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AAHP Special Session: What Every CHP Should Know About . . .
Linnea Wahl, CHP, presented “What Every CHP Should Know About Technical Writing.” Every certified health physicist (CHP) should know what everyone should know about technical writing. First, analyze your audience and purpose for writing and then prepare an outline. Use a dictionary and thesaurus to choose the right words, avoiding zombie nouns. Use a style guide to form short, active, grammatically correct sentences. Build logical paragraphs that eschew the curse of knowledge and help accomplish your purpose. Acknowledge your sources and do not plagiarise. Review your document carefully, and work to improve your writing skills. Above all, write clearly, even if you have to boldly split infinitives to do it.
Candidates taking the ABHP Part I Exam
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Candidates taking the ABHP Part II Exam
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Raleigh Professional Development School
Ray Johnson, Chair, PDS Committee
Verbal feedback from 20 students and 12 faculty at the Professional Development School was very positive. Academic Dean Amy Orders and Administrative Dean Kevin Minter put together an outstanding program on applied health physics. The 16-hour school was divided into four sections: Operational Functions of Health Physics/Medical Physics (Ray Johnson, Paul Jones, and Robert Reiman), Integrated Requirements Associated With Licensing and Registrations (Amy Orders, Bill DeForest, and Roger Sit), Increased Security Controls and Organizational Preparedness (Ruth McBurney, Andrew Karam, Jarrett Doss, and Bob Emery), and Community and Public Engagement (Ray Johnson, Bob Emery, and Lee Cox). Each day was rounded out with over a half hour of discussions.
Pictured, left to right: Ray Johnson, Amy Orders, and Kevin Minter
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Professional Enrichment Program and Continuing Education Lectures

CEL-6: "A First Time Hot Cell Window Replacement at the Idaho National Laboratories Hot Fuel Examination Facility," Patrick Bragg, Lawrence L. Burke, and John S. Caudle
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PEP 3-G: "How Do We Know They're Good? Design and Administration of a Bioassay Oversight Program," Cheryl Antonio
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