

## From the President



Yesterday, we held our annual meeting of the voting members, as required by our bylaws. This was the 17<sup>th</sup> such meeting since this organization's founding.

The primary business was twofold: re-electing three members of our board and providing an update on the state of the organization.

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## Delaware Bio meets Irish Delegation

An economic development delegation from Donegal, Ireland visited Wilmington last week to discuss the growth of our state's life science ecosystem and explore ideas for possible collaborations. (Delaware Bio's Michael Fleming on the right with Irish officials and Delaware hosts at CSC Station).



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## Last BioBreakfast of 2023!

Thank you, W. L. Gore & Associates for hosting our final BioBreakfast of 2023. A great way to wrap up the year with a sold-out event and superb presentations by Stephanie Matz, Ph.D and our new members.



## Delaware Bio Events

- December BioBriefing | December 6th | 2PM | Webinar | [Register](#)
- IWSTEM Quarterly Networking Event | December 7th | 4-6 PM | Incyte | [Register](#)
- Delaware Bio's Holiday Hoppy Hour | December 14th | 4-6 PM | Autumn Arch Brewery | [Register](#)
- January BioBreakfast | January 18th | 7:30 AM | DuPont
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Delaware's DNA Life Science Conference | May 9th, 2024 | 9AM | UD Clayton Hall

## Industry & Regional Events

- Annual Delaware Neuroscience Research Symposium | December 8th | 9 AM | Audion on UD's STAR Campus | The full day program will include 15 minute short talks and 5 minute lightening talks from trainees (graduate and undergraduate students and post-docs), a keynote speaker and a student poster session and competition. All are welcome! [Register here](#).
- The National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence (NISBRE) will be held in Washington, DC, June 16-20.

## Act Now: Discount Registration for BIO 2024

The discount code request form for the BIO International Convention 2024 is now open! Members of the Delaware Bioscience Association have the exclusive opportunity to secure individual discount codes for this annual event to be held in San Diego in June. To apply for your discount code [click here](#). Password: SanDiego2024

## Delaware Bioscience CAT Grants Program

The deadline for applications is December 1st, 2023. Researchers from academic and medical institutions across the state are eligible to apply for awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$150,000 per project. We especially encourage those who are new to this program to apply. For more details about the available funding tracks and specific requirements, please visit the [CAT website](#). Note that there are multiple funding tracks available for application.

## Science Inc. Accelerator at Innovation Space

Supercharge your science startup! Join the Science Inc. Accelerator at Innovation Space – a 14-week virtual program offering tailored curriculum, mentorship, and strategic networking. Ideal for industrial/agricultural biology, healthcare, and more. Gain essential skills, access a vibrant community, and pitch to investors. Applications open for Spring '24 cohort – seize the opportunity now! Find out more and apply [here](#).



## Funding and Business Support Opportunities

- The Delaware Small Business Development Center offers important, free business advice to help developing companies grow, request [here](#).
- Learn about Delaware's State Small Business Credit Initiative-Funded Programs (SSBCI). The goal of SSBCI-funded initiatives is to support both small and early-stage businesses, particularly those in underserved areas or that are owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. Find out more about the programs available [here](#).

## Internship, Mentoring & Research Opportunities

- Considering an intern? The University of Delaware will help match your needs to a Blue Hen who has the skills and drive to accomplish them. Students are available for three - five week internship. Click [here](#) for more information.
- The Innovation Space is in search of mentors for startup companies | Apply [here](#).
- The Center for Human Research Coordination is looking for participants for UD Research studies | Learn more and apply [here](#).
- Learn about sponsorship opportunities for and connect with University of Delaware students during the Senior Engineering Capstone Design Program | Learn more and get in contact [here](#).
- Leadership Delaware is seeking Delaware's best and brightest professionals to apply for their class of 2024 cohort. For more information about the program and application process visit our webpage [here](#).
- Delaware Small Business Chamber: Business 2.0 | December 21st | The DSBC is partnering with several other organizations to help people start and expand their businesses. Entrepreneurs can come in and meet with professionals from a variety of organizations that can help them with business plans, HR, insurance, legal, finance, etc. [Register here](#)
- Delaware INBRE is looking for mentors for their Summer 2024 mentor program. | Deadline is January 8th, 2024 | [Apply here](#).

## Did You Know?

- Delaware Bio members receive complimentary or special discounted access to our events. Be sure to create your profile on our member portal to facilitate event registration and avail member-exclusive rates.
- The member portal serves as an invaluable hub for information exchange regarding events and significant initiatives within the Delaware Bio community. Feel free to explore ongoing developments and contribute your community updates by [clicking here](#).

## 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities!

Delaware Bio has a robust year of dynamic, educational and community-building events planned for 2024. Contact Jamie Pedrick at [jamie.pedrick@delawarebio.org](mailto:jamie.pedrick@delawarebio.org) to learn how your organization can benefit through high-impact sponsorship opportunities.

## Job Opportunities

Discover and post the latest job opportunities on our job board. [Click here](#) to explore new roles. Contact Kelly Boyle at [kelly.boyle@delawarebio.org](mailto:kelly.boyle@delawarebio.org) to learn how your organization can take part in our efforts to expand the reach of our job board.

## Welcome New Members

West Chester  
Biomedical



## Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to these Delaware Bio members celebrating their anniversaries this month!

### 5+ years

- Womble Bond Dickinson

### 1-4 years

- Cellergy
- PhRMA
- Pharma Resource Group
- Protecs
- Proteovant
- Synnovation
- The Carlin Collaborative

## Local Business Solutions

**Local Business Solutions** is Delaware Bio's exclusive cost savings purchasing program for members by members. The Local Business Solutions program provides members additional opportunities to save money on compliance consulting, cutting edge lab equipment and instrumentation and advertising services.



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Free 30-minute consultation

Up to 15% off advertising

25% off laboratory equipment

## BIO Business Solutions

**BIO Business Solutions** is the largest cost savings purchasing program for the life sciences industry, operated by BIO. BIO Business Solutions pools the purchasing power of thousands of life sciences companies across North America to negotiate for exclusive pricing and favorable terms on lab supplies, office supplies, insurance, and much more.



### Member Benefits

- Special pricing and discounts for members includes 35-40% off list on disposal; 15-20% off list on transportation and materials and 35% off list price on labor charges
- Reduced Security Recovery Fee for members
- Free site visit to ensure storage area and recordkeeping are in compliance, as well as waste stream review

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### Member Benefits

- Deep discounts off ODP's Best Value List of preferred products
- Discounts on copy, print and finishing services
- Discounts on HP ink & toner
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- Flexibility to custom fit your needs
- Dedicated account management
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