MAKING THE CONNECTION

The Society of Physics Students (SPS) is the organization dedicated to encouraging and developing physics undergraduates into leaders of society. One of the strengths of SPS is the local chapter structure, bringing physics students at each school together. These chapters are then connected within the 18 regional zones, with all the zones tied together in a network of over 5,000 members. Active chapters are a key ingredient in thriving physics departments which produce successful students, and these active chapters start with you!

The materials in this mailing, including this information handbook, the SPS calendar, the awards poster, and more, are designed to give you the key information to help your chapter get the most from its SPS experience. We encourage your chapter to take advantage of the many programs SPS has to offer—you will be glad you did.

SPS is constantly working to improve the experience for students and chapters. One major advancement introduced earlier this year is the interactive membership website (membership.spsnational.org). SPS and ΣΠΣ members and chapters are able to use the site to keep their contact information up to date, renew memberships, share information about their chapters, and communicate with other members and chapters. If you haven’t yet explored the features of this new hub to see how you can better connect with the SPS community, we encourage you to do so.

We in the SPS National Office are dedicated to help every chapter and every member reach their full potential and get the most from their SPS membership. This mailing and our web resources provide a wealth of information. Never hesitate to contact us directly if we can help you, your members, and your chapter in any way. Best wishes to your SPS chapter for an exciting and successful year!

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