

The CHP Corner, July 2023

For CHPs, aspiring CHPs, and anyone else on the bell curve.



The American Academy of Health Physics

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NATIONAL HARBOR: UPDATES, REMINDERS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, OH MY!

Don't forget to brush up on maritime signal flags and sailing terms in preparation for the National Harbor meeting! Only three weeks until you can put your skills to the test!

Get your CECs on: Registration for the **in-person and virtual [Continuing Education Courses](#)** in National Harbor on Saturday 7/22 is through our website. The available courses include:

Radiation Risk Assessment
(8-hour – in-person only)

Y-90 Boot Camp
(4-hour – in-person/virtual)

**Advances in Over and Under Land Surveys
in Support of MARSSIM-based
Characterizations and Final Status Surveys**
(4-hour – in-person/virtual)

**A Review of the CHP exam Part 2 Useful
Formula Sheet**
(2-hour – in-person only)

AAHP Awards Luncheon: Sign up to get your seat at the [AAHP and ABHP Awards Luncheon](#). See your colleagues recognized for outstanding contributions to our profession, meet the newest CHPs, and connect with old friends.

AAHP Special Session: This year's special session, *Radiological Dispersion: Risk and Consequences*, is Tuesday morning and afternoon. Join our Sandia and Brookhaven National Labs colleagues and learn

about a variety of Radiological Dispersion Device topics!

Volunteer at the AAHP booth: Amber Harshman is still looking for volunteers to staff the booth Monday through Wednesday. Send an email to amber.harshman242@gmail.com to volunteer for a shift.

CALL FOR AAHP NOMINATIONS

Michelle Baca, Chair, Nominating Committee

The American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to run for Academy Office on the 2024 ballot. Successful candidates will take office on January 1, 2025. We need nominees for the offices of President-Elect, Secretary, and Director. Nominees must be:

- Current Plenary members of the Academy (either active or emeritus)
- Not serving an appointment to either the Part I or Part II Exam Panels or as a member of the ABHP at the time that they take office.

The President-Elect serves one year, followed by a year as President, and third year as Past-President. The President-Elect is responsible for filling positions on the Academy Committees, attending the meetings of the ABHP, and as President, presiding over the meetings of the Academy. The Past-President is responsible for organizing a special session at the HPS annual meeting. The Executive Committee meets twice per year at the HPS Annual meeting and at an earlier HPS meeting, if held.

The Secretary serves a term of two years, followed by one year as Past-Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of the

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Academy Executive Committee and Business meetings and running the election for officers.

The Directors serve terms of three years. The Directors attend the meetings of the Academy Executive Committee and perform duties as requested by the President.

Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee by phone or email to volunteer or to nominate someone else. The Nominating Committee members are Tim Barvitskie, Kara Beharry, William Bosley, Kathleen Dinnel-Jones, Jason Flora, Chris Helstern, Andy Miller, and Charles Wilson.

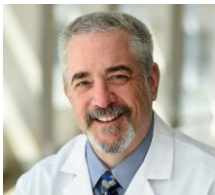
Information for the Committee can be found on the AAHP website. You may also contact the Chair directly at michelle.ann.baca@gmail.com.

AAHP ELECTION RESULTS

Willie Harris, Secretary, Executive Committee

The election results are in! Please join the Executive Committee of the AAHP in congratulating the following individuals who were elected to the Executive Committee:

Dr. Poston, Mr. Ford, and Dr. Vasudevan will begin their terms starting the first of the year in 2024. In addition, the Executive Committee would like to thank the candidates who volunteered for these roles but were not elected. The Executive Committee appreciates your willingness to serve on the committee and would like to encourage you and others to consider running for future leadership roles in the AAHP.



President Elect:
Dr. John Poston



Secretary:
Michael Ford



Director:
Dr. Latha Vasudevan