



BIO is the champion of the global biobased economy – the value chain of sustainable and transformative biology-driven innovations

BIO is the only global organization that brings together biotech innovators to develop sustainable sources of food, feed, energy, biobased products, renewable chemicals, improved manufacturing processes, and innovative health therapies. Our member companies represent the entire biobased supply chain, including feedstock production, processing, and finished consumer products.

The strength and success of the global economy increasingly depends on our ability to innovate and provide technological solutions for farmers, manufacturers, energy producers, retailers and consumers. By joining us, you will interact with our members on the forefront of discovering, developing, and delivering a host of new solutions across these sectors.

How Does BIO Build and Support the Biobased Economy?

BIO collaborates with its members to develop and promote domestic and international policy through advocacy, communications, policy and legal expertise, and industry coalitions. BIO members also benefit from our position as the industry’s premier convener, providing educational opportunities, and business development for this burgeoning segment of biotechnology.



Policy and Advocacy

BIO develops policies and advocacy strategies that foster successful R&D and deployment of key enabling technologies. We pave a successful path to commercialization for a host of end markets important to biobased technology developers. [Read More ►](#)

Communications

BIO develops and executes domestic and international communications strategies in tandem with policy and advocacy experts, develops modern infographics and issue briefs supporting policy and advocacy goals, works closely with communications peers within our members and throughout relevant stakeholders and allies, and maintains relationships with key media.

Global Leadership

BIO’s International Section ensures that the global nature of the biobased economy is factored into BIO’s policy, advocacy, communications, and business development efforts. Regional and issue specific experts on the International team tell a global story about the value of key enabling technologies and important end market constituencies.

Coalitions

BIO leads and participates in coalitions to advance policy and advocacy objectives. BIO regularly collaborates with key value chain and stakeholder allies to move our industry forward. We take seriously our ability to create and operate within productive coalitions.

Business Development & Conferences

BIO hosts the BIO International Convention, the largest global event for the biotechnology industry. We host the largest industrial biosciences conference, the BIO World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology. In addition to these premier events, we organize convening opportunities with investors, business development leaders, and international business, such as BIO Latin America, which focuses on the biobased economy in South America. BIO events provide a unique forum for business executives, government officials, academic researchers, and industry leaders to partner, strengthen business goals, and share the latest advances in biotechnology innovation. [Read More ►](#)



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Key Areas of Focus for BIO Experts & Membership



Enabling Technologies and Acceptance

- BIO advocates for and defends access to key enabling biotechnologies like genetic engineering, gene editing, and synthetic biology.
- As a BIO member, you can drive BIO's strategy development to promote technology acceptance for industry breakthroughs.



Renewable Chemicals

- BIO is the only global trade association developing renewable chemicals policies. We crafted and championed the introduction of a bipartisan federal tax credit bill that would spur investment and growth in renewable chemical manufacturing, and we are a leader in the development of U.S. Farm Bill energy title programs that drive growth in the biobased economy.
- As a BIO member, you will have unique opportunities to help develop critical policies at the federal and state level, and network with potential investors, customers, and stakeholders in the renewable chemicals and biobased value chain.



Crop Production & Enhancement

- BIO develops policy and strategies to support biological systems approaches to crop production and enhancement.
- Whether you are interested in improved crops, agricultural microbials, or other biological-driven farm solutions, as a BIO member, you benefit from our technical expertise and relationships with the U.S. government, international and state leaders, and the food value chain to move industry forward toward common goals.



Food and Feed Inputs

- BIO has key, trust-based relationships with the food and animal feed sectors and can leverage those relationships to advance industry objectives related to food ingredients, flavorings, processing aids, food enzymes, and food safety.
- As a BIO member, you can actively engage with USDA, FDA, and EPA to promote valuable, cutting-edge biobased food and feed input solutions.



Bioenergy and Low Carbon Fuels

- BIO is the voice of the advanced biofuels industry. We are a leader in defending the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), and we were selected as the North American hub of the below50 coalition, which promotes investment in the world's most sustainable transportation fuels.
- As a BIO member, you will help to ensure the bioenergy sector has adequate incentives for investment and growth as the EPA formulates annual RFS regulations.



Improving Animal Health & Welfare and Human Health

- BIO promotes a regulatory and acceptance environment that enables commercialization of animals with valuable health and welfare traits, animals that generate sustainable food development, and animals that offer promising human health benefits.
- As a BIO member, you will work with the U.S. government, state and international leaders, and the food value chain to promote innovative solutions to the challenges facing animal health.



One Health

- BIO promotes a "One Health" approach to problem solving that recognizes that the health of people, animals, and the environment are interconnected and that solutions to health challenges should be developed with this interrelationship in mind.
- As BIO member, you will work with BIO experts to support federal legislation and administrative actions that break down silos between human, animal, and environmental health programs and enhance collaboration among government agencies.

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