Keith Schiager Retires

Keith Schiager, Past President of the Health Physics Society as well as a past president of the American Academy of Health Physics, has announced his retirement effective at the end of March. Since 1982, Dr. Schiager has been the Director of Radiological Health at the University of Utah. He began his career in health physics as an AEC special fellow in radiological physics in 1956. He has held academic appointments at Colorado State University and the University of Pittsburgh, and administrative positions at Argonne and Los Alamos national laboratories. Keith says that he isn’t retiring from health physics, but only from the responsibility of compliance with nonproductive, inefficient and unreasonable requirements.

Applied Environmental Assessment Conference

Richard E. Swaja
Conference Chairman

The Health Sciences Research Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory is coordinating a conference on applied environmental assessment at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, on 31 October-3 November 1994. The conference will cover site characterization and risk assessment and will emphasize application of new and existing technologies to environmental restoration and pollutant assessment projects.

The technical program will consist of a one-day overview course on environmental assessment followed by three days of comprehensive invited presentations on regulatory guidance, procedures, methods, experiences and needs and directions associated with site characterization and risk assessment. For more information, contact:

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Merging Traffic...

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The American Academy of Health Physics is embarking on the "information superhighway"! If you would like to join the trip, we can be contacted via e-mail at the following internet address:

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We check the e-mail at least once each working day and would love to hear any suggestions for coming up to speed with this new resource. Ideas for efficient dissemination of information and rapid responses would be appreciated.

When sending an e-mail message, please make sure that an internet return address is evident, so that we can respond. We may be starting out in the lane all the way to the right, but we should be in the fast lane in no time at all!

Nominations, Please

Jay A. MacLellan, CHP

The Nominating Committee of the American Academy of Health Physics is seeking candidates for appointment as officers of the American Board of Health Physics. Those interested in nominating or being a candidate should contact:

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(Note: Self-nominations are particularly encouraged, since they indicate an interest on the part of the candidate.)