

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
- Targeted workshops and seminars
- 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.

TARGETED WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

During the Montana Biofilm Meeting each July, we host a biofilm methods workshop for our Industrial Associates at no charge. And throughout the year, the CBE also conducts specialty workshops tailored to the needs of the sponsoring organization in either our labs or theirs. Our experts will design targeted, educational seminars for Industrial Associates delivered either in-person or virtually. Partners also have access to the CBE's weekly Seminar Series in real-time and through our comprehensive video archives.



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 **85,000 times** since 1990, far exceeding other biofilm research centers, including Harvard, Stanford, and the University of Washington.

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