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The National Capital Area Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (NCAC-SOT) was established to provide a regional focus for scientists of all disciplines interested in toxicology. The Chapter acts to:

- Sponsor and co-sponsor symposia on current issues in toxicology.
- Provide an annual award to an outstanding student in toxicology to assist in attending the annual meeting of the SOT.
- Maintain communication with the National SOT regarding current toxicology and regulatory concerns.
- Sponsor regional Chapter events at the annual meeting of the SOT.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear All,

I hope everyone is taking some time to enjoy all that the summer season offers.

We also just found out that Chrissy Schilling is moving on from her postdoc to a new job at the FDA. Congratulations, Chrissy! Unfortunately for us, this means that she will be stepping down from her position as one of our Postdoc Representative positions. Madhavi Billam will remain as our Representative on the SOT Postdoctoral Assembly. We would like to replace her with a Graduate Student Representative. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested, a brief bio and a short paragraph statement should be sent to Kristen Meletti at: Kristen@toxicology.org.

Lastly, we are in the planning stages for the NCAC-SOT Fall Symposium entitled: "Emerging Issues in Risk Assessment for Chemical Contaminants in Water". The date will be during the week of 14-18 September. Stay tuned to our website, as the location and speakers are firmed up in the coming weeks. If you have suggestions for speakers, please contact me or any of the NCAC Officers in the next week or so.

Hope to see you at the Fall Symposium. Until then, enjoy the summer.

Best Regards,

Jennifer W. Sekowski, Ph.D.
President, NCAC-SOT

MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

This issue of the NCAC newsletter contains some of the usual features such as the reports from our president and newsletter editor. Please note that Rob Mitkus from the EPA will be taking over as the new Newsletter Editor/Councilor, congratulations.

I have enjoyed working with the Executive Committee members at the NCAC-SOT for the past three years and would like to wish them well with their future endeavors and look forward to the fall symposium.

If you are interested in joining NCAC-SOT, an application for membership can be found at the end of the newsletter. Alternatively, you may want to use the on-line membership renewal method by clicking on the following link [SOT Membership](#). Feel free to distribute this edition of the newsletter to colleagues who may be interested in joining our local chapter. The cost is nominal (\$20 for full membership, \$10 for student membership) and membership in the

local chapter is an excellent introduction to local activities in the toxicology field. Additional information on our local chapter can be found at our website (<http://www.toxicology.org/isot/rc/ncac/default.htm>).

Sincerely,

Mike Orr
Newsletter Councilor, NCAC-SOT

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Currently, the Student Representative and Student Vice Representative positions have not been filled at this time. If you are interested in helping your local SOT chapter, as a student representative, please contact Jennifer Sekowski for more information in regards to status of these positions.

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TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report - May 20, 2009 NCAC-SOT Board Meeting

Opening balance on 2/28/09 \$20,687.74

Debits

Reimbursements for Girl Scout Science Day	\$1,071.39	
Bern Schwetz travel award – 1st prize	\$500.00	
Bern Schwetz travel award – 2nd prize	\$300.00	
Reimbursement for NCAC poster	\$152.64	
Reimbursement for K-12 outreach awards	\$50.00	
Reimbursement for K-12 outreach awards	\$75.00	
Total	\$2,149.03	\$18,538.71

Credits

3 full memberships @ \$20.00 each	\$60.00	
On-line membership renewal	\$1,130.00	
On-line membership renewal	\$1,375.00	
Total	\$2,565.00	

Unofficial balance on 5/20/09 \$21,103.71

Submitted by Thomas J. Flynn, Treasurer



National Capital Area

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address _____

City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Area Code: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____
E-mail: _____
Membership Type _____ Full Member (\$20) _____ Student (\$10)

Please check the most appropriate responses:

SOT Member	Highest Degree Attained		Type of Affiliation
_____ Yes	_____ A.S.	_____ M.P.H.	_____ Academia
_____ No	_____ B.A.	_____ M.S.	_____ Consulting
	_____ B.S.	_____ M.A.	_____ Contract Lab
	_____ D.V.M.	_____ Ph.D.	_____ Government
	_____ D.V.M./Ph.D.	_____ Sc.D.	_____ Industry-
	_____ M.D.	_____ V.M.D.	Chemical/Petroleum
	_____ M.D./Ph.D.	_____ V.M.D./Ph.D.	_____ Industry- Pharmaceutical
			_____ Industry- Other
			_____ Other- _____

Please complete the information above and send with a check, money order or credit card (payable to [specific RC], no POs) to the address below. The chapter to which you are applying will review your application and you will be notified within 30 days. Those not accepted will receive a full refund. *Current RC members: please do not use this form since your renewal dues are billed annually through SOT.*

Payment Type: Money Order _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____
Credit Card # _____ Exp date _____
Name on Card _____

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