

who we are

AZBio is a community made up of member organizations in business, research, government, and other professions involved in biosciences from across the state of Arizona and in partnership with leading organizations across the country.

our mission

To serve our Members, both as organizations and as individuals, by providing access to the key resources, connections, and information that support their ability to Connect, Collaborate, Innovate and Succeed thus supporting the growth of a thriving economic ecosystem for Arizona's Bioscience Industry.

AZBio objectives

- Advance the common goals and concerns of our members.
- Provide an infrastructure for joint activities that serve the needs of the bioscience industry through programs, events, advocacy and services.
- Create a favorable business climate in which the regulatory, legislative and public sectors recognize and support the social and economic benefits of the biosciences in Arizona.
- Educate, inform and aid local, state and federal officials and the general public in making informed decisions about issues concerning the biosciences.
- Promote science education at all levels and workforce development.
- Persuade investors that Arizona bioscience companies are a good investment.
- Connect Arizona's institutional assets and our bioscience industry locally and globally.



we are committed

- To grow our businesses
- To advance science
- To create jobs
- To working collaboratively statewide
- To supporting our educators and their students by sharing our experience, our time and our talent.
- To leading the nation, and the world in the development of new technologies, innovative products, and world class services.
- To make Arizona THE PLACE where bioscience companies come to discover, invent, commercialize, and grow.

**Business +
BioScience =
A Better Arizona**

moving arizona forward faster takes an ecosystem of companies, research institutions, hospitals, universities, governments and supporting industries committed to collaboration and growth.

We've got that, but we need something more.

We need an environment that fosters growth.

With the right environment, everything thrives.

Creating an environment for growth:

- K-12 education systems that support and promote creative problem solving, mathematics and the sciences.
- Post secondary educational institutions that have the resources to lead in the classroom, in the lab, and in the community.
- Mechanisms and support systems that promote technology transfer from our research institutions and universities and help those companies grow.
- A community college system that can help us retrain yesterdays workforce and prepare them for today's opportunities.
- Business attraction and retention programs that encourage companies to come to Arizona—and to stay here.
- Programs, policies and tax credits that reward investment and attract capital for Arizona bioscience companies.
- Growth Capital and Investments in marketing Arizona as *the place* for bioscience companies to set down roots and grow.

our membership

AZBio is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) 6 trade association. Together with our Members we promote the growth of Arizona bioscience companies at the state, national and international level.

AZBio is comprised of individuals and member organizations that make up the bioindustry and support it in...

- Agriculture
- Business and Finance
- Construction
- Community Development
- Distribution
- Education
- Economic Development
- Energy
- Government
- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Law
- Manufacturing
- Natural Resource Management & Conservation
- Professional and Workforce Development
- Research
- Testing
- Other industry-related professions

We also welcome students at discounted rates, encouraging them to get involved and stay involved throughout their careers.

As the unified voice of the bioscience industry in Arizona, AZBio strives to make Arizona a place where bioscience organizations can grow and succeed through its Members and Partners. AZBio is the state affiliate in Arizona of the Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), the preeminent national association for biotechnology companies, and of AdvaMed, the largest association representing manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and medical information systems.