

## 2006 Candidate Information for President-Elect

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### Eric Eastwold

#### **Education:**

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
M.A., Physics  
Mankato State College, Mankato, MN  
B.A., Physics and Mathematics

#### **Professional Experience:**

HP, Assistant RSO and manager of the Radiation Protection Division  
Technical Services Staff at various times in the period 1985 to present.

#### **Other Experience:**

Participant of Minnesota State Radiation Emergency Planning (REP) Act. Past  
Secretary/Treasurer of the NCC of the Health Physics Society.

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### Michael A. Lewandowski, CHP

#### **Education:**

B.S. University of Wisconsin - River Falls, River Falls, WI - 1984  
M.S. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - 1993  
Certified Health Physicist by American Board of Health Physics in 1998, recertified in 2002

#### **Professional Experience:**

3M Company, St Paul, MN  
January 2005 – December 2006: 3M Medical Department Six Sigma Black Belt.  
March 1997 – January 2005: Corporate Health Physicist.  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Waste Isolation Division, Carlsbad, NM  
February 1996 - February 1997: Radiological Engineer - Waste Isolation Pilot  
RUST Federal Services, Albuquerque, NM  
July 1993 - February 1996: Health Physicist, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project

#### **Professional Activities:**

Health Physics Society: Plenary Member 1993-present  
Program Committee 1998-2003, Chair 2000-2003  
Rules Committee 2005-present  
Board of Directors term begins July 2006  
North Central Chapter - Health Physics Society: Member 1987-present  
Affiliate Member Coordinator 1997-2003  
Local Arrangements Committee 1997-1998  
Councilor 1998-2000  
Chapter Webmaster since 2000  
Chapter Award Recipient 2001  
*ad hoc* Science Teacher Workshop Committee Chair 2004-present  
American Academy of Health Physics  
Associate Member 1995-1998  
Plenary Member 1998-present  
National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements: Adjunct Member Scientific  
Committee 6-2 2005-present  
Laser Institute of America: Member 2004-present

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## 2006 Candidate Information for Executive Council

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### Leola DeKock

#### Education:

B.S. in Nuclear Medicine Technology from the University of Iowa.

#### Professional Experience:

January 2002 to Present State of Wisconsin Radioactive Materials Program Nuclear Engineer (inspection, licensing actions and participates in emergency response activities)  
November 1982 – January 2002 University of Wisconsin – Madison, Radiation Safety Office Health Physicist  
May 1970 - June 1981 Radiologic Technologist and Nuclear Medicine Technologist in Iowa.

#### Organizations and Affiliations:

American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Retired R.T.R., Diagnostic Technology R.T.N., Nuclear Medicine Technology  
American Society of Clinical Pathologists, N.M., Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, CNMT, Nuclear Medicine Technologist  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists North Central Chapter

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### Mary Ellen Jafari

#### Education

American Board of Radiology Certification in Radiological Physics and Medical Nuclear Physics, 1992  
M.S. Medical Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988  
B.S. Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986

#### Professional Experience

Senior Diagnostic Physicist and Radiation Safety Officer, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 2002-present  
Clinical Instructor, Nuclear Medicine, University of Wisconsin La Crosse, 2003-present  
Approved Mammography Medical Physicist, Iowa 2002-present  
President, Western Radiological Physics, Inc., Laramie, WY, La Crosse, WI 1991-present  
Tier 1 Qualified Inspector and Qualified Expert, Colorado Department of Health, 1998-2002  
Radiation Physicist, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine, 1989-1991

#### Affiliations

North Central Chapter, HPS, Plenary Member, 2003-present  
Health Physics Society, Plenary Member, 1991-present  
North Central Chapter, American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Full Member, 2003-present  
American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Full Member, 1991-present  
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Affiliate Member, 1991-present  
Grant Reviewer for NSERC, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada 2004-present  
Reviewer for Elsevier Journals *Applied Radiation and Isotopes* 2005-present

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## David G. Paulu

### **Education:**

Medical Physics Courses, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
(2004 to present) B.S. Mechanical Engineering, University of  
Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2003)

### **Professional Experience:**

U of M Department of Environmental Health & Safety, Minneapolis, MN Radiation Technician  
(2002 to present) U of M Department of Environmental Health & Safety, Minneapolis, MN  
Radiation Technician  
Student (2000 2002)

### **Organizations and Affiliations:**

HPS, associate member (2005-present)  
North Central Chapter, plenary member (2002 - present)

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## Steven Simpson

### **Education:**

B.S., Chemistry, University of Maryland  
M.B.A., Public Administration, Hood College

### **Professional Experience:**

Health Physics Society  
Health Physics Society, North Central Chapter

### **Organizations and Affiliations:**

Mr. Simpson is an Assistant Director and Radiation Safety Officer within Iowa State University's Department of Environmental Health and Safety. Mr. Simpson has over twenty years in radiation safety compliance, environmental site decommissioning and radiological emergency response.  
RADIATION SAFETY

Mr. Simpson has participated in all safety aspects involved in the management of a large radiation safety program. This includes, but not limited to licensing and renewal of a university broadscope radioactive materials license, development and implementation of programmatic standard operating procedures, management of the radioactive materials inventory and low-level radioactive waste and interpretation of federal, state and local rules, regulations and guidelines relating to the management of a broadscope radiation safety program.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SITE DECOMMISSIONING

Mr. Simpson has been involved in multiple environmental site decommissioning. The project required the project planning and development strategies that worked within regulatory guidelines. The projects include development of site surveys, sampling and safety plans.

Mr. Simpson worked closely with the regulatory stakeholders. He worked to develop strong relationships to enhance cooperation and collaboration throughout the projects to ensure that the final site decommissioning reports were accurate and acceptable.

#### RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Mr. Simpson has been involved in emergency management formally for thirteen years. He is a State of Iowa Radiological Emergency Response Team Coordinator and manages the radiological response teams housed at Iowa State University.

Mr. Simpson has aided in the development of field team standard operating programs. He has work with Iowa Homeland Security to develop of the dosimetry form and emergency worker dose tracking database. Mr. Simpson actively participates in the FEMA Region VII RAC program and the National Radiological Emergency Program Conference as well as quarterly off-site meetings with the nuclear utilities.