



NEWSLETTER

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REGION 4 CONFERENCE MINNESOTA ATTENDEES **September 13-15th, Wisconsin Dells**

Over 100 conference participants from across the region learned how to give more effective presentations and were able to network with presenters from other states.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

As noted in the last newsletter MNOL is an organization of constant transition. Last newsletter we congratulated Robert Resch on his retirement. This quarter we welcome new and returning board members. Erin Petersen, Minnesota Safety Council returns to the board along with new members: Layne Leitner, Progressive Rail; Pat Sheehan, Department of Public Safety; and Andy Mielke, SRF Consulting.

NEW PRESENTER TRAINING

Training for new presenters will take place the first part of October. BNSF has volunteered to host the event and provide refreshments throughout the day. A huge thank you to BNSF.

LOOKING FORWARD

Looking forward to 2012 MNOL has great hopes of expanding our efforts to get our safety message out to the public. Over the course of the next months we will review our current efforts and work to enhance what we're currently doing and decide on new projects. Stay tuned for more news.

**Thank you all for all you do to keep
Minnesotans safe around railroad crossings and
property.**