

Membership Benefits

The North Carolina Biosciences Organization (NCBIO) is the trade association for North Carolina's life science community. As a membership supported statewide nonprofit advocacy organization, NCBIO works with federal, state and local officials to improve North Carolina as a location for life science discovery, innovation and commercialization. Join over 160 member companies and institutions working together to grow the life science community through collaboration, education and advocacy.

Make Connections



Annual Events

- Congressional Fly-Ins
- Legislative Reception
- Annual Meeting
- Other Special Events

Forum Meetings

- Emerging Companies
- Medical Devices
- Biotech Manufacturing

Networking

Enjoy C-level networking at our member only meetings and events.

Stay Informed



Updates and reports delivered directly to your inbox.

- e-Newsletters
- Special Events
- Advisories
- Discounts
- Action Alerts

Additional communication via:

- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- PR support



Connect with Legislators

Meet with legislators and policy makers at the local, state and federal levels.

- City and County Officials
- General Assembly
- Congress
- State Executive Officials
- Regulators



Save Money

Members are eligible for cost savings purchasing program through **BIO Business Solutions**. These program savings will often cover the cost of membership.



<http://www.bio.org/bbs>

- Lab supplies/equipment
- Insurance
- Shipping
- Bulk gases
- Office supplies
- Secure document storage
- Uniforms/clean room apparel
- News distribution
- Environmental services
- And more . . .

Membership Forums

To meet the diverse needs of the life science community in North Carolina, NC BIO has established membership forums that allow companies with similar interests to discuss advocacy, policy and industry issues central to the development of their businesses.

Life Sciences - Emerging Companies Forum

The Emerging Companies Forum (ECF) provides a platform for NC BIO's small-company members to discuss issues including access to seed and venture capital, information on technology transfer, SBIR funding, public markets, drug development, commercialization, best practices and a host of other issues. Forums provide opportunities for members to share insights and compare strategies for addressing small firm challenges, as well as discuss legislative advocacy around these issues.



Life Sciences - Medical Device Forum



The Medical Device Forum (MDF) focuses on NC BIO's medical device industry members and allows them to share information and address strategic issues of common interest. Recently, the forum has discussed MDUFA reauthorization and efforts to repeal the medical device tax, highlighted the Medical Device Innovation Consortium, addressed issues around regulatory approval and commercialization in the European market, and considered the ecosystem for medical devices in North Carolina.

Biotech Manufacturers Forum

The Biotech Manufacturers Forum (BMF) brings together late stage clinical development companies, commercial phase biomanufacturing pharmaceutical companies and related firms such as vendors and service providers. BMF provides an opportunity to share information, discuss common concerns and address major strategic issues of shared interest. In recent years, these issues have included workforce development and infrastructure. BMF was a leading force in the establishment of North Carolina's internationally recognized NCBioImpact worker training consortium, which provides dedicated learning and hands-on training programs for North Carolinians seeking employment opportunities in the biomanufacturing industry.



Other Programs & Events

NC BIO also holds a Legislative Reception, an Annual Meeting, CRO and ag biotech focused events, and other programs as members generate topics of interest. Please feel free to share your ideas with us as we work together to grow the life science community through collaboration, education and advocacy.