

THE HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES, INC

In the early 1930's a progressive group of professionals organized the "Western New York Society of Radiographers". In 1933 they elected their first President, William Payne. That group of visionaries pioneered what has become the society we know today.

In 1947 the organization incorporated into the "X-ray Technicians Society of New York State, Inc."

To reflect the increasing specialization within the field the organization changed its name again. In September, 1964 the name was changed to the "Radiologic Technologists Society of New York State, Inc."

Again reflecting the explosion of growth and change in the imaging sciences the organization changed it's name again. In September, 1997 the named changed once again to the current name, "The New York State Society of Radiologic Sciences, Inc."

In December 1948 the XTSNYS announced the birth of a professional journal and newsletter that they called The Empire State Technician. In the late sixties/early seventies the name was changed to The Empire State Technologist. A lengthy hiatus through the eighties was followed by the re-emergence of a newsletter that was re-named The Imagist. Today The Imagist can be found on our website at www.nyssrs.org.

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In June 1946 The X-Ray Technicians Society of NY State became an affiliate of the The American Society of X-Ray Technicians. In 1964 The ASXT changes its name and became the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. For more on the history of ASRT go to [WWW.ASRT.ORG/CONTENT/ABOUTASRT/ ABOUT.ASPX](http://WWW.ASRT.ORG/CONTENT/ABOUTASRT/ABOUT.ASPX)