



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



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 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



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.