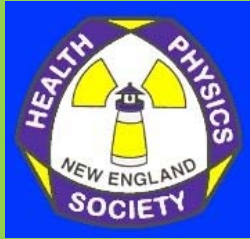


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Meeting Announcement

The New England Chapter of the Health Physics Society
and the
Connecticut Chapter of the Health Physics Society

Dinner Meeting with HPS President Elect

Kathryn Pryor

Tuesday October 26th, 2010

at the

Publick House Historic Inn and Country Motor Lodge
On the Common, Route 131
Sturbridge, Ma

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Dear NECHPS Member:

We have scheduled our first chapter meeting of the year for Tuesday, October 26th. This is a joint meeting with the Connecticut Chapter HPS. The speaker is the National HPS President-Elect **KATHRYN H. PRYOR, CHP**



Spread the word and hope to see you there!

Regards,

Fred McWilliams
NECHPS President-Elect

Dinner Meeting

Kathy Pryor comes to us from the west coast and fortunately should have overcome some jet lag prior to the meeting since she will be coming down from New Hampshire after attending a National HPS Board meeting up there. Her presentation for the evening will be:

-  **Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project: Radiological Design Considerations**
-  Health Physics Society Activity Update

Bio

Kathy earned a Master of Science in Radiological Sciences degree from the University of Washington in 1981 and a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1979. Following graduation, Kathy was employed by Southern California Edison for five

years as a Health Physics Engineer at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and in the corporate office. She was the Radiation Safety Officer at the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus for two years before relocating back to the Northwest and taking a position with Portland General Electric at the Trojan Nuclear Plant. Kathy worked in the Corporate Health Physics program and later, in the Plant's Radiation Protection organization as the Technical Support Supervisor.

In 1992, with the impending closure of the Trojan Nuclear Plant, Kathy moved to the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA. Kathy is currently Chief Health Physicist in PNNL's Radiation Protection Division, with responsibility for regulatory analysis and senior technical support of the Radiation Protection program.

Kathy has been certified by the American Board of Health Physics since 1986. She served a five-year term as a member and officer of the ABHP, including the position of Chair in 2002. Kathy has been a member of the HPS since 1980 and is a member of the Columbia Chapter. She has served on the Health Physics Society Board of Directors as a Director and as Secretary prior to being elected to the position of President Elect. Kathy was also recently elected to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, and has served on a number of NCRP and ANSI working groups.

Kathy and her husband Dale make their home in Richland with their three large dogs. They have three children; two in college and one pursuing his dream of being a rock star.

**Abstract – Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project:
Radiological Design Considerations**

The Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project is an important component of National Nuclear Security Administration's Plutonium Disposition strategy. The mission of the PDCP is to convert surplus nuclear weapons pits into plutonium oxide for use as feed to the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility. This one-of-a-kind facility presents a number of radiological design challenges. Kathy has been the Chief Radiological Engineer and Safety and Health Task Lead on the design project since 1999. She will discuss the PDCP processes, radiological design considerations and dose assessment activities accomplished to date on the project.

Event Info

[Publick House Historic Inn and Country Motor Lodge](#)

On The Common, Route 131

Sturbridge, MA

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Itinerary

★ 5:00pm - Cocktail Hour

♣ Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres

★ 6:00pm - Buffet Dinner

♣ Salad

♣ Roast Native Turkey w/ cornbread sausage stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pan gravy

♣ Pan Seared Salmon with Raspberry Thyme Beurre Blanc

♣ Wide assortment of side dishes

♣ Dessert: Indian pudding or deep dish apple pie w/ whipped cream

★ 7:00pm - Presentation

♣ *Pit Disassembly and Conversion Project:
Radiological Design Considerations*

♣ *Health Physics Society Activity Update*

NECHPS/CCHPS Members: \$35

Non-Members: \$45

Students: \$10

Please register no later than Friday, October 23, 2009

To register, email [Fred McWilliams](#)

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