austin, TX 78752

Pre-registration Deadline is September 7, 2014

The South Texas Chapter will host a 1.5-day conference designed to provide clarifications on new rules, updates on upcoming rules as well as useful and interesting information for radiation safety professionals on September 11–12, 2014, in Austin. All net proceeds from this conference will go to support the South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society, Inc. (STC-HPS) Scholarship Fund. It is one of the STC-HPS's chartered objectives to aid in research/education opportunities in health physics and radiation protection for college and university students.

This conference is an excellent chance to come out and interact with your regulators, network, learn about recent and upcoming regulatory changes (the last Radiation Regulatory Conference was held back in 2010) that may impact you. Also, explore the products and services offered by our STC-HPS Affiliate Members, who will be setup in the break area. Not only will we have Texas regulators presenting, but there will also be presentations by:

- US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
- Low Level Waste Forum Disused Source Working Group
- Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD)
- National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)

The conference will be held at:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin
6505 IH-35 North
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: 512-454-3737

The Conference officially kicks off September 11, 2014 at 0800, but come join us September 10 from 4–6 p.m. for a Welcome Reception in the Dover Banquet Room, in the DoubleTree.

Registration costs are:

- \$195 for individuals registering and paying **before September 1, 2014**
- \$225 for individuals registering **after September 1, and up to September 7, 2014**
- STC-HPS Student Members can receive special discount pricing. Email Karen.Blanchard@dshs.state.tx.us for student member pricing.

Registration may be closed earlier, if the meeting's space capacity is met. Registration after September 7 or at the door cannot be guaranteed and will be \$250, if space is available, and will not include the dinner banquet.

To register for the meeting, visit the STC meeting website <http://www.stc-hps.org/Meeting.htm>.

Registration, on or before September 7, includes:

- A welcome reception on September 10, 2014, from 4–6 p.m. in the Dover Banquet Room
- Breakfast & breaks Thursday & Friday
- Pre-banquet social (snacks & cash bar) on Thursday, 5–6:30 p.m.

- Dinner banquet with Special Guest Speaker Dr. Doran Christensen with REACT/TS Thursday, 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Hotel Accommodations for the conference:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin
6505 IH-35 North
Austin, Texas

A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate of \$120. Rooms will be available at this rate for both Sept. 10 and 11, 2014. Reservations can be made now, and this rate will be available through August 27, 2014, but we suggest you make your reservations early to ensure this rate as it is a limited block. Parking will be \$4.00 per day. The conference group code is "TRR," and the group name is "Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference." You may call the hotel directly, 512-454-3737, or make your reservations online using the hotel's website, by [clicking here](#).

STC-HPS Executive Council Meeting, September 10

The STC-HPS will hold an open Executive Council Meeting Friday, September 10, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. (1800–2000 hours) in the Robertson Room of the DoubleTree. All STC-HPS Members are invited to attend.

Register early and before September 1, 2014, to reserve your spot at the discounted rate.

Also, make your hotel reservations early and by August 27, 2014.

More details for the meeting and hotel registrations will be on the [STC-HPS website](#).

We hope to see you this September in Austin!

STC-HPS Links: [STC-HPS Announcements](#) | [Chapter Leadership](#) | [Meeting Registration](#)



Yet Another Interesting Student Meeting in College Station with the Youngest Ever Student Presenter

By: Janet M. Gutiérrez, DrPH, CHP, STC Chair, Public Relations Committee

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS) held its Annual Student meeting on March 29, 2014, hosted by the Texas A&M University Health Science Center. The meeting was arranged by Sandra Jimenez and Erich Fruchtnicht. In addition to the usual college student presentations, we were treated with three science fair winner presentations, with one student in the 5th grade and two high school students.

Annastina Taboada, the fifth grader, gave a 10-minute summary of her science fair project, the experimental study of the Stefan-Boltzmann law of radiation. Miriam Matney, a high-school student, presented her project of the photo fission of an actinide target. Zachary Reid, also a high-school student, presented on his project of a photo acoustic analysis with a Nd:YAG laser. College students from five universities including Texas State Technical College, Texas A&M University, University of Houston – Downtown, Texas Southern University and The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, presented on a wide spectrum of interesting topics. The STC-HPS Chapter officers and members are happy to continue to support students annually for this meeting.

The day was filled with 18 student presentations. This year, students again provided interesting presentations on a wide range of health physics topics. I encourage students to consider presenting in the Spring of 2015 not only for the opportunity to win the cash award, but also for the experience of presenting a radiation topic of your choice in front of health physicists who may provide valuable feedback as well. Approximately \$1000 dollars in awards were given for the best presentations by education level: Associate, Bachelors, and Graduate.

The awards were given to:

- **1st place Associate** – Bernaby Garcia & Albert Wratten from TSTC on missing Co-60 source found in Hueypoxthla
- **1st place Bachelors** – Elizabeth Tindle from Texas A&M University on a visual approach to radiation detection for STEM outreach
- **2nd place Bachelors** – Rafael de la Flor from University of Houston-Downtown on quantum mechanical students of Gd(III) ligands used for MRI contrast agents
- **1st place Graduate** – William Gordon from Texas A&M University on neutron dose calculation and simulation using MCNP for a preliminary safety analysis
- **2nd place Graduate** – Trevor Lancon from Texas A&M University on the role of neutron activation analysis in the pathological evaluation of biomedical devices

A majority of the student presenters were available for the lunchtime group picture along with STC President Scott (Nick) Nicholson. Pictures were taken by Stan Bravenec.



Student Presenters with Scott (Nick) Nicholson



Elizabeth Tindle



Zach Reid



Miriam Matney



Annastina Taboada and her father



William Gordon

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The STC Welcomes Our Five New Affiliates!

By: Jennifer A. Cerecero, STC Chair, Affiliates Committee

The South Texas Chapter (STC) of the Health Physics Society gladly welcomes our newest Affiliates

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All of the STC Affiliates are listed on the STC website at <http://stc-hps.org/affiliates.htm>

Please look to the STC Affiliates first for the products or services that you may need.

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Congratulations to the Chapter's Newly Elected Officers

By: John P. Hageman, CHP, Editor of *The Billet STC Newsletter*

At the March 29, 2014, meeting the election results were:

- William Pate is the new President-Elect
- Amanda Sullivan is the new Secretary
- Jay Poston is the new Board Member (2014-2017)

Sandra Jimenez will move from President-Elect to President. Scott (Nick) Nicholson will now serve as Past-President, and Jennifer Cerecero is now the Treasurer. Warren Snell (2012-2015) and Marc Goldsmith (2013-2016) continue as Board Members.

When you see these people, please thank them for all their work to make the South Texas Chapter the best chapter in the Health Physics Society.

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STC Awards Student Travel Grants to HPS Conference

By: Linda Morris, STC Chair, Student Assistance Committee

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society (STC-HPS) continues to support its student members by making four travel grant awards. The \$250 awards are used to offset the expenses of the meeting by students attending the national Health Physics Society conference, in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 12–17, 2014. It should be noted that all four students have been active in the STC, and each made presentations before the Chapter at the College Station meeting, March 29, 2014. The students and their academic affiliations are:

- Amy Brito Delgado — UT Health Science Center at San Antonio
- Manit Shah — Texas A&M University, College Station
- Bernaby Garcia — Texas State Technical College, Waco
- Albert Wratten — Texas State Technical College, Waco

The awarding of travel grants is just one of the many ways that the Chapter supports our students. Students receive reduced membership fees (\$10 per year), may apply for \$1000 Education Grants awarded each fall, win monetary prizes at the annual student paper presentations, and receive reduced registration fees for STC meetings. To learn more about student membership, visit the link [STC-HPS Student Assistance web page](#) or contact the Student Assistance Committee Chair, Linda Morris, at Linda.Morris@tstc.edu.

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Texas A&M Univ. Professors Coordinate Student Visit to the Texas Medical Center, June 2014

Janet M. Gutiérrez, DrPH, CHP, STC-HPS Past-President (13-14)

On June 13, 2014, a group of nuclear safety course students from Texas A&M University visited the Texas Medical Center. Texas A&M Professors Dr. William S. Charlton and Dr. Craig Marianno guided the students on their visit to the Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHSC-H) to learn more about radiation safety, proper handling of sources, State of Texas and NRC radiation regulations, and nuclear medicine diagnostics and therapy. These students were visiting from nuclear regulatory agencies in various developing countries, including Jordan, Indonesia, Nigeria, India, and Yemen.

Dr. Susanne Savely, Lazaro Piña, and Hilda Puente from BCM's Radiation Safety Program delivered a presentation on nuclear medicine diagnostics and therapy, and provided a brief "between-patient" glimpse of BCM Radiology's Diagnostic Services Nuclear Medicine Lab. Dr. Janet Gutiérrez, Dr. Bob Emery, and Travis Halphen from the UTHSC-H Environmental Health & Safety arranged a tour of their calibration laboratory, the cyclotron damaged from a flood, and a demonstration of a PET/CT machine. The demonstration also included the use of common laboratory beta radiation research detection equipment.

The students enjoyed the opportunity to see practical applications of radioactive material and radiation safety professionals at work.



Visiting students stop to pose for a picture at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston with the Medical School Building.



Visiting students listen to Travis Halphen with UTHSC-H



Visiting students listen to diagnostic nuclear cardiology staff on their use and radiation safety with the PET/CT machine.



*Environmental Health & Safety
on radiation safety aspects at
UTHSC-H.*

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Photos of the Activities During the Annual Student Meeting in College Station March 28, 2014



Albert Wratten and Bernaby Garcia. Missing Co-60 Source found in Hueyoptia. TSTC. Associate.



Amy Brito Delgado. Measurements & analysis of radiation dose levels related to interventional fluoroscopy. UTHSC-San Antonio. Graduate.



President Scott Nicholson



Manit Shah. Integrated circuits replacing PMTs. Texas A&M. Graduate.



Mariana Cortes. Computational Investigation of Gd(III) Ligands used as contrast agents for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. UHD. Undergraduate.



Rafael de la Flor. Quantum mechanical studies of Gd(III) ligands used for MRI contrast agents. UHD. Undergraduate.



Zayne Belal. Proton and alpha particle transport in water at the cellular level using Monte Carlo simulation techniques. TSU. Undergraduate.



Michael Stephens and Meyappan Subbaiah. An analysis of the back end of the thorium fuel cycle. Texas A&M. Undergraduate.



Jamie Bentley & Brett Kulhanek. A study of post Fukushima radiation uptake. Texas A&M. Graduate.



President Scott Nicholson



Student Presenters and President Scott Nicholson.



President Sandra Jimenez, Wendy Perry, and Amy Brito Delgado.



Erich Fruchtnicht, STC Board Member Mark Goldsmith, and STC Secretary Amanda Sullivan.



Jennifer Erchinger and STC Treasurer Ed Bailey.



Jose Trevino. Dose reconstruction and estimation to search and rescue dogs following RDD explosion. Texas A&M. Graduate.



Tae Young Kong. Improvements to whole body counting procedures at nuclear power plants. Texas A&M. Graduate.



Michael Smith. Analysis of DOE & GOJ Fukushima Daiichi. *In-Situ* measurement Data. Texas A&M. Graduate.



Trevor Lancon. The role of neutron activation analysis in the pathological evaluation of biomedical devices. Texas A&M. Graduate.



STC Treasurer Ed Bailey.



Changing of the Guard! STC President Sandra Jimenez presenting Past President Nicholson with a certificate of appreciation.



Modern lecture hall at TAMU Health Science Center.



Alisha Stallard and President Sandra Jimenez



Past Presidents Scott "Nick" Nichelson and Stan Bravenec.



Elizabeth Tindle and Past President Janet Gutiérrez.



Past President Nicholson presenting President Sandra Jimenez with the STC Charter.

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Executive Council Minutes

March 28, 2014

Submitted by: Amanda Sullivan, Interim Secretary

Persons in Attendance

Executive Council (EC) Members:	Committee Chairs:	Chapter Members and Guests:
Janet Gutierrez – Past-President/Public Relations Chair Scott Nicholson – President Sandra Jimenez – President-Elect/Programs Committee Chair Marc Goldsmith – Board Member William Pate – Board Member/Webmaster Amanda Sullivan – Interim Secretary/Membership Committee Chair Ed Bailey – Treasurer Warren Snell – Board Member EC Members Absent: Jennifer Cerecero – Treasurer-Elect/Affiliates Committee Chair	John Hageman Editor – <i>The Billet</i> Ken Krieger – Science Teacher Workshop Chair John Salsman – Nominations Committee Chair	Amy Brito-Delgado – STC Member & Guest Al Evans – STC Member & Guest Erich Fruchnicht – STC Member & Guest Melissa Hageman – STC Member & Guest

Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Call to Order 1710 hours (5:10 p.m.)	Quorum Established.	N/A
Agenda Approval	Move to approve as written Motion: Janet Gutiérrez Second: Will Pate	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
September 20, 2013, STC-HPS Executive Meeting	Motion to approve the minutes from the September EC meeting Motion: Janet Gutiérrez Second: Will Pate	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
Past-President's Report	Janet Gutierrez submitted an article to The Billet STC Newsletter recapping the Affiliates Fair meeting that was held in San Antonio in January 2014.	
	Future article considerations: Houston Science & Engineering Fair Winners, Recap of the Student Meeting	
President's Report	Thanks to the heavy lifters for the Student Meeting Program – Sandra Jimenez & Aaron Stiles (TAMU HPS Vice President) Logistics – Sandra Jimenez, Erich Fruchnicht	
	National Chapter council meeting will be held on July 14th in Baltimore. Current President will need to designate attendees to this meeting.	
	Goals for the upcoming year: 1. Maintain/Increase Membership 2. Increase Chapter Awareness 3. Update By-laws to increase flexibility and include gender neutral language	
President-Elect/Program Committee Report	Past Chapter Meetings, statistics (Location, type, attendees, gain/loss) 7/09/2013 - Madison, WI Breakfast Meeting – 14 attendees	

	<p>9/21/2013 – Houston, TX Annual Topical meeting (Oil & Gas) – 87 attendees and 10 speakers (\$987 gain)</p> <p>1/18/2014 – San Antonio, TX Affiliates Fair Meeting President-Elect (Barbara Hamrick) visit – 60 registered, 11 affiliate speakers and 12 Exhibit tables (~\$430 gain)</p>	
	<p>Future Chapter Meetings</p> <p>3/29/2014 – Annual and Student Meeting Bryan, TX TAMU HSC, 58 registered, 2 Science Fair Winners, 1 total scheduled presentation Expect a gain</p> <p>7/15/2014 – Baltimore, MD, 59th Annual HPS Meeting Need to find a breakfast location</p> <p>9/11/2014 – Austin, TX, Texas Radiation Regulatory Conference and Affiliates Fair, will be held at the Double Tree Hotel</p> <p>1/17/2015 – Technical Meeting, possible topics and locations being discussed</p>	
Secretary's Report	No report at this time.	
Treasurer's Report	<p>The total assets of the Chapter are \$161,778.37. This includes the annuities, petty cash fund, operating account, Science Teacher workshop account and Student Scholarship account.</p> <p>Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Motion: Janet Gutierrez Second: Sandra Jimenez</p>	<p><i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved</p>
Affiliate Committee Report	<p>Emails will be sent out for the remaining affiliates to renew after this meeting.</p> <p>Three affiliates have renewed since January 2014 –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Radiation Technology Inc. 2. Suntrac Services 3. Mirion Technologies 	
	Affiliates will be contacted about attending the Regulatory Conference in the fall.	
The Billet STC Newsletter	<p>Future Meeting Dates:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">July 12-17, 2014, Baltimore, Maryland September 11-12, 2014, Austin, TX January 17, 2015, TBD Feb 1-4, 2015, Virginia Beach, VA July 12-16, 2015, Indianapolis, Indiana</p>	
Student Assistance Committee Report	<p>Science Fairs – The South Texas Chapter participated in four regional science and engineering fairs (up from two last year) and the ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair. The winners are:</p> <p>Austin Energy Regional Science Festival (Feb. 20, 2014): Junior Division: Colin Wilson, 8th grade, Murchison Middle School, Austin ISD, "Did Your Mother Ever Say 'Don't Stand So Close to the Microwave'?" Senior Division: Zach Reid, 9th grade, Dripping Springs High School, "Photoacoustic Analysis with Nd:YAG Laser" (Is attending our meeting and</p>	

presenting tomorrow)

Central Texas Science & Engineering Fair (Feb. 26, 2014):

Emmalie Albers, Midway Middle School, Waco, "Radon: How Low Can You Go?"

Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2013):

Junior Division: Heidi Salgado and Izabella Sifuentes, Young Women's College Houston, "Radioactive"

9th Grade Division: Roshini Sen, Academy of Science, Conroe,

"Decontamination of Water Using UV Rays"

Senior Division: Miriam Matney, Clear Lake School, Clear Lake, "Photofission of an Actinide Target"

Alamo Regional Science & Engineering Fair (Mar. 2-4, 2014):

Junior Division: Annastina Tobaada, BASIS San Antonio (is attending our meeting and presenting tomorrow.)

Senior Division: Jordan Raybury, James Madison High School, San Antonio

ExxonMobil Texas Science and Engineering Fair (March 23, 2014):

Winner: Ahneesh Mohanty, Clark High School, Plano, TX, "The Use of MnSOD in Combined Modality Therapy to Sensitize Lung Cancer Cells to Ionizing Radiation and Chemotherapy." This student won our award last year too.

The regional award winners were given a 7" X 9" plaque, a *Chart of the Nuclides*, and a one-year complimentary student membership to the STC-HPS. The Texas winner received an 8" X 10" plaque, a \$50 check, and the student membership. Thanks must be extended to our judges. They had hundreds of projects to sort through to find the ones related to radiation. Our gratitude is extended to:

- Houston: Sandra Jimenez and Janet Gutierrez
- Austin: Marc Goldsmith and Erich Fruchnicht
- San Antonio: Amanda Sullivan
- Central Texas: Linda Morris
- ExxonMobil: Frank Iddings and Scott "Nick" Nichelson

Education Grants for Associate Degree and Graduate Degree

Students – The applications are available in *The Billet STC Newsletter*. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2014. Applicants must be members in good standing of the STC. The grant is for \$1,000 per award. The Neff-Poston award will be made in the fall to an undergraduate Radiological Health Engineering student at Texas A&M University. This award is approximately \$1,250 and is selected by the Nuclear Engineering Department at TAMU.

Student Paper Presentation – Student presentations will be given tomorrow. As usual, there will be three levels of competition: Associate, Undergraduate, and Graduate. Two awards will be given at each level (1st- \$250, 2nd- \$100) except for the associate degree category where there will be only one award since there is only one team presenting. Please consider giving the second place award as a \$50 3rd place in the other two categories. *Do we want to give our secondary student presenters anything? \$25?* Please select

	three or four judges at this meeting tonight. I will have the packets ready to distribute on Saturday morning.	
	Student Travel Grants – Assist students desiring to attend the national HPS meeting Baltimore this summer. Students receiving national travel grants will be notified soon. The HPS covers lodging, registration, and is giving about \$350 to each student to cover cost of transportation. Please consider awarding a student additional funds to make up the difference between actual expenses and the awards. I would be willing to obtain a list of Texas students receiving travel grants from HPS, and cross reference the list with active STC student members to see who we might be able to assist. Last year I believe that we gave each student \$100.	
Science Teacher Workshop Committee	No response has been received from the state wide email announcing the science teacher workshop. However, there are 3 potential workshops found by John Poston, Scott Nicholson and Ed Bailey. No dates have been set, but Ken is working on it.	
CEU Committee Report	7.5 CEUs will be awarded for this meeting.	
Membership Report	Current STC membership is at 145 members for 2014 with last year's total at 185 members. Voted on new members.	
WELCOME NEW STC MEMBERS!	New Members: Annastina Taboada – Science Fair Winner Zachary Reid – Science Fair Winner Jennifer Erchinger – Suntrac Jessica Ochoa – Suntrac Brenda Wasek – Suntrac Benito Herrera – Suntrac James McMahon – Suntrac Brandon Dubcak – Suntrac Bryan Carleton – Suntrac Joshua Jones – Suntrac James Bacon – Suntrac Motion to approve: Motion: Will Pate Second: Janet Gutierrez	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approval of new STC members. Congratulations!
Webmaster Report	No report at this time.	
Legislative Committee Report	No report at this time.	
Nominations Committee	Winners of our most recent election! President-Elect: William Pate Secretary: Amanda Sullivan Board Member: Jay Poston Motion to approve the election results Motion: Sandra Jimenez Second: Scott Nicholson	<i>Committee Vote:</i> Approved
Adjournment	1830 hours (6:30 p.m.) Motion: Amanda Sullivan Second: Sandra Jimenez	

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Welcome New Members!

The South Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society gladly welcomes our newest members:

Annastina Taboada, Student/Science Fair Winner, Student

Zachary Reid, Student/Science Fair Winner, Student

Jennifer Erchinger, Suntrac, Regular

Jessica Ochoa, Suntrac, Regular

Brenda Wasek, Suntrac, Regular

Benito Herrera, Suntrac, Regular

James McMahon, Suntrac, Regular

Brandon Dubcak, Suntrac, Regular

Bryan Carleton, Suntrac, Regular

Joshua Jones, Suntrac, Regular

James Bacon, Suntrac, Regular

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