

NCAC-SOT K-12 Outreach

The National Capital Area Chapter's inaugural K-12 outreach activity was an invitation to a 9th grade class from The Science and Mathematics Academy at the Aberdeen High School in Aberdeen, MD to attend the Chapter's 2006 Spring Symposium, "Public Health Concerns in Disaster Preparedness." NCAC-SOT was able to provide funding for transportation and box lunches for the 50 students and their chaperones thanks to a \$990.00 Regional Chapter Long-Range Initiatives Fund grant from SOT Headquarters. The Chapter arranged for several of the symposium speakers to have lunch with the students. The students had many probing questions for the speakers both at lunch and during the question and answer sessions following each speaker's presentation. The Chapter also thanks Dr. Margaret H. Whittaker, President and Chief Toxicologist at ToxServices, LLC for donating an Elementary Toxicology textbook and SOT tee-shirt that was presented to Science and Mathematics Academy Coordinator Ms. Donna Clem in appreciation for bringing her class all the way from Aberdeen to participate in the symposium.



From left to right: Dr. Margaret Whittaker, Ms. Donna Clem and NCAC-SOT President Dr. Harry Milman