INMM Southeast Chapter Annual Report

July, 2015

President: Kerry Dunn
Vice President: Glenn Abramczyk
Treasurer: Bradley Loftin
Secretary: Lindsay Sexton
Members At Large: Michelle Romano, Paul Cloessner, Rick Poland, Steve Bellamy
Others: Jeff Allender (website), Steve Wyrick (Past President), John Dewes (Corporate Liaison), Paul Ebel (Educational Outreach Officer), Rich Koenig (Nominations and Elections Chair)

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER MEETINGS:

The Southeast Chapter of INMM held a local chapter meeting at the annual INMM meeting in Atlanta in July, 2014 along with a no-host dinner at Max Lager’s. Twenty-six local chapter members attended the meeting.

An Executive Committee Meeting was held in N. Augusta, SC on August 28, 2014. Committee members in attendance were: Kerry Dunn, Glenn Abramczyk, Lindsay Sexton, Bradley Loftin, Rick Poland, Jeff Allender, and John Dewes.

Michelle Romano provided a tour of the NRC Region II Incident Response Center to nine Georgia Institute of Technology students on Friday, October 17, 2014. The tour was followed by a question and answer session with Michelle on careers in the nuclear industry.

An Executive Committee Meeting was held in Aiken, SC on December 22, 2014. Committee members in attendance were: Kerry Dunn, Lindsay Sexton, Bradley Loftin, Jeff Allender, John Dewes, Paul Ebel, Paul Cloessner, Steve Wyrick, Steve Bellamy, Michelle Romano (via Phone).

An Executive Committee Meeting was held in Aiken, SC on March 26, 2015. Committee members in attendance were: Glenn Abramczyk, Jeff Allender, Steve Bellamy, John Dewes, Kerry Dunn, Paul Ebel, Bradley Loftin, Michelle Romano (via Phone), Steve Wyrick (via Phone)

A Southeast Chapter meeting of INMM for all members will be held at the 56th Annual Meeting of INMM on July 15.
SUMMARY OF SOUTHEAST CHAPTER MEETINGS:

We continue to work with student chapters (Georgia Institute of Technology and North Carolina State University Triangle-areas Universities in particular). Southeast members are encouraged to give talks to students if ever travelling close to a college or university. We desire to become more engaged with these student chapters and are trying to identify areas where we can improve to provide student chapters monetary scholarships and/or assistance in attending conferences.

- Several items were reported from the INMM Business meeting in July 2014:
  - In July 2014, Steve Bellamy and Michelle Romano were recognized as Senior Members of INMM
  - SRNL was recognized as a sustaining member
  - Steve Wyrick was elected as a Member at Large for INMM (2 year position)
  - Steve Bellamy was recognized for involvement with PATRAM last year
  - Steve Wyrick won a free membership to INMM next year

- The SE Chapter of INMM recognized the passing of Jeff Jay, a longtime member and supporter of INMM. Jeff battled Sporadic Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) for many months. He passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2014. Flowers were sent from the chapter to Jeff’s memorial.

- The entities that helped to cover expenses at the Annual meeting for the GA Tech tours and the showing of Pandora’s Promise (SRNL and Tetra Tech) were recognized.

- Georgia Institute of Technology and NRC were recognized for providing tours for conference attendees.

Tours
- Michelle Romano provided a tour of NRC in October 2014
  - 8-10 GA Tech students were taken on NRC tour (Chem.E. and Nuc.E Masters and Ph.D. majors)
  - 6-7 NRC employees gave talks on what they do and their backgrounds
  - Toured the incident response center
  - Michelle gave an overview of NRC and hiring process, networking opportunities, and the Nuclear Safety Professional Development Program
  - Additional Items that came out of visit:
    - Michelle has also contacted the North American Young Generation in Nuclear (NAYGN) to see how our organizations can work together in the future
    - Should reach out to policy majors at GATech and UGA for future tours

Workshop
- Ideas for a workshop are still being discussed:
  - Partner with CNTA on Nuclear Education workshop
  - Discussed change of location for Security Culture workshop and/or an expansion of the topic: Security Culture / Insider Threat
  - Other items to start considering:
    - Speakers, format, interactive activity
    - Do we need a DOE sponsor or approval
- Target date – FY16

**Website**
- A draft website has been completed. Waiting for final approval.
- INMM HQ has to “approve” the website content and once approved, the SE Chapter Secretary can send out the link for the website to SE Chapter members
- INMM HQ will be creating and maintaining the website with the content and direction provided by Allender
- Hope to help Southeast student chapters with their information like provide links on our website, etc.

**56th INMM Annual Meeting**
- Discussed SRNL Sponsorship for the 56th INMM Annual Meeting
  - Items to consider include:
    - Booth space (2 booths usually)
    - Moving materials to Indian Wells for the booths
    - SRNL Sustaining Chapter was funded
    - Potential to resume golf tournament – we will explore having SRNL and the SE Chapter sponsor a golf tournament for the 2016 Annual Meeting in Atlanta

**Webinars**
- SE Chapter working to have some webinars for students. Maybe in the form of a seminar that is given and recorded so that others can view at a later date.
- Something will be pulled together regarding packaging that might be useful for a webinar. Will pulse INMM fellows to ask for help in this area.

**BUDGET**

Balance as of October 28, 2014:

- Checking Acct. $3,185.72
- CD $1,047.47

Total assets $4,233.19

Respectfully submitted,

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