



# Health Physics Society

Northern California Chapter, Inc.

## NCCHPS Affiliate Member Prospectus

### About NCCHPS

The Northern California Chapter of the Health Physics Society (NCCHPS) is a widely recognized, non-profit professional organization of more than 200 members dedicated to the development, dissemination and application of scientific and practical means for radiation protection. The NCCHPS is a tax-exempt, educational organization which supports the safe use of radiation in research, medicine and industry. Our membership draws from professionals involved in research, industrial, medical and commercial applications of radiation in the greater Northern California area. Our [Affiliate members](#) represent NCCHPS sponsors from the manufacturers of radiation protection instrumentation and providers of radiation safety services. The chapter is affiliated with the national [Health Physics Society](#) of more than 6,000 specialists in radiation safety.

### Activities

The chapter sponsors educational opportunities for the local community and for students. It also established and continues to fund the [Burton J. Moyer Graduate Fellowship](#), publishes a [newsletter](#) and membership [directory](#) and provides information on the potential risks of radiation relative to the benefits. The NCCHPS holds 5 professional dinner meetings each year with invited speakers. The NCCHPS also maintains a web site that provides information about the meetings, membership, affiliate members and their business, committees, newsletters, Moyer Fund and other sponsored activities. The [NCCHPS web site](#) provides links to the national [Health Physics Society](#) and our [Affiliate members](#) web sites.

### About the NCCHPS meetings

The dinner meetings average 40-80 health physicists and radiation safety experts from the public, private and university sectors from the Northern California area who are involved in all facets of radiation protection. The dinner meetings are usually held in September, November, January, March and May each year in a banquet room of various Bay Area restaurants. The speakers at these dinner meetings represent most recognized names in radiation protection in Northern California. The typical meeting schedule is

- 6 – 7 pm – social hour, meeting colleagues, friends and sales representatives
- 7 – 8 pm – dinner
- 8 – 9 pm – presentation

Up to two Affiliate members may sponsor a particular dinner meeting (only \$250), have more one-on-one time with NCCHPS members and exhibit their products and services. Some of our meetings are joint dinner meetings with the Northern California sections of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), the Medical Physicists (AAPM) and American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA).

### **Vendor's Night – exhibition features**

A special event is the May meeting which is dedicated to manufacturers of radiation protection instrumentation and providers of radiation safety services. Our Affiliate members have the opportunity to exhibit their products and services and to meet the decision makers in the field. During the social hour the meeting attendees have the opportunity to get acquainted with the latest products of the Vendors and to discuss their needs. Each Vendor has an opportunity to present his or her products. A Vendor-sponsored raffle contributes to the success of the event. Exhibiting at the Vendor's night is a cost effective way to make sales calls and introduce your company and your products to the people who are most likely to need them.

### **Affiliate membership dues and fees**

NCCHPS Affiliate membership is \$250 per year.

Sponsorship of specific dinner meeting is \$250

Short advertisement in the NCCHPS newsletter - \$100

### **Affiliate membership benefits**

- A link to your company's web site from the NCCHPS web site.
- The opportunity to place an advertisement in the NCCHPS newsletter.
- The opportunity to exhibit your business, products and services at the Vendor's Night (third Thursday each May).
- Acknowledgement in the May NCCHPS newsletter (Vendor's Night).
- Two complementary dinners at the Vendor's Night if attending/exhibiting.
- The opportunity to sponsor and exhibit at a specific dinner (maximum 2 Vendors per dinner meeting) providing more one-on-one time with prospective customers.
- Acknowledgement and up to half a page of advertisement in the current NCCHPS newsletter when sponsoring a specific dinner.
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