



Why Join LSO?

Influence advances in the provincial and federal life sciences agenda. LSO advocates on your behalf and amplifies your voice in key policy discussions.

Expand your network and build partnerships. LSO acts as a hub connecting you with companies and industry associations – provincially, nationally, and globally. LSO members get discounted access to educational and networking events, such as our Breakfast Meetings, Policy Forum, Queen's Park Day, and Annual Awards Presentation.

Access talent and professional development opportunities. LSO events provide a premier opportunity to share best practices and connect with talent within our sector. Our popular networking events are attended by companies, start-ups, entrepreneurs, students, service providers and job seekers. In addition, we offer an active mentorship program through the Ten Thousand Coffees platform.

Raise awareness of your brand and stay on top of sector news. LSO members receive marketing and branding spotlight on our social media channels and exclusive access to our weekly newsletter.

Benefit from business support services to assist with commercialization and growth. LSO members receive discounts on hotels; car rentals; lab equipment and supplies through BIOTECCanada; affordable & flexible employee benefits plan from BioBenefits; and free or discounted job postings on BioTalent Canada's 'PetriDish,' Canada's only national, bilingual biotech job board. Additional corporate discount programs may be available throughout the year from LSO partners like BioTalent Canada and BIOTECCanada. Visit our website for more details.

We value

- Consultation, Collaboration and Consensus Building
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA)
- Alignment of Voices in Advocacy
- Evidence-Based Decision-Making
- The Equal Social, Environmental and Economic Benefits of Life Sciences

**We look forward to working with you
to further strengthen Ontario's life sciences sector**

Find out more at www.lifesciencesontario.ca
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**Advancing Life Sciences
For a Better Society**

LSO advances our sector's diverse interests by:

Advocating for
cohesive life sciences
policy to strengthen this
key Ontario sector

Facilitating
economic
development and
creating data-driven
reports

LSO ECOSYSTEM



LSO Initiatives

Thought Leadership

Public positions on key issues
Media outreach
Research & reports

Public Policy & Engagement

Government Relations
Consultations
Partnerships
& relationship-building

Education & Mentorship

Educational events
Marketing & promotion
of the sector
Mentorship & access to
talent through Ten
Thousand Coffees
LSO Scholarship and
Mentorship Program

Community Leadership

Large network of partners
Facilitating collaborations
High-quality networking events
One-stop shop for latest
sector news and events

Mentoring
the next generation
of life sciences
leaders

Providing
business support
services to assist with
commercialization
and growth

Acting as a
central hub for
the life sciences
sector

Promoting the
industry locally,
nationally, and
internationally



LSO is a business-led, member-funded, not-for-profit organization with a legacy of more than 30 years advancing the success of Ontario's life sciences sector. Our customized approach to working with member companies and industry partners allows us to leverage the strengths of the LSO network to commercialize Canadian innovation and technologies, while offering value-added support, services, mentorship, and educational events.