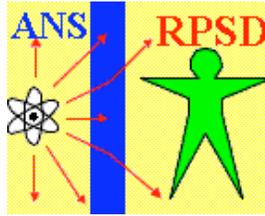




**Radiation Protection
and
Shielding Division**



Minutes of Radiation Protection and Shielding Division

June 26, 1995

Meeting started at 7:00PM on June 26, 1995

Members in attendance: Lee Carter, Robert Little, Richard Rubin, Bill Urban, Steve Ostrow, Nolan Hertel, Bob Roussin, Bernadette Kirk, John Poston, Ray Klann, Guy Estes

Others in attendance: Dominic Napolitano, Walter Roberts, Bryan Broadhead

Best paper award was given to Walter Roberts for a paper at the ANS National 1994 meeting.

Secretary's report

RPSD information will be put on the World Wide Web under the RSIC (Radiation Shielding Information Center) server.

Minutes from Fall 94 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

Lee Carter passed copies of reports from ANS for the members to peruse.

ANS will support newsletters twice a year, as long as they are no more than 4 pages long.

Division involvement in both national meetings is being solicited. RPSD historically supports only the winter meeting.

A request from ANS regional student conference for a sum of \$300 was received. The request is for the Florida region. Consensus is that RPS award \$200 each to the three student conferences.

Professional mentors are needed.

Lee Carter attended Reactor Physics Division meeting on June 25, 1995. They are seeking to expand their role including Pressure Vessel Dosimetry. The topic is within RPS scope.

ANS National is trying to change charging on topicals. The proposal is on hold. ANS is also considering only one national meeting a year.

Lee Carter read a series of questions from ANS national on several issues.

Vice-chair Report

The accelerator community will be solicited for active participation in RPS topicals.

Nolan Hertel supports the idea of a WWW home page for RPS.

Treasurer's report

See Attachment I. The proposed budget was presented. Dick Rubin suggested allotting an additional \$1000 from the total Blizzard fund to the Blizzard scholarship to ensure that there is enough money for next year's award. The budget was approved.

Program Committee

Attachment III. Ray Klann is asking local sections to make bids for the 1998 topical. The division is committed to two Class 4 topicals, one in 1996 and then in 1997.

The Blizzard scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to Michael Cantaloub of Oregon State University. (Attachment II)

Honors and Awards

Bill Urban proposed amending the Honors and Awards manual. "The executive committee plus the ex-officio Chair will vote using the names put forward plus an extra line indicating no candidate is acceptable. A winning candidate must have a majority of those present." The amendment was accepted.

Professional Excellence Award is given to Don Dudziak.
Service Recognition Award is given to Nick Tsoulfanidis.
The Rockwell Award is given to Norman Schaeffer.
Nolan Hertel will notify the recipients.

Membership

No report.

Nominating Committee

Attachment IV lists the newly elected officers.

Standards

Bill Hopkins is active in ANS 6 Standards.
Hopkins wants nominees for Chair in ANS 6.1.2 (Skyshine) and ANS 6.3.1 (Shields). Dominic Napolitano and Ray Klann volunteered to help in the Standards.

Benchmarks

Robert Roussin reported on the SINBAD data base - documenting experimental shielding benchmarks. There are plans to eventually put this on a WWW server.

New Business

The new officers' list was distributed. (Attachment IV).

Nominees for the National Council on Radiation Protection are being accepted. John Poston will follow up on this.

Discussion of RPS direction followed.

Date and Time for Next Meeting

October 30, 1995
San Francisco, California

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette L. Kirk
Secretary

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