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## Exam Site Committee Activities

*Jason Flora, CHP, Chair*

Every summer, future certified health physicists (CHPs) are able to take the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP) certification exam at locations other than the annual meeting. Due to the commitment of our fellow CHPs, there were 14 exam sites that supported this year’s efforts. I would like to thank committee members Janine Katanic, Darrell Liles, Kay Foster, and Jack Higginbotham for coordinating the exams in their respective regions.

I am happy to announce that Janine Katanic will now be the chairperson for this important committee. I have enjoyed working with everyone. As always, Nancy Johnson has been extremely helpful in coordinating this volunteer effort.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank this year’s exam site lead proctors\* and assistants:

**Aiken, South Carolina:** Russ Morgan\*, Mark Hogue  
**Boston, Massachusetts:** Mark Walsh\*, Michael Melisi  
**Chicago, Illinois:** Stephen Butala\*, Gary Zeman  
**Cincinnati, Ohio:** John Byrne\*, Keith McCartney  
**Gaithersburg, Maryland:** Janna Shupe\*, Keith Consani,  
Tom McGiff, James Tracy  
**Las Vegas, Nevada:** Walter Wegst\*, Harry Anagnostopoulos  
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Tom Buhl, Steve Costigan, Mac Ennis, Milan Gadd

**Oak Ridge, Tennessee:** Mark McHugh\*, Debra McCroskey  
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**San Antonio, Texas:** Stephen Cima\*, Michael Charlton  
**San Francisco, California:** John Ahlquist\*, Bill Carl  
**St. Louis, Missouri:** Gary Bosgraaf\*, Elizabeth Algutifan  
**West Palm Beach, Florida:** Jay Maisler\*, Wes Bolch,  
Paul Burrell, Todd Davidson, Darrell Liles, Donald Mei,  
Dan Menchaca, Adam Weaver, Jim Willison

## AAHP Committee Appointments

*John Frazier, CHP, President-elect*

One of the primary responsibilities of the American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) president-elect is to staff the eight standing committees for the coming year. These committees perform much of the work of the Academy through close interactions with Nancy Johnson (our Secretariat from Burk and Associates). In some professional organizations, it is a difficult task to find persons willing to commit the time and effort to serve on committees. I have found that this is not the case for CHPs—they are ready and willing to serve!

The process for identifying potential members of committees begins when CHPs indicate (on their dues statement) a willingness to serve on a committee. Nancy provided me a (long) list of those volunteers. I worked with Nancy, President Shingleton, and the current chairs

of committees to identify potential replacements for those whose term ends at the February 2012 midyear meeting in Dallas, Texas. I then selected potential replacements by also considering geographic variability and including new volunteers on committees. The response to my telephone calls to potential replacements was outstanding, as every person I asked to join a committee agreed to serve.

The number of members for each committee is established in the AAHP bylaws, as is the term of office (each member serves a three-year term, renewable upon approval of the AAHP Executive Committee, with the chair being selected from the committee for renewable one-year terms). I am pleased to say, at our 26 June 2011 annual meeting, the AAHP Executive Committee approved the following committee memberships for 2012-2014:

AAHP Committee Appointments for 2012-2014

Committee	Role	Name	Year of Completion		
			2012	2013	2014
Appeals	Chair	Nicholas Panzarino	X		
	Member	Jason Marsden		X	
		Cheryl Olson			X
Continuing Education	Chair	James S. Willison			X
	Member	Cheryl Antonio	X		
		Louise Buker	X		
		Joel Robovsky	X		
		Brian Hinderliter		X	
		April Chance			X
Exam Site	Chair	Janine Katanic		X	
	Member	Kay Foster		X	
		Darrell Liles		X	
		Todd Baker			X
Finance*	Chair	Andrew Thatcher		X	
	Member	Kenneth Krieger	X		
Nominating	Chair	Steven H. King	X		
	Member	Bruce Zibung	X		
		Kurt Geber		X	
		Gary Kephart		X	
		Glenn Sturchio		X	
		Cynthia L. Connelly			X
		Morgan Cox			X
		Christine Donahue			X
		Govind Rao***	X		
Professional Development	Chair	Michael Davidson		X	
	Member	Thomas Johnson	X		
		Andrew Karam	X		
		Wei-Hsung Wang	X		
		Claude Wiblin		X	
		Carl J. Paperiello			X
Ad Hoc	Gary Lauten	X			
Professional Standards and Ethics	Chair	Ruth McBurney		X	
	Member	Nancy Kirner	X		
		Paul Rohwer	X		
		Tim Taulbee		X	
		Bruce R. Thomadsen			X
Title Protection/ Professional Recognition	Chair	Daniel Mantooth		X	
	Member	Kathleen Dinnel-Jones	X		
		Charles E. Kent		X	
		Edgar D. Bailey			X
		Robert G. Gallagher			X
		Carmine M. Plott			X

\* Membership established by AAHP bylaws

\*\* ABHP Chair

\*\*\* ABHP Vice-chair

### ABHP Exam Application Reminder

Stop procrastinating! Applications to take either part of the 2012 American Board of Health Physics examination must be filed with the Secretariat and postmarked no later than 17 January 2012. Application information may be found at <http://www.hps1.org/aahp/boardweb/forms.html>.

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