

# MEMBER BENEFITS

The Center for Biofilm Engineering is the world's first, largest, and best-known biofilm research center. Our Corporate Partners have direct access to emerging advances in biofilm science and technology as they happen.

## MEMBERS RECEIVE

- Access to cutting-edge research by leading scientists
- Invitations to specialized workshops
- Exclusive invitations to CBE's Montana Biofilm Meeting and regulatory meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Two days of individualized/custom consultation per year by CBE researchers
- Opportunities for discounted sponsored research in areas that meet your case-specific needs
- Access to state-of-the-art tools for biofilm analyses



## SPONSORED RESEARCH

Our Corporate Partners entrust their biofilm-related research goals to a center that's been expanding the field of discovery for 30 years. Full membership entitles you to one small testing project at no charge. Additionally, we are available to perform comprehensive work from our members at a reduced rate.

## TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Corporate Partners are eligible to participate in, at no charge, our biofilm methods workshop held during our Montana Biofilm Meeting each July. The CBE will also conduct specialty workshops tailored to your exact needs in either our labs or yours.



*Biofilm research is vital*

**30%** of all hospital-acquired infections are due to biofilm buildup in urinary catheters, leading to **13,000 deaths** and over \$340 million in treatment costs per year.

**\$500 billion** or 3% of the \$15 trillion U.S. GDP was the direct cost of combating biofilm-related metal corrosion in 2013.

## About the CBE

CBE research grants increased **178%** since 2016.

The CBE developed a **biofilm testing method** approved by the EPA.

CBE researchers have been cited nearly **30,000 times** since 1990, far exceeding other biofilm research centers, including Harvard, Stanford, and the University of Washington.

## CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT!

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