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## Meeting Announcement

The New England Radiological Health Committee  
And  
The New England Chapter of the Health Physics Society

**2013 Annual Meeting  
Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

at the  
Holiday Inn Conference Center  
172 North Main Street  
Concord NH, 03301

**Dear NECHPS Members:**

I would like to announce a Joint Meeting with the New England Radiological Health Committee for their annual meeting in Concord NH on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>. This is an all-day technical meeting followed by a banquet in the evening, the registration fee includes the dinner. NECHPS members are welcome to register for the entire conference or a single day. Guests for the banquet are an additional fee.

Instructions on registration are attached.

Best regards,

Rick D'Alarcao  
NECHPS President Elect

### Update from the President-Elect

#### Event Info

Holiday Inn Conference Center  
172 North Main Street  
Concord NH, 03301  
Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**NECHPS/NERHC Members (includes banquet): \$75.00**

Reception Dinner for Guest: \$40.00

**Vendors : \$300.00**

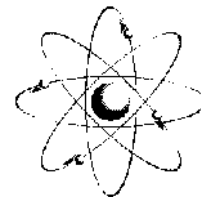
The hotel rooms are \$89.00 per night single/double occupancy. Rooms are subject to 9% NH State tax. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, October 8, 2013, and you must guarantee your reservation with one night's pre-paid room and tax with a major credit card. Please call the Holiday Inn Downtown Concord directly at (603) 224 9534 or 800-315-2621 to make room reservations. You must reference the "NE Radiological Health Committee" room block when making your reservations. Cancellations may be made up to 6:00 PM on the day prior to your arrival date without penalty.

## Itinerary

<u>Morning Moderator – Asish Banerjee, NH RHS</u>		
8:30-9:00	Welcome to NH	Michael Dumond, NH BPH
9:00-10:00	Physics Testing of Digital X-ray Systems	Terry Zipper, President Physics Consultants Inc.
<b>10:00-10:15 BREAK – refreshments in Vendor room (Webster Room)</b>		
10:15-10:45	Overview of Research Reactors in the US	Leo Bobek, Director UMass, Lowell
10:45-11:15	Portal Monitor Performance Characteristics	Fred Straccia, RSCS Inc.
11:15-11:45	A New Generation of Small Superconducting Cyclotrons for Medical Imaging Applications	Mark Leuschner, Ph.D. Iontix Corp
11:45-12:00	Reminder about NERHC Reception Dinner (headcount	Auggie Ong, NH RHS
<b>12:00-1:00 LUNCH</b>		
<u>Afternoon Moderator – Craig Knowles, NH RHS</u>		
1:00-2:00	Overview of Hologic’s Selenia Dimensions Digital Mammography with Tomosynthesis	Chris Ruth Hologic, Inc.
2:00-2:30	Smart Meters	Bill Irwin, VT RCP
<b>2:30-3:00 BREAK – refreshments in Vendor room (Webster Room)</b>		
3:00-3:30	FEMA’s Perspective on the Closing of Vermont Yankee	Steve Colman, FEMA
3:30-4:00	Advancements in Neutron Characterizations & Calibrations	Nasser Rashidifard, RSCS Inc.
<b>4:00-4:30 Critique &amp; Door Prize</b>		
6:00-9:00	NERHC Reception Dinner  Boston Marathon Incident presentation by:  Panel Discussion: Call Tree Effectiveness/Efficiency	Bartlett Room  Daniel Einhaus, FBI Boston  led by MA RCP & NH RHS



**N.E.R.H.C.**  
**NEW ENGLAND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH COMMITTEE**



**2013 Annual Meeting**

September 17, 2013

Dear Radiation Professionals and Interested Colleagues:

Please join us for the 44th Annual Meeting of the New England Radiological Health Committee (NERHC), which will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Concord, NH, from October 29 – November 1, 2013.

This year's NERHC meeting will begin with an update in dosimetry developments, followed by Managing an Unplanned Radiation Event, finishing with vendor presentations and visitation of vendor booths. The following successive days include: HAZMAT training along with interesting presentations on radiation machine topics, radioactive materials and emergency response. Please review the attached agenda to assist with the decision to join us in Concord during the last week of October for a stimulating meeting and some fall foliage.

The registration fee for this year's meeting will be \$125.00, which as in the past includes the reception dinner on Wednesday. Alternately, the one-day registration fee of \$75.00, followed by a \$50.00 fee for each additional day, is allowable. If you just want to attend the banquet, or are bringing a guest, the dinner fee is \$40.00. [*This means a Wednesday-only registrant will pay the \$75 one-day fee and dinner is included – a real bargain.*]

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Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

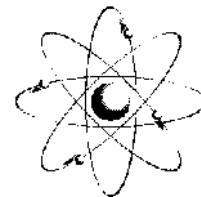
Augustinus "Auggie" Ong  
Host State Representative  
New England Radiological Health Committee

Enclosures



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NEW ENGLAND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH COMMITTEE



## 2013 Annual Meeting

### Registration Form & Fees

<b>Name (to appear on a name tag):</b>	
<b>Representing:</b>	
<b>Street:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>State and Zip:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	

Tuesday, October 29 – Friday, November 1: \$125.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Includes Wednesday night reception dinner - check box if attending dinner )

NOTE: \$75.00 one-day fee, \$50.00 each additional day

Tuesday, October 29 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, October 30 Training Workshops (one-day fee includes reception dinner) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday, October 31 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Friday, November 1 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Night Reception Only: \$40.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due by attendee: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please send registration by fax to Tina Laramee, New Hampshire Radiological Health, 603-225-2325 or scan and email to [tina.m.laramee@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:tina.m.laramee@dhhs.state.nh.us). Fees may be paid by check or cash at the Registration Desk at the Holiday Inn, Tuesday, October 29 through Friday, November 1. Checks may also be sent, prior to the conference, to William Irwin, Sc.D., CHP, 108 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT 05402. Please note on check in memo space - "2013 NERHC Conference". Make checks payable to William Irwin, he is the Treasurer for the New England Radiological Health Committee.