Primary focus of the chapter:
1. Foster regional collaboration, information exchange, & training in toxicology for scientists & trainees throughout the Southwest.
2. Provide a training platform to our undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.
3. Foster student and postdoctoral training through the Annual Regional Chapter Meeting

Any scientist or student with an interest in toxicology is encouraged to attend the MWSOT Annual Meeting!

ANNUAL MEETING
- Held during the months of August to October
- Rotates yearly through beautiful southwest locations in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah / Southern Idaho
- Nationally recognized speakers presenting on a broad range of toxicology topics of interest
- Platform and poster presentation for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
- Top presentations are recognized by awards

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MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO MWSOT

Academic Institutions
- Colorado State University
- Fort Lewis College
- Idaho State University
- New Mexico State University
- Northern Arizona University
- University of Arizona
- University of Colorado
- University of Nevada - Reno
- University of New Mexico
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Utah
- University of Wyoming
- Utah State University

Non-Academic Institutions and Industry
- Century Environmental Hygiene (CO)
- Charles River Laboratories (NV)
- Covance Laboratories (AZ)
- CTEH
- US EPA
- EP Hays Toxicology Services (CO)
- Flatrons Toxicology (CO)
- Front Range Environmental Toxicology Services (CO)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM)
- Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (NM)
- National Jewish Research Institute(CO)
- Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory (UT)
- Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC)
- Rocky Mountain Poison Center (CO)
- Shopp Nonclinical Consulting (CO)
- Summit Toxicology (CO)
- Takmos LLC (CO)
- Technikos Research Associates (AZ)
- Woven Egg Consulting (CO)

STUDENT AWARDS

- Garold Yost & Scott Burchiel Predoctoral Student Award: Recognizes a predoctoral toxicology student exhibiting exceptional interest and aptitude in toxicology through participation in regional chapter activities
- Student Travel Awards: Students from outside of the state holding the annual meeting are eligible by submission of their abstract for either a platform or poster presentation, a CV, and a brief description of their research
- Student Platform and Poster Presentation Awards: Applicable to predoctoral or undergraduate students working in a research laboratory of a member of MWSOT chapter
- Postdoctoral Fellow Platform and Poster Presentation Awards: Applicable to postdoctoral fellows working in a research laboratory of a member of MWSOT chapter

2023 STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

- Garold Yost & Scott Burchiel Predoctoral Student Award: Courtney McMinnis, University of Colorado
- Trainee Platform Presentation Awards: Graduate Students - Arthur Stem, University of Colorado; Daniel Foster, University of Colorado; Postdoc - Matthew Gabb, University of Colorado
- Undergraduate Student - Genova Munford, Colorado State University
- Dewie Roth, Colorado State University
- Trainee Poster Presentation Awards: Graduate Students - Courtney McMinnis, University of Colorado; Malea Barahona, Colorado State University; Miad Mazloumi Bakhshayesh, University of New Mexico; Postdoc - Adam Schaller, Colorado State University
- Undergraduate Student - Dewie Roth, Colorado State University; Emma Smith, Colorado State University; Crystal Covering, University of New Mexico

MWSOT FAST FACTS

Established: 1984
Membership: 108 Total
Geography: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Southern Idaho