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 Skelgaard, 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

- 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 Gooden, MN Dept. Health
- Student Representative: Sarah Skolness, Univ. MN-Duluth
- Committees:
  - Program, Education, and Awards
  - For more information, please contact Tim O’Brien (tim.obrien@ecolab.com, 651.293.2195), or visit the NLSOT website (http://www.toxicology.org/sot/rc/northland/index.htm).