

AIRRS BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022

Carl Tarantino, CHP

President, AIRRS

Caitlin Root

Secretary/Treasurer

AIRRS Officers

Carl Tarantino, President ('22)

Latha Vasudevan, President-Elect ('22)

Daniel Menchaca, Past President ('22)

Caitlin Root, Secretary/Treasurer ('23)

Danny McClung, Board Member ('22)

Steven Dewey, Board Member ('23)

Alexander Bakken, Board Member ('24)

Latha Vasudevan, HPS Board Dir.('22)

Activities for 2021-2022

Held Special Session at 2022 Annual Mtg.

Submitted AIRRS 2022 Business Report

Election of officers for three open positions completed

Secretary/Treasurer Elect: **Zachariah Tribbett**

Board Member: **Michael Martin**

Board Member: **Danny K. McClung**

Activities for 2021-2022

Quarterly Officer mtgs. – minutes posted to AIRRS website

Executed MOU between CRSO and AIRRS

Implemented 1st “Outstanding Radiation Safety Program” Award
AIRRS thank Steve Grimm and Danny McClung for the review

- Winner is University of Mass Lowell Radiation Safety

Sponsored \$250 for Young Scientists award presented at IRPA2022 to Anna Hassen, Canadian Radiation Protection Association

Sponsored \$ 500 each for two student travel grants

(1) Christopher Davis, Univ. of Michigan, “Advancement of a Low Cost Radiation Detecting Weather Station for Outreach”

(2) Jonas Smith, Clemson Univ. “Effect of Radiation and Dose on Diffusion Pump Oil”

Activities for 2021-2022

Provided funding in the form of 2022 annual meeting registration fees for (1) Steven Snay, recipient of the Outstanding Radiation Safety Program Award and (2) Ian Parker who supported the AIRRS Special Session as chat room coordinator

Coordinate Special Issue for HP Operational Rad. Safety Journal Seeking 10-12 papers with AIRRS focus (ongoing)

Support HPS through establishment of a photo archive bank

Maintain and continue to enhance AIRRS website

Activities for 2021-22

AIRRS budget received from HPS and was reviewed by Secretary/Treasurer Caitlin Root

It will now be presented to members

AIRRS SECTION Statement of Income & Expense and Account Balance
From 9/1/2021 THROUGH 4/30/2022

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 23,852.11
INCOME RECEIVED	
• DUES from AIRRS Members	\$ 2,232.00
• CRSO Donation	\$ 46,652.36
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 48,652.36</u>
EXPENSES PAID	
• HPS Collection & Mgmt Fees	\$ 223.20
• Student Travel Grants	\$ 1000.00
• IRPA Young Scientist Award	\$ 250.00
• Outstanding RS Program Award	\$ ~850.00
• Early Career Registration Sponsorship	\$ 650.00
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID	<u>\$ 2,973.20</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 69,736.27

BALANCE as of 4/30/22: \$ 72,486.27

SECTION ACTIVITIES

FY22 FUNDS REQUESTED / APPROVED:

- February '22 \$250 IRPA Young Scientist Award
- July '22 \$1000 student travel grants
- July '22 \$650 Outstanding Radiation Safety Program Award Registration
- July '22 \$200 Outstanding Radiation Safety Program Award Plaque
- July '22 \$650 Early Career Registration Sponsorship

Ideas for future Initiatives

- Support to Public Information Committee videos
 - Provided funding for Nonionizing Radiation video
- Provide fiscal support to students to have research published in the HP Operational Radiation Safety journal
- Introduce HP programs/promote HP careers – rollout to Chapters with local universities
- Scholarship offers for Undergrad and Graduate schools
- Offer funding to chapters that already have outreach activities in place such as science fairs and awards to educational institutions

CRSO Legacy Initiatives

- Continue to offer young HP/new RSO travel grants to HPS meetings
- Support young HP/new RSO training course attendance
- Conduct sessions/seminars at HPS meetings
- Provide opportunities to promote information exchanges on matters relevant to and affecting academic, industrial, medical, and research radiation safety initiatives
- Support regional Roundtables

THANK YOU AND WELCOME

- We extend our thanks and gratitude for the dedication of outgoing past president Dan Menchaca
- We welcome and congratulate President Latha Vasudevan
- Zach Tribbett Secretary/Treasurer- Elect
Board members Michael Martin and Danny McClung
- Angela Leek, new Director liaison for AIRRS

Brief Introduction-AIRRS President

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AIRRS-continued support and expectations

- Welcome the new secretary-elect and board members
- Also thank all of those who participated in the election
- Outstanding Radiation Safety Program Award –
 - Steven Snay from Univ. of Mass. Will be receiving the plaque
 - Details with pictures will be posted on the AIRRS website
 - AIRRS may offer the award next year also

- Quarterly section meetings will be scheduled through Zoom or other virtual platforms
- Meeting minutes will be send out and gets posted on the website
- AIRRS google drive will be shared among the board for draft documents and other information
- Subcommittees or task force may be chosen if there is a need
- If AIRRS members participates in HP related activities, we would like to hear about it.
 - Contact the EC and we can post the activities in our section website
- I will continue to support the mission and future initiatives of AIRRS

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

**“IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERY DIFFICULTY
LIES OPPORTUNITY.”**

Albert Einstein