238th Meeting of the SRC-HPS
Dinner Meeting –
Update on Fukushima
Dr. Jeff Griffin, Associate Director, SRNL

Date: October 17, 2013
Location: Bobby’s Barbecue
1897 Jefferson Davis Highway, Warreenville, SC
Time: 6:00 p.m. Social
6:45 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Presentation
Member, guest cost: $12.

Dr. Griffin is the Associate Laboratory Director for
Environmental Stewardship at SRNL. He has made
numerous visits to Japan in his role as managing director
for SRNL support to the remediation efforts in and
around the Fukushima Daiichi Power Station.
Sign up now at:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/75GP9H6

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By-Laws Update
The Executive Council has provided a draft update to the chapter by-laws and posted it at the chapter web site, http://hpschapters.org/src/about.php. The proposed changes include the following:

- Clarify allowance for on-line voting.
- Delete the requirement to remove members whose dues are not up-to-date from the mailing list.
- Remove affiliate memberships. (Explanation: Affiliate memberships have generally not been updated for a number of years. The current by-laws specify that the affiliates may place an advertisement in the newsletter, but our newsletter production has not been consistent with the apparent intent of the by-laws. Companies that sponsor our meetings typically pay more than the affiliate membership dues specified ($75) and we do not think it makes sense to request they pay additional dues at this time.)
- Removed gender bias.
- Provide a more welcoming approach to membership.
- Extend the Executive Committee to the past four presidents and the current Secretary/Treasurer. Currently the EC is only the President, President-Elect and the past three presidents.

Please check out the present and new by-laws at the web site. If you have any comments, please send them to the Executive Committee, care of Mark Hogue, mark.hogue@srs.gov.

If there are no issues, we will have a vote to adopt the new by-laws at the October meeting.

SEED
Volunteers are needed for The Science Education and Enrichment Day (S.E.E.D) October 12, 2013 at USC Aiken.

Please contact Wendy Jordan, wendy.jordan@srs.gov, (803)952-7236 to sign up for either the morning session, 9:00 to noon (includes set up) or the afternoon session, noon to 3:00.
2014 ROSCOE HALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISER

The annual Savannah River Chapter of the Health Physics Society (SRCHPS) Roscoe Hall Memorial Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Friday March 14, 2014, 8:45 AM shotgun start at the River Club in North Augusta South Carolina. The format will be four person lauderdale captains choice. As in the past, proceeds will be used to award a scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in the health physics field at both Clemson and Francis Marion University. Last year the scholarships were $3,750 each.

As a vendor, you have an opportunity to be a corporate sponsor for $600 which gets you two spots on a team. If you can't attend to play golf you can still be a corporate sponsor. Additional corporate spots on a team are $60 each. The cost for other golf participants is $60 each. You can pay the day of the tournament by check (made out to SRCHPS) or cash. No golf handicap is needed. Lunch and an awards ceremony will be immediately after the tournament.

Please contact Robbie L. Bates, robbie.bates@srs.gov, to play and support this worthy cause.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your chapter needs you! We need helpers to:

- take pictures at meetings and events
- help update the web site
- help with officer nominations

If you are willing to pitch in, please contact any of the officers. Thank you!