Background Information

- NLSOT serves toxicologists in Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana
- Founded in 1998
- Approximately 70 members
- Founding Officers
  - President: Kendall Wallace, Univ. MN-Duluth
  - President-Elect: Robert Roy, 3M
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Robert Skoglund, 3M
  - Councilors: Jeffrey Stevens, EarthTech
  - Steven Gordon, 3M
  - Michael Murphy, Univ. MN-Twin Cities
  - Hillary Carpenter, MN Dept. Health

Activities

- Semi-annual meetings (spring and fall)
  - Meetings held in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Duluth, MN
- Notable meetings
  - Benchmark Dose Modeling Workshop (Fall 2006)
  - Perfluorinated Chemicals – joint meeting with the Midwest SETAC chapter (Spring 2008)
  - Alternatives in Toxicology Testing (Fall 2010) – first webcast meeting for NLSOT?
- K-12 committee
  - Conducting outreach since 1999
  - Approach recognized by SOT
  - Student support
  - Travel award for annual SOT meeting
  - Platform and poster presentation opportunities at meetings
  - Continuing education courses

Current Officers and Committees

- Current Officers
  - President: Timothy O'Brien, ECOLAB
  - President-Elect: Nathan Pechacek, 3M
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Catherine Jacobson, 3M
  - Past-President: John Nichols, U.S. EPA
  - Councilors: Kelly Coleman, Medtronic
  - John MacDonald, Ridge Road Consulting
  - Helen Goeden, MN Dept. Health
  - Student Representative: Sarah Skolness, Univ. MN-Duluth
- Committees: Program, Education, and Awards
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