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HELICOPTER TAKES RADIATION SURVEYS PRIOR TO THE BOSTON MARATHON

The National Nuclear Security Agency (NNSA) informed residents of the Boston area and suburbs that they would be performing aerial radiation surveys prior to the Boston Marathon.

The large, double rotor helicopter flew a grid pattern over the greater Boston area as low as 150 feet off the ground at speeds around 80mph. The surveys were only conducted during daylight hours. The measurements were taken to measure background radiation levels and establish baseline levels of radiation in the area before the start of the event.

Radiation professionals who have devices requiring increased security controls are familiar with the NNSA as being the lead federal agency involved in helping licensees upgrade their security systems. The NNSA also had a major role in mapping the spread of contamination from the Fukushima reactor disaster..



REGISTRATION FORM

NECHPS Annual Technical Symposium

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Registration Opens at 7:30am.

Presentations begin at 8:30am

GO TO WWW.NECHPS.ORG FOR THE COMPLETE PROGRAM

WHICH INCLUDES SPEAKERS, TIMES, DIRECTIONS, ETC.

Cost:

\$80.00 Member, \$90.00 Non-Members, \$20 Students

Location:

Westford Regency

219 Littleton Road

Westford, MA 01886

800-543-7801

VENDORS: RESERVE DISPLAY TABLE BY MAY 22, 2014

Contact: Dave Meissner at 800-432-2323 or dmeissner@kenteklaserstore.com

Reservations must be received by May 22, 2014:

Send RSVP to:

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Check or Credit Card Only for Pre-Registration\

Name:

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NECHPS ELECTIONS

Chapter Elections will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at the Annual Meeting. The Nomination Committee is notifying the Membership of the following Nomination Slate:

President

Steve Snay (Special Election)

President-Elect

Haneef Sahabdeen

Secretary

Jen Collins

Treasurer

Vince Chase

Directors(4)

Karen Farris

Fred Straccia

Jim Cherniak

Dave Meissner (To complete 1-year term)

Additional nominations may be made to the Nominating Committee by contacting John Saladay, Nominating Committee Chair. As per the Chapter By-Laws, additional nominations shall be made to the Nominating Committee in the form of a petition naming the nominee, vacancy and bearing the signature of at least five (5) Chapter Members in good standing.

This is a copy of the Election Slate that was published on the NECHPS website 45 days before the Annual Meeting. The following Directors terms on the Executive Committee will expire on July 31, 2015.

Steven Marsh

Michael Talmadge

Respectfully Submitted,

Vince Chase

Secretary

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UMASS LOWELL REVIVES STUDENT HPS CLUB

UMass Lowell students have revived the Student Health Physics Society Chapter. The formation of the Chapter was announced at the Student Technical Symposium held at the Raddison Hotel in Chelmsford, MA on April 24, 2014. The Student Chapter is recognized as a "Club" by UMass Lowell under the Office of Student Activities & Leadership. The faculty advisor for the Student Chapter is Dr. Mark Tries of the Radiological Sciences Program. Any student can request to join the Club by accessing the college link page HPS@UML or contacting Dr. Tries.

A link to the Student Chapter has been posted on the NECHPS website. The link contains information about the Student Chapter as well as hot links to their Facebook page and the weblink to the UML Club page. The Health Physics Club at the then University of Lowell was very active in the 1980's. We hope you'll support the students at UML for their interest in reviving student affiliation with the Health Physics Society and the NECHPS.

AS REPORTED ON THE UMICH ENGINEERING WEBPAGE: GLENN F. KNOLL PASSES AWAY

We regret to report the passing of a leader, mentor and friend, Glenn F. Knoll, professor emeritus of nuclear engineering and radiological sciences. Knoll received his PhD at the University of Michigan in 1963 and retired from the University of Michigan in 2001.

A gifted teacher and brilliant researcher, Knoll was universally known and respected. He served as a mentor and role model for generations of students. Recognized as a giant in his discipline, colleagues claimed they made careers out of Knoll's innovative ideas by turning them into applications in their fields such as nuclear medicine, radiography, oil-well exploration, nuclear physics, environmental stewardship and homeland security. His textbook, *Radiation Detection and Measurement*, remains the standard reference of the field after four decades and is available in multiple languages.

On the day of his death, Knoll was still as active as ever. He was reviewing proposals and writing white papers to meet imminent deadlines. He sent final ideas for the upcoming Symposium on Radiation Measurements and Applications (SORMA), the international conference that he fathered nearly 50 years ago, and that still gathers in Ann Arbor.

We have lost a legendary friend and colleague.

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