Bill Reinig Announces Retirement

Kenneth W. Crase

Bill Reinig, past president and former secretary of the Health Physics Society (HPS), retired in September 1993 after a health physics career that spanned 47 years.

Bill is a charter member of the HPS and is a founder and past president of the Savannah River Chapter. He has been chair of the American Board of Health Physics, chair of the examination panel and director of the American Academy of Health Physics, and a member of the National Council on Radiation Protection.

After several years at Hanford and Brookhaven, Bill spent the remainder of his career at the Savannah River Site, where he held technical and management positions including superintendent of the health physics department and deputy general manager of the environmental, safety, health and quality assurance division. His most recent position has been consulting scientist.

Bill and his wife, Marion, plan to remain at their present residence in North Augusta, South Carolina.

1993 Summer School Proceedings Available

The proceedings of the 1993 Health Physics Society (HPS) Summer Session, "Hospital Health Physics," are now available. The proceedings, edited by G.G. Eichholz and J.J. Shonka, are accompanied by rave reviews.

According to Dr. William R. Hendee, Medical College of Wisconsin, the proceedings are: "... an excellent resource ... for medical and health physicists with radiation protection responsibilities in clinical institutions. ... I am pleased to have this collection of papers available for my own use, and believe that other physicists will find them equally useful."

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Mammography Quality Standards Act

Jim Turner, AAHP President

At its July meeting in Atlanta, the AAHP Executive Committee discussed at some length the Mammography Quality Standards Act and its possible implications for many CHPs. The Academy is actively pursuing input to the implementation of the new requirements at a number of levels, seeking recognition of CHP credentials. We are coordinating our efforts with those of the ABHP and the HPS. Your comments, suggestions and help are invited.

Certification is Booming!

Carl Distenfeld, ABHP Chair, reported an estimated 20% increase for 1993 over 1992 in the number of candidates for the ABHP certification exam—another record-breaker in a continuing upward trend.

The increased number of candidates will result in some delay in grading the exams. (More than 60 people will be involved in the grading process.) Examination results will be mailed to 1993 candidates in early December.

Lost Watch?

Nancy Johnson (Secretariat: 703-790-1745) has a watch that was left in the certification exam room in Atlanta.

1994 Certification Exam


AAHP Election Results

Carol D. Berger, President-Elect
Kathryn H. Pryor, Secretary
Ronald L. Kathren, Director

Congratulations, Ken Skrable!

Recipient of the William B. McAdams Outstanding Service Award—1993

(Ken’s award citation will be included in the December 1993 issue of CHP News.)