

From the Editor's Desk

See You In Spokane

Will you be going to Washington for the annual meeting of the Health Physics Society? Held this year from July 10-14, 2005 in Spokane, the dates are fast approaching.

For those of you who have never attended a HPS convention, it is a wonderful opportunity to network and re-energize yourself. There is ample opportunity to interact with your peers as well as noted personalities in the field. One need not belong to the Health Physics Society to attend, but members enjoy reduced convention fees. If you are interested in learning more about the convention, more information is available at <http://hps.org/newsandevents/meetings/meeting4.html>.

The Health Physics Society is a non-profit organization of 6,000+ members who share a common professional or personal interest in radiation protection and minimizing the effects of radiation relative to its inherent benefits. Learn more about the Health Physics Society at <http://www.hps.org/>.

In this issue, we continue the Vendor Profile Series with a look at SE International, an up-and-coming purveyor of innovative radiation detection and measurement products.

We meet Dr. Bernard Cohen in the latest article of the Profiles in Radiation Protection series. His viewpoints are often designed to stir up controversy while successfully drawing attention to his opinions...He frequently challenges the public perception of radon and the threat it poses to society.

K. Paul Steinmeyer's series of articles on terrorism and radiation have been so well received that he has agreed to offer up another installment of articles in the near future. In this issue, he tenders a quick primer on respirator use.

Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete and return Readers Surveys from the last issue. As always, we appreciate your feedback. It helps us to make a good journal even better. For those who were unable to complete the survey, feel free to return it at your leisure or to send comments, criticisms, or recommendations directly to me at lbrady@radpro.com.

Better yet - if you are going to Spokane, be sure to stop by Booth #403 and say hello.

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