

**2026 BIO
International
Convention Preview
& Exhibitor Basics**

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**Bio
International
Convention**

JUNE 22-25, 2026 | SAN DIEGO

This webinar will give our exhibitors the resources to have an impactful presence in San Diego.

The following topics will be discussed:

Exhibitor resource center

Exhibitor tools and resources

Exhibitor Booth Partnering

Tips to maximize your event experience in San Diego



About the BIO International Convention

The BIO International Convention is our opportunity to reconnect as a global community, to recharge our commitment, and to remember that behind every innovation is a shared mission: to improve lives. By participating in the BIO 2026 Exhibition, you're driving conversations and fueling connections that turn science into results— better therapies, stronger systems, real world impact. **Together, we are the force that moves biotech forward.**

BIO Leaderboard – From Boston to San Diego

BIO 2025

21,600 Registrants
50 states + DC and Puerto Rico
65 Domestic and International Pavilions
73 Countries represented
1650+ Exhibitors
66,308 Partnering Meetings
5,535 Partnering Companies
10,780 Partnering Delegates
Scheduled meetings grew 8% from 2024

Program Recap

170+ Sessions and 243 Company Presentations

Main Stage Speakers:

George W. Bush, Martin A. Makary MD, MPH, Michael Strahan

BIO 2024

19,608 Registrants
50 states + DC and Puerto Rico
63 Domestic and International Pavilions
68 Countries represented
1500+ Exhibitors
61,580 Partnering Meetings
5,239 Partnering Companies
9,887 Partnering Delegates
Scheduled meetings grew 8% from 2023

Program Recap

150 Sessions and 260 Company Presentations

Main Stage Speakers: Viola Davis and Admiral William McRaven

Education Snapshot

130+ Sessions*



100+ Company Presentations



Featured Programs*



700+ Subject Matter Experts



*Must have a Premier or General Access pass to attend all sessions

Program Highlights 2026

At BIO 2026, where science meets real-world impact, you can access more than 135 sessions across 18 focus areas with discussions from leading biotechnology companies, investors, service providers, government officials, regulators and patient advocates.

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A man with glasses and a lab coat is looking intently at a piece of laboratory equipment. The equipment consists of several vertical tubes or columns, some containing liquids of different colors (yellow, white, purple). The background is a blurred laboratory setting with shelves and equipment.

Exhibitor General Information

Bio International
Convention

General Event Information

2026 BIO International Convention (BIO 2026)

Convention: June 22-25, 2026

BIO Partnering™ : June 22-25, 2026

BIO Exhibition: June 22-25, 2026

Event Location:

San Diego Convention Center (SDCC) 111 Harbor Drive San Diego, CA 92101

Exhibition Location:

Halls A-H, Ground Level

Event Organizer:

Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO)

1201 New York Ave NW, Suite 1300 Washington, DC 20005

Tel: +1.202.962.9200

www.bio.org

Convention Website: convention.bio.org

BIO Exhibitor Customer Service

Exhibits Customer Service:

Tel: +1.202.312.9264

Email: exhibit@bio.org

BIO Registration

Tel. +1.202.962.6655

Email: CustomerCare@bio.org

General Customer Service:

Tel. +1.202.962.6666

Email: CustomerCare@bio.org

2026 Exhibit floorplan- San Diego Convention Center



2026 Floorplan

Exhibition schedule – Move in and teardown

Exhibitor Set-Up (Move-In)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM** Set-Up limited to Exhibits 1500 square feet and larger

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM** Set-up limited to Exhibits 800 square feet and larger

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM** Set-up limited to Exhibits 400 square feet and larger

Friday, June 19, 2026

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM** Set-up for ALL Exhibits

Saturday, June 20, 2026

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM** Set-up for ALL Exhibits

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM** All booth structures must be built by the end of the day.

All freight must be cleared from the aisles by 5:00 PM to lay carpet.

Monday, June 22, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Only light set-up will be allowed for Monday morning

Exhibitor Tear Down (Move-Out) *

Thursday, June 25, 2026

4:00 PM– 10:00 PM Absolutely NO dismantling before 4:00 PM

Friday June 26, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Move-out of all Exhibition booths

Saturday, June 27, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM All booth structures must be broken down by 12:00 PM.

***** Exhibit Booth Personnel (EBP) are allowed on the exhibition floor 30 minutes prior to the opening of the Business Forum" - this statement needs to be revised: to "EBS are allowed on the exhibition floor at 6:30 Tues-Thurs" - the BF also opens at 6:30, so it is not 30 minutes before the BF opens "To be authorized for late set-up, you must come to the Floor Manager's desk at booth #2703 to indicate late set- up and check-in"*

****For Move-in only, Exhibitors may continue to set-up after 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 17 th – Sunday, June 21st, however, re-entry into the exhibit hall and the SDCC will be strictly prohibited after exit.*

****To be authorized for late set-up, you must come to the Floor Manager's desk at booth #2703 to indicate late set- up and check-in.*

Official Exhibition Hours

Monday, June 22, 2026

- Exhibitor Booth Staff (EBS) Access Begins: 7:30 AM
- Business Forum Partnering Hours: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

****Business Forum will open at 12:00 PM*

- Exhibit Booth Partnering Hours: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Exhibit Booth Sales (BIO 2026): 8:30 AM – 5:30PM

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

- Exhibitor Booth Personnel (EBP) Access Begins – 6:30 AM**
- Business Forum Partnering Hours – 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

****Business Forum will open at 6:30 AM*

- **Exhibit Booth Partnering Hours** – 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Exhibitor Hospitality Reception** – 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- **Exhibit Booth Sales (BIO 2027)** – 8:30 AM – 5:30PM

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

- Exhibitor Booth Personnel (EBP) Access Begins: 6:30 AM**
- Business Forum Partnering Hours – 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

****Business Forum will open at 6:30 AM*

- Exhibit Booth Partnering Hours: 9 :30 AM – 6:00 PM
- Exhibit Booth Sales (BIO 2026): 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Thursday, June 25, 2026

- Exhibitor Booth Personnel (EBP) Access Begins: 6:30 AM**
- Business Forum Partnering Hours – 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**** Business Forum will open at 6:30 AM*

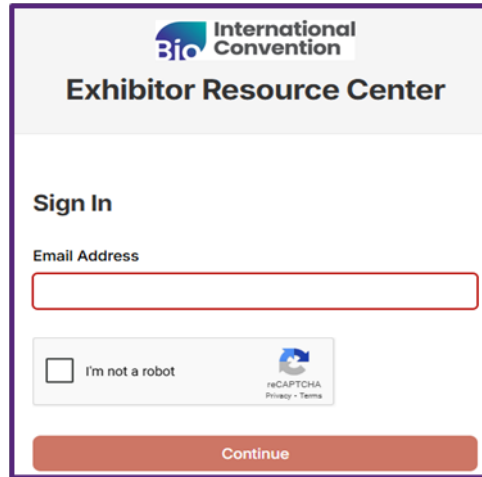
- Exhibit Booth Partnering Hours: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- Exhibit Booth Sales (BIO 2027): 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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**Your Exhibitor
Resource
Center**

 **International
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Logging in to the Exhibitor Resource Center

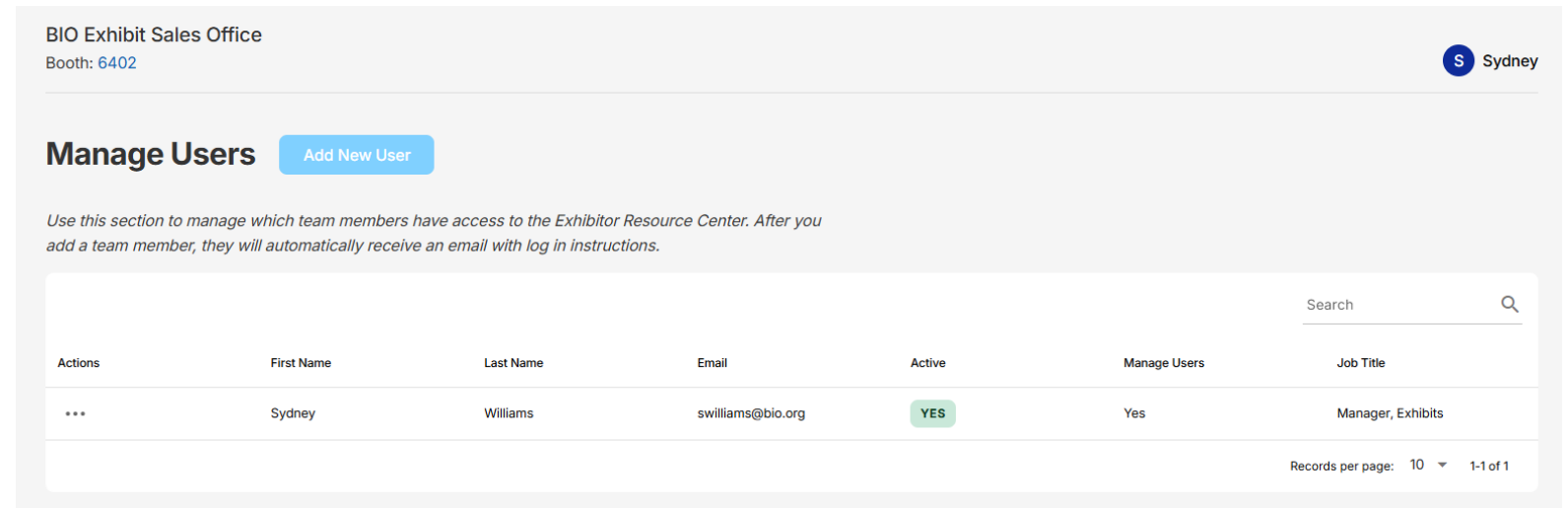


Enter your email address on the Map your show landing page to gain access to the exhibitor Resource center.

- Access the Exhibitor Resource Center: convention.bio.org/ERC
- Please notify Exhibit@bio.org if you have any issues logging in

To add approved users to Exhibitor Resource Center profile

- click the “Users“ option to the left-hand side of the resource center landing page



BIO Exhibit Sales Office
Booth: 6402

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Manage Users

Add New User

Use this section to manage which team members have access to the Exhibitor Resource Center. After you add a team member, they will automatically receive an email with log in instructions.

Actions	First Name	Last Name	Email	Active	Manage Users	Job Title
...	Sydney	Williams	swilliams@bio.org	YES	Yes	Manager, Exhibits

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Your Exhibitor listing on the BIO Exhibitor Directory

- Please log into your Exhibitor Resource Center and complete the Exhibitor Profile. This Profile will be available in the Exhibitor List online and in the app making it easier for attendees to learn about your company and your location on the show floor.
- Please notify Exhibit@bio.org if you have any issues logging in

Complete Your Profile			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description	None added	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Cards	0 of 1 added
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Logo	None added	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Offers	0 of 1 added
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor Categories	8 of 10 added	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor Collateral	0 of 1 added

- ***** We have added new and Enhanced Exhibitor categories for your directory listing ******
- Below is an example of a Basic Exhibitor listing.
Map your Show will have options for Enhanced Exhibitor Listing that will allow you to add more detail to your listing.
- For an Enhanced Exhibitor Listing please contact Alex Dennis adennis@garpub.com or [Schedule a meeting!](#)

BIO Story Telling Stage

Contact Information

1201 New York Ave NW Suite
1300
Washington District of Columbia
20005
United States

Booths

 [Exhibit Hall — 3035 — BIO Pavilion](#)

Pavilion Registration Management

Booth Sharers + Add Booth Share

Welcome to the Pavilion Exhibitor Tool. To begin uploading Sharee Companies that will be exhibiting with your Pavilion please review the instructions on how to do so [here](#) or begin by jumping to the "Add Booth Share" box above.

TIP: If you would like your company to have their own Exhibitor Directory Listing AND/OR if you would like to manage Housing/Registration for your company - please add your own company as a Sharee.

We recommend you review how many of each type of badges you would like to assign to each company **PRIOR** to uploading them. Please allow 72 hours for an uploaded Sharee to be approved by BIO Staff. Pavilions are permitted to purchase up to a max of two (2) Exhibitor Booth Partnering Accounts, per 100 square feet, at \$800 each. Please email our team at exhibit@bio.org. If you need assistance with this process or have questions, please email exhibit@bio.org or call +1.202.962.6655 .

Once all registrations have been allocated to Sharees and Sharees have been approved, those companies (including your own, if you have added your company/organization as a Pavilion Sharee) will receive their own login information to the Exhibitor Resource Center via email. To access their registrations they will:

1. Log back into the Map Your Show Exhibitor Resource Center with their new Sharee login credentials
2. From your Exhibitor Resource Center - click on the "Exhibitor Registration Information" button.
3. Sharee companies will have their own login and will be brought directly into our Exhibitor Registration site - where they can utilize any registration badges that Pavilion Organizers may have assigned to their company in Map Your Show.

Search for Sharee

Enter the company name or website of the company you would like to add as a sharee.

Sharee Name

OR

Sharee Website

Search



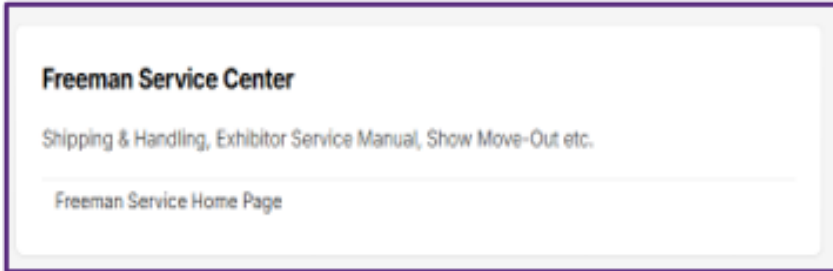
Use the Pavilion registration management tool to assign passes to sharing companies within your pavilion. Click the "Add Booth Share" Button



***** Don't forget to add yourself as a sharing company within your pavilion*****

Please use the Sharee Lookup to find previous sharing companies. If your company does not populate you can add as a new company as well.

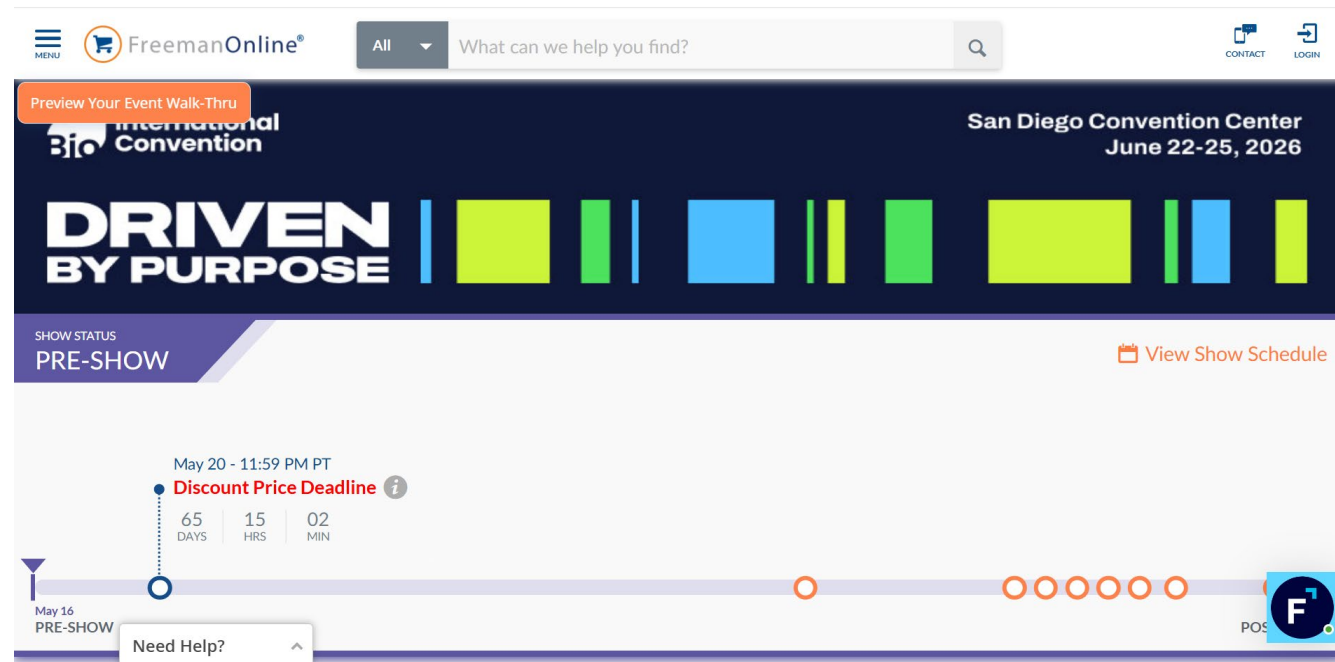
Freeman Online



From the Exhibitor Resource Center landing page, find and click the widget for “*Freeman Service Center*”

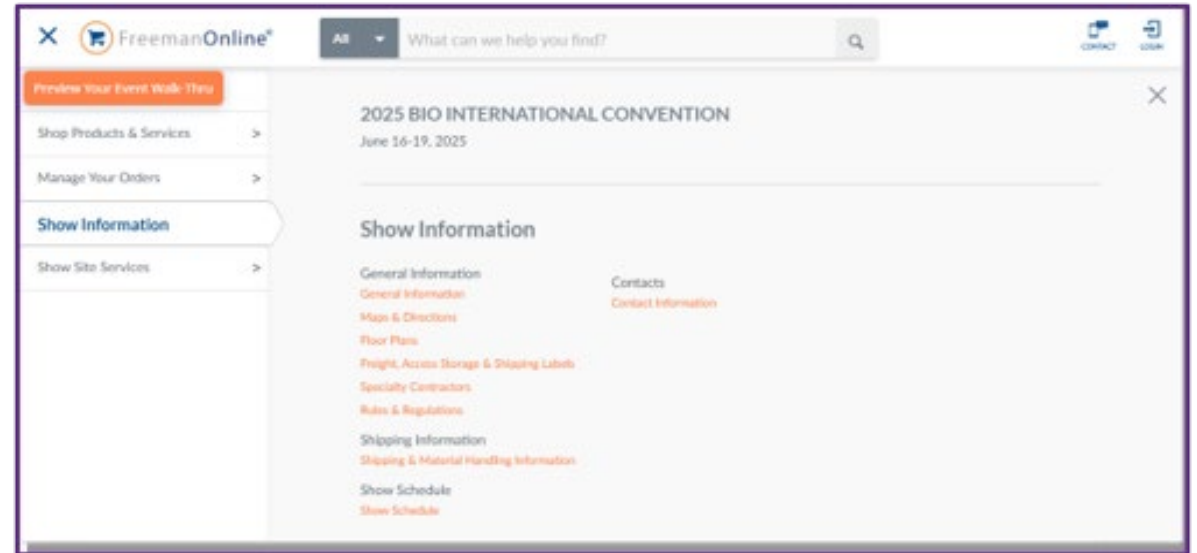
Once you click the widget you will be brought to the Freeman landing page. Click the Menu in the upper lefthand corner and select the show information tab to access a list of forms. From this landing page you can get the following information:

- Carpet pricing and ordering
- Furniture ordering guide
- Labor ordering information
- Booth rental packages



Freeman Online

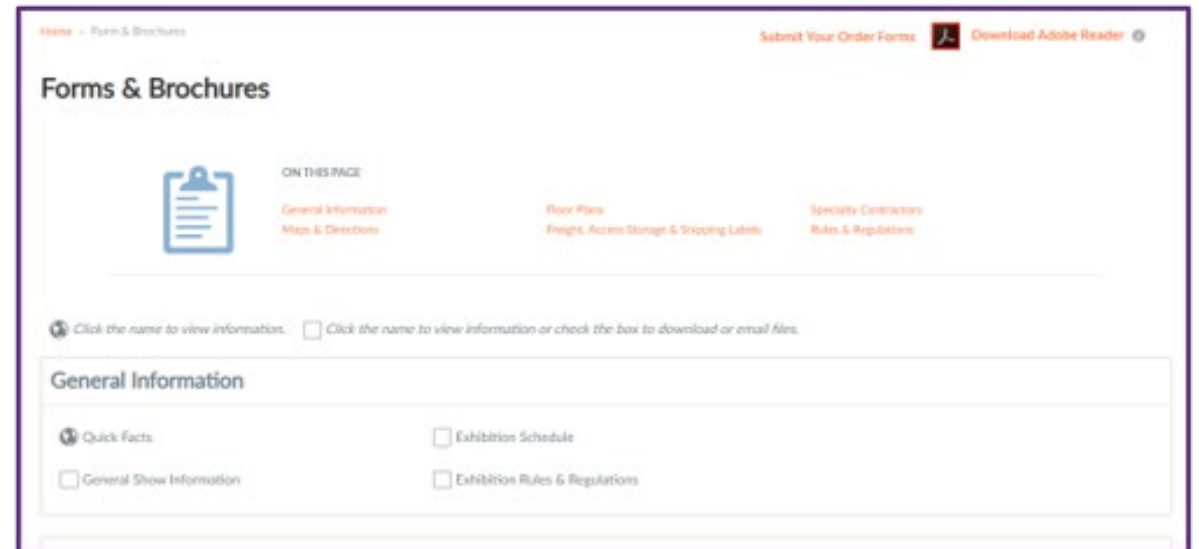
From Show Information select the general Information link to access all the Freeman forms



From this page you can download all Freeman forms needed to plan for your show.

Some of the notable forms on this page are:

- Material handling Information
- Shipping Labels
- Shipping order forms



San Diego Convention Center

In this part of the exhibitor resource center, you will find the forms to order Services from the San Diego Convention Center.

Services include:

- Electrical orders
- Food and beverage menu and ordering instructions
- Internet and Wi-Fi ordering form
- Plumbing services
- Rigging Services
- Telecom Services

All forms must be turned into the SDCC directly.
Deadline for discount pricing – May 20, 2026

Convention Center Ordering Guide

Internet and Telecom, Catering, Cleaning

Catering Guidelines and Menu

SDCC Cleaning Services

SmartCity Internet and Telecom

[View All →](#)

San Diego Convention Center Ordering Guides

[SDCC Internet & Telecom Services](#)

[SDCC Catering Guidelines and Menu](#)

[SDCC Cleaning Services](#)

[Freeman Rigging Services](#)

[Utility and Electrical Services](#)

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BIO 2026 Exhibitor Catering Guidelines

Sodexo Live is the only authorized provider of catering (food & beverage) at the SDCC. If you are interested in ordering a specific food or beverage item not provided on the Sodexo Live Exhibitor Catering menu, please contact jan.souza@visitsandiego.com to submit an off-menu or specialty item request.

Exhibitor Booth Catering does not supply tables or electrical for your booth. You must order through your service contractor. Please contact jan.souza@visitsandiego.com to request additional information about sampling/sampling sizes, and sampling authorization application.

DEADLINES:

Booth waiver deadline: 5/8/2026

Specialty item inquiries: 5/13/2026

Menu Orders Due*: 5/20/2026

**Order requests made after this date may be subject to limited catering, electrical, and attendant/labor availability and/or additional fees.*

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Verified Vendors

Within the Exhibitor Resource Center, locate the Auxiliary Service widget to download the request form for any of these services from our authorized vendors



Auxiliary Services

Order projection services, floral services and photography services.

Floral Services

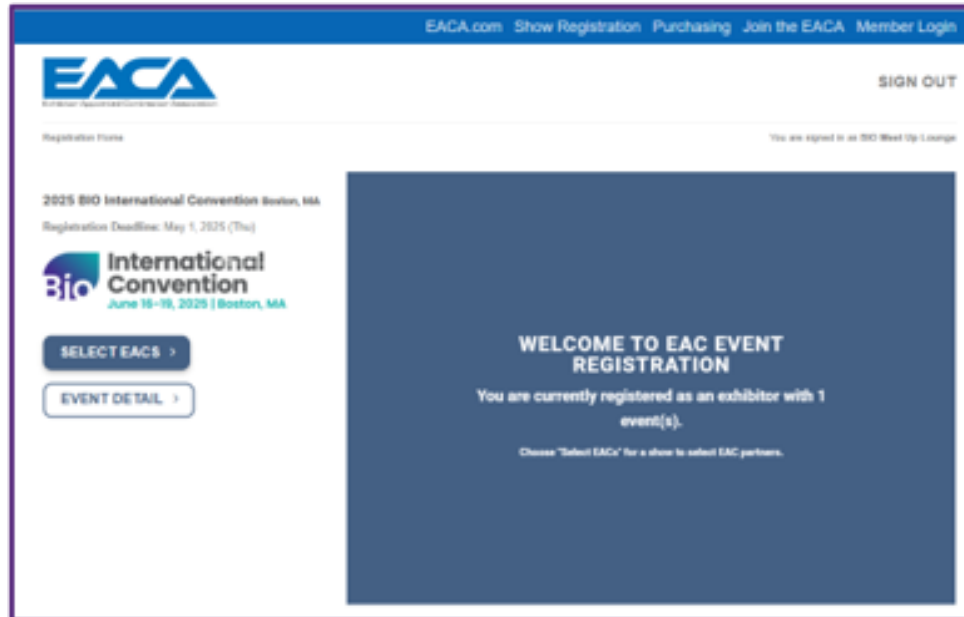
Photography Services

Projection Presentation Tech

[View All →](#)

- Link for floral: [Floral Order form](#)
- Link for Photography: [Photography form](#)
- Link for AV Services: [Projection AV](#)

EAC Registration



ACCORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT DEFINE, SET FORTH OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURER	INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	CLASS
Insurance Company Name Insurance Company Address 1 Insurance Company Address 2 Attn: Agent Name Phone	INSURER A Insurance Company Name	
	INSURER B	
	INSURER C	
	INSURER D	
	INSURER E	

COVERAGE

TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE	LIMITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Premises Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Products <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> FOLIO <input type="checkbox"/> FOLIO <input type="checkbox"/> AOC		06/11/2025 - 06/11/2025	06/11/2025 - 06/11/2025	General Liability Aggregate per occurrence \$1,000,000 Per occurrence \$1,000,000 Products & Operations Per occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate \$1,000,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> All Other Autos <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Autos <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Owned Autos		06/11/2025	06/11/2025	Combined Single Limit \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury \$1,000,000 Property Damage \$1,000,000

Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) Registration Information and FAQs

What is an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor?

Any contractor, other than the BIO- or SDCC-designated official contractor, that is performing services in your booth is considered an Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC). This includes contractors and subcontractors who provide labor, supervision, or any other services.

Who is the Official Contractor or General Contractor for BIO 2026?

The official contractor or General Contractor for BIO 2026 is [Freeman](#).

Are there other Official Contractors for BIO 2026?

BIO and/or the SDCC has designated official service contractors to provide all services to exhibitors other than supervision. A complete list of official contractors and vendors can be found in the Exhibitor Resource Center (ERC) in the General Show Information list. Pricing, regulations, and deadlines for individual vendors can be found in the following ERC sections:

- Convention Center Ordering Guide
- Auxiliary Services
- Freeman Service Center

Which services can only be provided by an Official Contractor or Vendor?

The BIO General Contractor or other BIO-designated official vendor must provide the following services for BIO 2026:

- Catering
- Cleaning
- Material Handling
- Electrical
- Internet
- Plumbing
- Rigging
- Telephone

Key Dates and Deadlines

March 2026

March 3: Display Approval Submission deadline for booths with multi-levels and/or ceilings/canopies

March 26: Early Bird Registration pricing deadline

April 2026

Mid-April: BIO Partnering™ system opens

April 16: Deadline to add BIO Partnering Meeting Points to your exhibit booth in your Map Your Show Exhibitor Resource center

April 23: Rooming list deadline for group housing blocks

All hotel rooms reservations must have names assigned with Maritz Global Events

May 2026

May 2: Registration cancellation deadline

May 2: Deadline to submit Exhibitor Appointed Contractor (EAC) registration and certificate of insurance to EACA

May 3: Deadline for BIO Member Freeman discounts

May 3: Deadline to secure advertising space in the BIO International Convention Mobile App

May 4: Advance pricing deadline for lead retrieval through Maritz Global Events

May 4: Advance deadline for Material Handling, Furniture, and Flooring

May 13: Booth catering: Special order requests due to Sodexo

May 2026 – continued

May 18: Freeman warehouse opens (advanced freight)

May 20: Freeman Online advanced ordering discount deadline

May 20: Booth catering orders due to Sodexo. (Orders submitted after this time are subject to availability and late fees.)

May 22: Advance order deadline for AV equipment orders through Projection Presentation Technology
May 22: Advanced Registration pricing deadline

May 22: Housing reservation cut off in Official BIO Hotel Block

May 25: Freeman advance freight warehouse, Freeman Office, and BIO Offices closed (US Memorial Day holiday)

May 26: Deadline for targeted move-in date change request (through Freeman Online)

May 26: Discount deadline for photography & videography through Oscar & Associates

May 26: Deadline to submit group housing reservations changes for hotel reservations to Maritz Global Events

Key Dates and Deadlines

June 2026

Early-June: Scheduling begins in the BIO Partnering™ system

June 1: Deadline for discounted rates for SDCC Exclusive and Preferred Services Includes: Electrical, internet & telephone, plumbing, security and booth cleaning

June 4: Freeman warehouse deadline for advance freight

June 8: Advance pricing deadline for floral through Urban Jungle

June 10: Freeman will receive shipments at the SDCC

June 17-21: Exhibitor Move-in begins. **Specific times and dates are based on approved targeted floor plan

June 21: Exhibitor Move-in Deadline. Empty containers removed by 12:00 PM

June 22-25: 2026 BIO International Convention

June 27: Deadline Exhibitor move-out



Travel



BIO 2026 will be at the San Diego Convention Center, with convenient access to transportation hubs and global travel connections via San Diego International Airport.

The San Diego Airport is approximately 3.5 miles away.

Many of the hotels in the BIO room block are within walking distance to the San Diego Convention Center.

We also provide a complimentary shuttle bus service.

[Bus Shuttle Schedule](#)

BIO Receptions



Welcome Reception*

MONDAY



Exhibition Reception

TUESDAY



Gaslamp Block Party*

WEDNESDAY

*Must have a Premier Access or General Access registration to attend.

Affiliate Event Guidelines & Application

REQUEST FORM NOW OPEN!

Organizations wishing to hold meetings/events in conjunction with the Convention between Monday, June 22, 2026 – Thursday, June 25, 2026, should submit the **Meeting/Event Approval Request form** online to obtain BIO approval.

More information: <https://convention.bio.org/about-bio/affiliate-events-application>



Exhibitor Tips & Reminders for a Successful Show

1. **Plan Ahead to Save**

Be mindful of discount deadlines when placing orders. Ordering your exhibit booth items early—before price increases—can help your company save significantly.

2. **Estimate Material Handling Accurately**

Provide detailed and realistic estimates to avoid unexpected onsite charges. For additional guidance, please contact Freeman directly.

3. **Arrive Early & Be Prepared**

Give your team ample time to arrive, set up, and handle any last-minute adjustments before the show begins.

4. **Submit Booth Renderings for Approval**

Ensure your exhibit display rendering is submitted in advance and meets BIO participation standards.

5. **Pavilion Participants – Take Action Early**

Please add your sharees prior to the first week of April. This ensures timely setup of partnering access and allows your team to familiarize themselves with the platform before it opens.

6. **Promote Your Booth Activities**

Take advantage of the In-Booth Events submission to highlight activations such as raffles, refreshments, presentations, or special experiences.

7. **Book Housing in Advance**

If you haven't already, secure your accommodations. Be mindful of important deadlines for name submissions and credit card details.

8. **Dress for Success (and Comfort!)**

It's a long week—comfortable shoes are a must.

9. **Make It Memorable**

Be creative and have fun! BIO International is more than just a show—it's your opportunity to showcase your brand to industry leaders, peers, and newcomers alike. Make it count—this is your time to shine!

Professional Development Courses
Amp up your Career
Development at BIO 2026!

BIO offers industry professionals executive training and development resources for accelerating career growth.

One-day and three-day professional development courses are held before the start of the BIO International Convention – in person at the San Diego Convention Center – for an additional cost:

- Advanced Business Development (Three Days: June 19–21)
- Business Development Fundamentals (Three Days: June 19–21)
- Product & Company Valuation (One Day: June 21)

Questions about the BIO Professional Development Program? Please email: courseshelp@bio.org



Company Presentations

Applications Now Open

- 13-minute podium presentations that allow you to tell your company's story and advance your business development goals.
- Application process
- Your company will be highlighted in the partnering system
- Your speaker and your session will be included in the overall list of sessions at BIO 2025
- Fee applies



More information:

<https://convention.bio.org/program/company-presentations>



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Registration

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Registration Levels

Advance Rates: March 27-May 21

BIO Members*

Premier Access: \$3,050

General Access: \$1,900

Basic Access: \$700

Non-Members

Premier Access: \$3,750

General Access: \$2,350

Basic Access: \$700

Academic / Government / Non-Profit

Premier Access: \$3,150

General Access: \$2,000

Basic Access: \$700

Regular Registration Rates: May 22-June 25

BIO Members*

Premier Access: \$3,250

General Access: \$2,100

Basic Access: \$800

Non-Members

Premier Access: \$3,950

General Access: \$2,550

Basic Access: \$800

Academic / Government / Non-Profit

Premier Access: \$3,350

General Access: \$2,200

Basic Access: \$800

Registration Level cont.

Five (5) Exhibit Booth Staff (EBS) Badges are included per every purchased 100 square feet of exhibit space. Exhibit Booth Staff (EBS) badges have no monetary value, provide no discount to any type of upgrade to any other Convention registration type, or to any future BIO sponsored events.

Exhibitor Booth Partnering Account Registrations (EPAs) can be purchased at a rate of \$750 (BIO Member)/\$950 (Non-Member) per registration. Exhibitors are permitted to purchase up to two (2) EPAs per 100 sq. ft. Those exhibitors utilizing Exhibit Booth Partnering may only have (1) meeting point per 100 sq. ft. with a maximum of ten (10) meeting points within their exhibit space. EPAs may not be transferred or assigned to a third party. EPAs do not provide a discount to any type of upgrade to any Convention registration. Pricing is subject to review/change at BIO's sole discretion.

Please note: BIO members receive one (1) General Access registration (per 100 sq. ft.) up to a maximum of four (4).

How to Register

Dashboard

Manage Group Add/Edit Personnel →

Registration Type(s)	Allotment Total	Total Registered	Allotment Available
Exhibitor Booth Staff Comp	5	3	2
Exhibitor Partnering	12	2	10

Order your Lead Retrieval Now Go! →
Launches in new browser window

Contact Profile Review →

Group Order Summary

To register new booth staff, click the Add New Exhibitor button below.

Add New Exhibitor

- Export Staff
- Filter

Let's Get Started

[Dashboard](#)

▼ New Registration

* indicates required fields.

* Email * First Name * Last Name * Company

A unique e-mail address is required for each registration. Avoid the use of "generic" e-mail accounts (example: info@company.com) as your e-mail address will be used as your unique identification within BIO's database and the BIO Partnering™ system in order to better serve attendees. BIO does not sell, rent, lend or trade e-mail addresses.

1. Log into your Exhibitor Resource Center (ERC).

2. Click "Register Now" within the Exhibitor Registration.

Registering your team

1. On the Registration Dashboard within your exhibitor resource center, you can view your allotment of badges including Exhibitor Booth Staff Badges, Exhibitor Booth Partnering Badges, and/or Exhibitor General Access that are available and how many have been used.

2. Click "Manage Group" to create or modify badge information.

3. Click "Add a New Exhibitor"

4. Complete the search for the person. If they are found, select that record and pre-populate the registration with that info. If they are not found, you will need to enter their information manually.

How to Register

Registering your team

5. Once you enter the badge information, some of the fields will be greyed out and will no longer be editable. Fill in the required fields, choose the registration type, accept the Maritz Policies, confirm that you meet the Age Requirement, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Privacy Statement.

6. If needed, select “Special Accommodations” to submit your requirements.

Let's Get Started

[Dashboard](#)

▼ New Registration

* indicates required fields.

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Helpful Tip

Please make sure to follow the registration process to the end once you have started with an email address. If a registration is not completed, you will receive an email indicating an incomplete registration, prompting you to login and complete the full registration process.

Update the information, and click **Update** to save your changes.

* indicates required fields.

Registration Code

* First Name

* Last Name

* Title

* Company

* Email

Registration Required for Badge:

* Reg Type:

Maritz Policies (BIO's Official Registration Partner)
* I agree to the [Terms of Use](#).

Special Accommodations

* **BIO Privacy Policy:**
For enhanced transparency (and to support compliance with privacy laws such as GDPR in Europe), we want to further clarify how our services work, why we need your registration details, and what we do with the information. Therefore, please read the following [terms](#) before you agree to them and continue your registration on-line.
 I agree to the terms and conditions of the Privacy Statement.

* **BIO Attendee Policies**
To promote a professional, safe, and respectful environment, all BIO International Convention Attendees are subject to the [event attendee and registration policies](#).
 I agree to the BIO 2026 attendee policies.

* **Age Requirement**
 All attendees must be 21 years old or older to attend BIO events. I certify that I am 21 or older.

Special Accommodations

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, I require special accommodations at the event location. Please indicate type of accommodations below:

Auditory
 Mobility
 Visual

Event Location Accommodations

Characters Remaining: 255

By submitting your registration, you consent to permitting your personal data collected on this registration page to be shared with the applicable accommodations for this event. We will collect, use, and share this data in accordance with the [Consumer Health Data Privacy Policy](#), but the Event Venue will use this data in accordance with its own Privacy Policy available on its website. You may withdraw your consent to this sharing with the Event Venue at any time by contacting customer@bio.org.

How to Register

Registration Required for Badge:

[View Allotment Summary](#)

* Reg Type: [Exhibitor Partnering - \\$0.00 >](#)

Select a Registration Type

Exhibitor Booth Staff Extra - \$600.00

Exhibitor Booth Staff Comp - \$0.00

Purchase Additional Booth Staff Registrations

1. If you have used all your Exhibitor Booth Staff allotments and wish to purchase additional Exhibitor Booth Staff registrations, select the button next to “* Reg Type.”
2. Select “Exhibitor Booth Staff Extra -- \$600” then click “Continue.”

Upgrade an Exhibitor Booth Staff to General or Premier Access

1. You can upgrade your booth staff registrants when you are registering exhibitors.
2. If any of your booth staff are already registered and you want to add an upgrade, go to your Group Summary and click the "Add/Edit Professional Development" or "Add/Edit Upgrade" button.

Add/Edit Upgrade is where you can upgrade to Premier Access or General Access

Add/Edit Professional Development is where you can add courses or receptions/reception package

Edit	First Name	Last Name	Company	Registration	Professional Development Courses	Upgrade Your Registration	Balance Due?	Confirmation	Payment Notification
	1018			Exhibitor Partnering	Add/Edit Professional Development	Add/Edit Upgrade		View Confirmation	
	1178			Exhibitor Booth Staff Comp	Add/Edit Professional Development	Add/Edit Upgrade		View Confirmation	
	1179			Exhibitor Booth Staff Comp	Add/Edit Professional Development	Add/Edit Upgrade		View Confirmation	

Payment Information

How to pay for additional passes, upgrades, and reception tickets

- In your Group Summary, locate the upgraded individuals' line and click on the "Pay Now" or the dollar bill icon.
- Follow the steps to complete a credit card payment.
- Once payment is completed, the "Pay Now" button and the dollar bill icon will no longer be visible.

****For invoice requests for pass upgrades, course add-ons and reception tickets, please contact the Customer Care team at Customercare@bio.org****

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Please enter your credit card information below and press the "Submit" button.

Summary of Charges




Registration Total

Registration Total

Registration Total

Total Amount Due: -----

Cards Accepted:

About SecuRemit™

The security of our customers' personal information is a priority at Maritz Global Events. To protect this information, we have created a PCI DSS compliant environment named **SecuRemit™**.

Companies who conform to the guidelines set forth in the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) have taken the rigorous steps necessary to provide customers with protection against credit card fraud and other security threats involving credit card payments and data storage.

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Credit Card Information

Select Payor

You may optionally select a payor to automatically populate your billing information.

Credit Card # * Exp Month * Exp Year * CVV # More Info

First Name * Last Name * Company

Billing Address * Billing Address2

Billing Postal Code * Billing City *

Billing State / Province Billing Country *

Email

Badge Cancellation

Canceling a Complimentary Badge

1. On the Group Order Summary page, click the red X next to the registration type for the person you would like to cancel. To cancel a registrant who has purchased additional items please contact your Customer Success Associate or the Customer Care team at customercare@bio.org.

2. Confirm if you want to cancel this registration.

3. Once you confirm the cancellation, this person will be removed from the group summary and your allotments will be updated.

4. If instead of a red “X” next to the registration you see a shopping cart, this means that this person has additional purchases/upgrades.

***Note: You cannot cancel a registration that has made a payment for either upgrades or additional items. To make any changes to one of those registrations, please contact your CSA or customercare@bio.org.

For deadlines and cancellation requests
customercare@bio.org.

Edit	First Name	Last Name	Company	Registration	Professional Development Courses	Upgrade Your Registration	Balance Due?	Confirmation	Payment Notification
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				Exhibitor Booth Staff Comp 	Add/Edit Professional Development	Add/Edit Upgrade		View Confirmation	



Remove Registration

If you proceed with canceling this registrant, they will be unable to register again using the same email.

Click 'Yes' to confirm the cancellation, or 'No' to go back to the previous screen.

Badge Cancellation

- Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to customercare@bio.org on or before **Thursday, May 7, 2026**, to receive a partial refund. A \$600 administrative fee will be deducted from all cancellation refunds. Additionally, funds cannot be transferred/credited to future events.
- Approved refunds will be processed after the conference.
- BIO regrets that refunds will not be given for no-shows/non-participants.
- Basic Access registrations or additional Exhibitor Booth Staff registrations cannot be canceled and are non-refundable.
- Cancellation requests received after May 7, 2026, will not be honored.
- If a registrant has money attached due to an upgrade or add-on and would like to transfer or substitute the registration to another individual, please contact customercare@bio.org Otherwise, click the red x on a registration and the allotted badge will return to the Exhibitor Booth allotment.
Deadline: Thursday, May 28, 2026.
Registrations can only be substituted once.

BIO Partnering™

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What is BIO Partnering™?

- The BIO Partnering system is the most efficient way to do business in the biotech and pharma industry without traveling all over the world.
- Identify potential partners and request meetings with prospective biotech investors and senior executives.
- More than 66,000 meetings were scheduled at BIO 2025
- BIO Partnering is available to Premier Access and Exhibitor Booth Partnering registrants.

Why participate in exhibitor partnering at BIO 2026?

At BIO 2025, exhibitors:

- had 56 timeslots across 4 days to hold partnering meetings
- could partner with over 10,600 delegates from 5,500 companies across 56 countries all in one conference center
- held over 10,600 business-to-business meetings within the Exhibit Hall

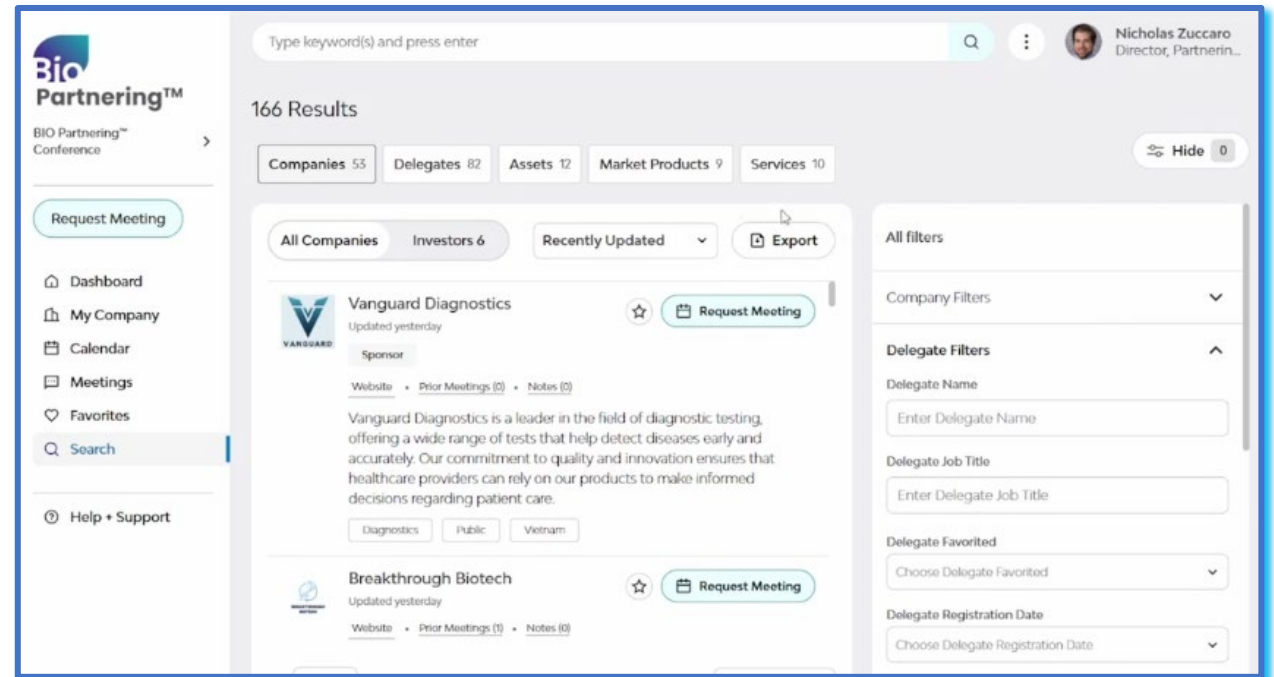


Maximize your exhibit space by holding business meetings directly at your booth. Arrive at the convention with a schedule of onsite meetings, ensuring you and your team are ready to connect with key partnering prospects and make the most out of this year's convention.

Last year saw dramatic growth in Partnering, and this year will likely be the same.

A Little About BIO Partnering™

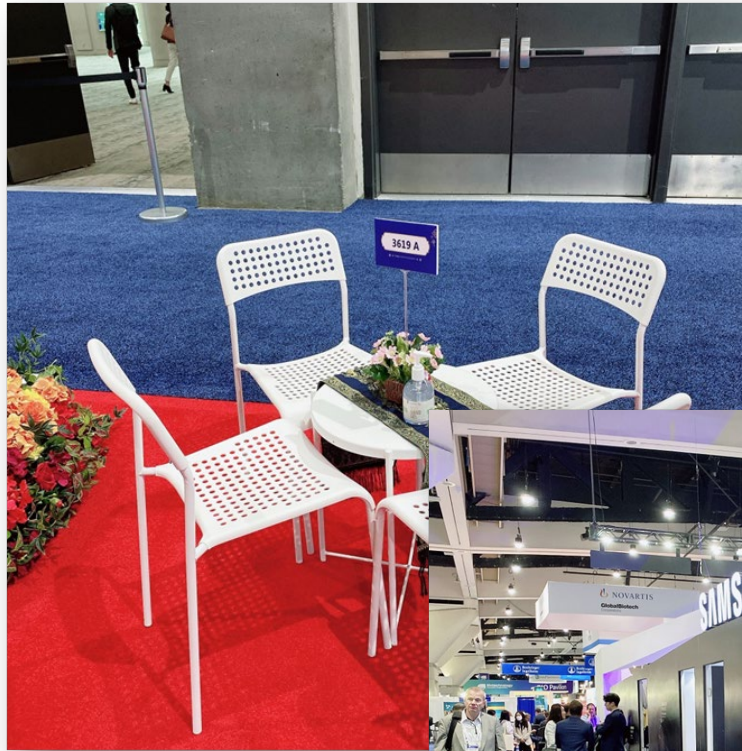
- Create a company and personal delegate profile. Add assets and info about your partnering objectives
- Browse and view profiles of all partnering companies and investors. Use advanced search filters to find partners fast.
- Manage all messages and meetings in one central inbox for your company
- **Key upgrades for BIO 2026**, including AI Assist Meeting Request drafting, streamlined Search Directory layout and more
- Join us for a partnering-focused webinar & demo **April 16, 2-3pm ET**. Register for free [here](#).
- BIO Partnering opens for meeting requests in **mid-April**. Scheduling starts **early June**.



Learn more about the new partnering system at <https://letspartner.bio.org/>

Meeting Points

- A meeting point is a dedicated location in your exhibit space for Exhibitor Booth Partnering meetings.
- Meeting points may be private or casual – it's up to you.
- Meeting points are required if participating in Exhibitor Booth Partnering because meetings are scheduled to occur at specific meeting locations within an exhibit booth. If you do not select the number of meeting points, your meetings cannot be scheduled.
- BIO recommends one meeting point per 100 sq. ft.
- Deadline to add BIO Partnering™ Meeting Points to your exhibit booth in your Map Your Show Exhibitor Resource center is April 16



BIO's Newest Partnering Event, during ASCO Week



Are you exhibiting at ASCO?

You can use the BIO Partnering™ system to schedule BD meetings directly in your exhibit booth, making it easier to connect with potential partners without leaving the show floor. **Registration is open now.**

Instead of chasing meetings across the city, you can:

- Get discovered by companies actively looking to partner
- Schedule 1:1 meetings in advance
- Host those meetings right in your booth during ASCO week

**Join us April 7 for event overview & system demo
(bpo.bio.org)**





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International Delegations

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International Delegations

Every country that has identified biotechnology as a strategic priority for growth and development has an official presence at the BIO International Convention.

BIO 2026 will attract attendees from over 70 countries across the globe.

To learn if your region has organized a delegation to the event and to join their organized regional events, please contact international@bio.org.



International Delegations

International Delegation Organizer (IDO)

Exhibiting via a Country Pavilion

National presence with a pavilion is the most visible way to showcase the strength of a region's sector

Pavilions can serve as home base for innovative companies and organizations in your region

Benefits for companies within the pavilion include:

- Exhibitor booth partnering
- Regional in-booth programming
- Individual listing as exhibitors

To be added to IDO distribution list, please contact international@bio.org

Need a Visa Invitation Letter to attend BIO 2026?

• Complete the Visa Invitation Letter Request Form here to request your letter: [Visa Letter Request Form](#)

• Please note: BIO does not issue visas for the event. Qualifying delegates will receive a visa invitation letter to use in your travel planning. If you have any questions, please contact visa@bio.org.

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Sponsorship

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Sponsorship



Event Map

Exclusive

\$25,000

The exclusive Event Map sponsor will be featured on the back cover of the printed map, which showcases the BIO Exhibition and Convention Center floorplan. This will be the primary print piece for BIO 2026 attendees and is an effective tool for your brand message. [Click here to view an example.](#)



Charging Lounge

Multiple Opportunities

\$25,000+

During the busy days of the Convention, attendees will need a place to relax, catch up on email, and power up their devices. Secure prominent brand visibility as a sponsor of a Charging Lounge. Sponsorship includes company logo placement on BIO branded structure and opportunity to place a QR code on a table cling or table top sign.

BIO Gives Back Initiative

Multiple Opportunities

\$25,000

This unique engagement provides BIO attendees the opportunity to support underserved communities through daily activations at the BIO International Convention. Examples of past activations include making STEM kits and assembling hygiene kits for donations to the local communities. Showcase your company's commitment to corporate responsibility with this turnkey sponsorship.

Benefits include:

- Logo recognition in select promotional materials and on signage in the activation area



5K Run & Walk

Exclusive

\$80,000

A San Diego tradition, the BIO 5K brings together BIO attendee runners and walkers for a morning race. This turnkey sponsorship provides the sponsor the ability to splash their branding across the race's promotional materials and select on-site signage.

Benefits include:

- Logo recognition in select promotional materials and on signage in the activation area



Sponsorship

As you continue to grow within your BIO participation, we invite you to elevate your presence by becoming a sponsor.

Our sponsorship program offers multiple opportunities for enhanced visibility and recognition, tailored to your selected level of participation. In addition to increased exposure, your sponsorship level will also contribute to your priority points for on-site space selection for BIO 2027; helping position your organization for even greater success at future events.

For additional sponsorship opportunities please reach out via email to Sponsor@BIO.org

Onsite Space Selection for BIO International Convention 2027

Thank you for your continued
participation in
BIO International Convention

We look forward to meeting you onsite at your
scheduled time in the Exhibit Sales office -
Booth 6402





Should you have any questions or concerns, we would be more than happy to assist you. Please reach out to us at exhibit@bio.org or call +1.202.962.6655. You will also be assigned to a Customer Success Associate in April 2026 who will be your primary point of contact and BIO expert to assist you with any questions.

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