

# 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 200 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 members only meetings and events throughout the year.

## 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 & County Officials
- State Executive Officials
- General Assembly
- Congress
- Regulators
- Key Decision Makers



## Save Money

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



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

# Membership Forums

To meet the needs of a very diverse life science community in North Carolina, NC BIO has established several meetings and events with informational programs and networking opportunities for our members. Thank you to our many sponsors for making these events free for our members.

## Life Science Forums

Our Life Science Forums are held throughout the year to provide a platform for members to share insights and compare strategies for addressing common issues. These Forums enable NC BIO's entrepreneurial company members to discuss relevant topics related to funding, tech transfer, development and commercialization, and more. Forums focused on medical devices bring together

NC BIO's medical device industry members and allows them to share information and address strategic issues of common interest. Additional programs are scheduled as topics of interest are generated by members. To learn more, visit <http://www.ncbioscience.net/membership-forums>, or contact our office to submit a topic.



## Biotech Manufacturers Forum

Our 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 NC BioImpact worker training consortium, which provides dedicated learning and hands-on training programs for North Carolinians seeking employment opportunities in the biomanufacturing industry.



## Annual Membership Meeting



Our Annual Meeting occurs in October, with the beginning of our membership year.

More than 200 NC BIO members and invited guests come together to enjoy a program of speakers and panels addressing current topics of importance to the industry. We encourage you to network with staff, colleagues and on-site vendors.

## Legislative Reception



The Legislative Reception each spring provides an opportunity for NC BIO members, legislators, and other elected officials to network with one another and to share information about life science industries in North Carolina.

## Other Programs & Events

NC BIO hosts additional programs as members generate topics of interest. NC BIO also partners with other organizations and co-hosts events, many with registration benefits. Please feel free to share your ideas with us as we work together to grow the life science community through collaboration, education and advocacy.

Visit our events calendar for details, <http://www.ncbioscience.net/events/calendar/>.