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Notes from the President Elect

Margaret McCarthy

So you all voted for me and I am now installed as President-Elect. I am having a blast organizing our upcoming meetings.

The specifics of the first meeting in Sturbridge are listed in this newsletter. If possible, please respond by the deadline so that an entrée to your liking will be available. NECHPS has returned to Sturbridge for the joint fall meeting with our colleagues from CT on a topic that is timely, "Changes in 10 CFR 35."

Our second meeting is a joint meeting with the New York state chapters in Albany NY on the 8th of October. Please note that the registration contact is the Northeast Chapter of the HPS with an address in Albany (not NECHPS); details are found on the NECHPS website and in the pamphlets that were mailed out to NECHPS members. I am a member of the symposium publicity committee and can answer any questions.

The October meeting is a packed all-day event with a well-known keynote luncheon speaker. The publicity sub-committee has contacted the New York Times for coverage.

There is still vendor space available at this meeting.

Then get your appetites and business cards ready for Albert's on December 5th. After that, let's see... for January, I have been thinking about someplace warm. Details later.

Position Available at MIT

Doug LaMay

Mitch Galanek has a position available in the Radiation Protection Office at MIT. Mitch's staff is responsible for radiation protection duties for the university, and they work as part of the larger Environmental Health and Safety Office at MIT. This is not a formal position announcement, but if you're interested, you can contact Mitch at either (617) 253-2180 or at galanek@mit.edu.

Expert Wanted

The Massachusetts Radiation Control Program is seeking individuals interested in serving as volunteer consultants to the Radiation Control Program's Nuclear Incident Advisory Team (NIAT). NIAT is the emergency response action arm of Radiation Control Program that supplies twenty-four hour response to incidents within the Commonwealth involving radiation.

Individuals with expertise in all types of disciplines are needed to augment the existing network of expert radiation professionals who have volunteered to assist the NIAT in times of need.

If you are interested, please send a letter of interest, along with your resume to:

MA Radiation Control Program
174 Portland Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02114

Membership Dues

Members are reminded that they should pay their dues *as soon as possible* to ensure that membership status remains in good standing. You may check your dues status by looking at the mailing label attached to this newsletter - the label will have a statement in the upper right corner: "Paid thru July 2002", for example.

Remember that the current By-Laws state that dues are \$10.00 per year, however, a payment of \$40.00 will get a member 5 years of Chapter membership.

Please send your payment to:

Ron Thurlow, NECHPS Treasurer
21 Myrtle Ave
Newburyport, MA, 01950.

Dues are always accepted and payable at the Chapter's technical meetings.

Position Announcement

Laboratory Scientist III One Full-time Position Available Position Number 19633

NH Bureau of Radiological Health, Office of Community and Public Health

Salary Range: \$29,776 – \$40,365

Location: Concord, New Hampshire

Description: Performs responsible technical duties on a professional level for the sampling and analysis of radionuclides for the operations of the radiochemical laboratory and radioactive material programs in the radiological health unit of the Department of Health and Human Services. Participates in incident/accident response involving radioactive materials.

Requirements: Education: Bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with major study in the biological sciences, health sciences, or physical sciences.

Experience: Three years' experience in a laboratory performing duties similar to the assignments of the laboratory in which the position is located, including but not limited to:

Provision of radiochemistry support to the radioactive material program for activities related to inspection of licensees that require the sampling, analysis and interpretation of data for regulatory purposes.

Participation as a primary responder for all incidents involving radioactive material.

Programming computers to accomplish complex data acquisition, analytical tasks, and preparation of technical reports.

Operation, calibration and maintenance of highly specialized radiation detection and measurement.

Conference with other radiochemists, members of the public, federal personnel and other states to discuss radiochemistry policies and procedures.

Definition, maintenance and review of protocols, of a complete statistically based quality assurance program for specialized radiation detection and measurement systems.

License/Certification: Must be at least 18 years old and eligible to hold a New Hampshire driver's license. Must have access to transportation for use in statewide travel and be willing to travel for extended periods of time.

Notes:

Open until filled

37.5 hour work week

Fully paid family health plan

No state income or sales tax

To apply, send cover letter and resume by e-mail, fax, or mail to:

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6 Hazen Drive

Concord, NH 03301

603-271-4657 telephone

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Meeting Notice

Joint Technical Meeting of the New England and Connecticut Chapters of the HPS

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2002

Location: Publick House, Sturbridge, MA

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM Registration/Cash Bar and Mulled Cider
6:00-7:00 PM Dinner
7:00-8:00 PM Guest Speaker, Mr. Peter Mas

Topic: ***Changes in 10 CFR 35***

Cost: \$35.00 Members, \$40.00 Guests, and \$20.00 Students (up to 9/14)
\$40.00 Members, \$45.00 Guests, and \$20.00 Students (after 9/14)

Menu: New England Clam Chowder and Seasonal Mixed Greens with House Dressing
Choice of: Yankee Pot Roast of Beef with Jardiniere Sauce OR
Orchard Chicken with Cider Cream Sauce, Apples and Grapes
Baked Stuffed Potato and Seasonal Vegetables
Warm Deep Dish Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

The registration deadline is September 14, 2002.

Please note, you can make payment after 9/14, up to and including the night of the event (pay "at the door"); however, no matter when you make payment, you *must* register by September 14th.

If you register then decide to cancel, you must do so before September 14th, or you are responsible for payment.

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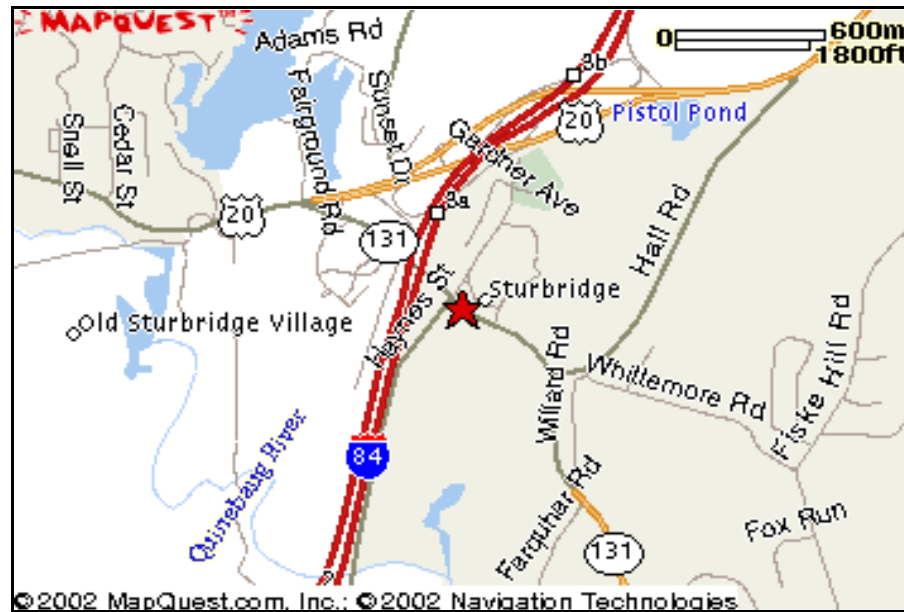
Mail registration (with check to NECHPS) to: Margaret McCarthy
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OR E-mail to register: **mem@schoolph.umass.edu**
OR Register online at: **www.nechps.org**
OR Call (413) 268-7863

Be sure to include your choice of entree!

DIRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HOUSE

On the Common, Route-131(295 Main Street)



Directions

From the Mass Pike take **exit 9 (I-84/US-20)** towards HARTFORD/NEW YORK CITY. Merge onto I-84 W. From I-84 W take **exit 3B (US-20 W)** towards BRIMFIELD. Merge onto US-20 W, then turn left onto Route-131 S/MAIN ST. The Public House is at 295 MAIN ST.

For additional information please call: (508) 347-3313 or go to

<http://www.publichouse.com>