



## Member Benefits

### Seat on Executive Committee

Each founding member has a seat on the Executive Committee. This group of investors determines the mission, vision and goals, financial and organizational decisions, and oversees the Executive Director who is responsible for day-to-day operations of the Alliance.

### Present to Executive Committee (once per year)

Elite Members will have the opportunity to present to the Executive Committee on a topic related to your organization. This is a unique chance to discuss what matters most to your organization with some of the most influential people in the bio industry.

### Legislative Luncheon

Elite Members will be able to attend an annual luncheon with some of Wisconsin's leading legislators. This is a chance to build relationships with key legislators so your organization's voice will be heard on crucial topics affecting your industry.

### Monthly Legislative Update

Monthly Legislative Updates from our Government Relations Specialists Bob Welch and Bryan Brooks will be sent monthly to Elite Members and Founding Members. These one-page updates will provide a summary of important developments in state and national government, and will help you keep on top of issues affecting your organization.

### Featured in annual ad campaign

The WBIA's annual advertising campaign will highlight the work Elite Members and Founding Members are doing in the bio industry. This is a great way for our organization to gain exposure and be seen as a key player in creating energy independence for the U.S.

### Participate in annual grant writing workshop

Knowing how successfully write grant applications is an essential skill for securing funds for your organization's operations. Associate Members and above will be able to attend the WBIA's annual workshop dedicated to showing you how to find and apply for these funds.



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### Included in Expert Database

The WBIA has developed the first ever, bio industry-wide expert database for use by the media, policy makers, elected officials and interested parties to answer questions and dispel myths about the bio industry. The database provides a listing of industry experts, with a short biography, headshot and more information about his or her areas of expertise. Associate Members and above will be included in this key

### Sponsor of Snowmobile team

Each year the WBIA sponsors the University of Wisconsin Platteville's snowmobile team to participate in the SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge, an international engineering competition for college students. The Challenge is an engineering design competition for college and university students that challenges them to reengineer an existing snowmobile to reduce emissions and noise. Members at the Associate level and above will be named as featured sponsors of this innovative team.

### Invited to General Meetings

The WBIA holds bimonthly meetings for all of its members, traditionally on the second Wednesday of the month. Each meeting members hear directly from our guest speakers who are industry experts on the latest issues. These meetings are also a prime networking opportunity.

### Bimonthly Newsletter

All WBIA members receive a newsletter bimonthly, on the months that we do not hold meetings, to keep members updated about industry news and work being done by the WBIA and its members.

### Daily News Clips

Members at all levels are kept informed of industry news with daily news clips with relevant local and national stories about the bio industry.

### Member Events

The WBIA hosts a variety of events for all members throughout the year, including an annual holiday reception. These events provide an opportunity to connect with your industry peers.