



*New England Society of
Orthopaedic Technologists*
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NESOT has had two great meetings this year. Portsmouth, NH provided us a beautiful backdrop for our Spring meeting. Our Fall meeting in Portland, ME gave us crisp autumn air. Both meetings were very successful with huge attendance. NESOT has always provided the best continuing education with informational lectures, hands-on workshops, and our vendors providing us with the latest technology.

The next meeting will be held in Randolph, MA April 27th and 28th, 2007. This conference will be at The Holiday Inn. Anyone interested in hosting a meeting only need to provide us with the location. NESOT officers will contact conference halls, negotiate room rates and food. Hosting a meeting in your region is a great way to utilize your employers to provide expertise lecturers in orthopaedics.

We now have a comprehensive data base of our members so we can maintain track of membership, dues and attendance. We also have data on vendor information, attendance and their contributions. This will help us in the future if any information needs to be obtained or with any questions that may arise. Let us know if your address, email or job status has changed so we can update our records.

Our website, www.nesot.com, is being updated frequently with new material and information. You'll find information on membership, the Sid Rubinstein Award, meetings, officers and direct links to other websites. This fall we created a photo gallery for past meetings. We've also produced a new informational brochure which we are using to encourage interest in joining our organization.

We are currently looking into providing Category A CEU's for our Allied Health members, such as Athletic Trainers, X-Ray technicians and Orthotic Fitters. Check our website for more information.

Our budget is holding strong as we increased our members and obtaining the best value for our conference halls and vendor contributions. This year we contributed \$1000 to the American Red Cross for general disaster relief.

NESOT has been incorporated since 1983 making the year 2008 our 25th anniversary. We already have a committee and a **commitment** to making the spring 2008 a meeting to remember!!!

Your Nesot Officers