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The Mid-Atlantic Region is particularly rich with great numbers of research institutes, research societies and trade associations. Many of the largest trade associations in the country have their home offices in the region. As the associations represent entire industries, they generally are on top of all the major issues, initiatives and needs of those industries.

Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed)

<http://www.himanet.com>

AdvaMed, formerly known as the Health Industry Manufacturers Association (HIMA) is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association and the largest medical technology association in the world. HIMA represents more than 700 manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products, and medical information systems.

1200 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005-3814

Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board (ASEB)

www.nationalacademies.org/aseb

ASEB operates a number of standing committees and task groups that perform studies in aeronautics and space engineering and policy for the federal government.

500 Fifth St. N.W., Keck 1002A, Washington, DC 20001

Alliance for Science & Technology Research in America (ASTRA)

www.aboutastra.org

Room 320, Othmer Building, 1155 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation

www.entnet.org

This organization is one of the oldest medical associations in the nation. It represents more than 13,000 physicians and allied health professionals who specialize in the disorders of the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck by "Working for the Best Ear, Nose, and Throat Care."

One Prince St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3357, 1-703-836-4444

American Anthropological Association

www.aaanet.org

Section 1. The purposes of the Association shall be to advance anthropology as the science that studies humankind in all its aspects, through archeological, biological, ethnological, and linguistic research; and to further the professional interests of American anthropologists, including the dissemination of anthropological knowledge and its use to solve human problems.

Section 2. To advance the science of anthropology, the Association shall: Foster and support the development of special anthropological societies organized on a regional or functional basis; Publish and promote the publication of anthropological monographs and journals; Encourage anthropological research, act to coordinate activities of members of the Association with those of other organizations concerned with anthropology, and maintain effective liaison with related sciences and their organizations.

Section 3. To further the professional interests of anthropologists, the Association shall, in addition to those activities described under Section 2: Take action on behalf of the entire profession and integrate the professional activities of anthropologists in the special aspects of the science; and promote the widespread recognition and constant improvement of professional standards in anthropology

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American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

www.aaas.org

Fosters scientific freedom and responsibility and improves the effectiveness of science.

AAAS seeks to "To advance science, engineering, and innovation throughout the world for the benefit of all people." To fulfill this mission, the AAAS Board has set the following broad goals:

Enhance communication among scientists, engineers, and the public;

Promote and defend the integrity of science and its use;

Strengthen support for the science and technology enterprise;

Provide a voice for science on societal issues;

Promote the responsible use of science in public policy;

Strengthen and diversify the science and technology workforce;

Foster education in science and technology for everyone;

Increase public engagement with science and technology; and

Advance international cooperation in science.

"Triple A-S" (AAAS), is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing

membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal *Science*, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide.

Founded in 1848, AAAS serves some 262 affiliated societies and academies of science, serving 10 million individuals. *Science* has the largest paid circulation of any peer-reviewed general science journal in the world, with an estimated total readership of one million. The non-profit AAAS is open to all and fulfills its mission to "advance science and serve society" through initiatives in science policy; international programs; science education; and more. For the latest research news, log onto EurekaAlert!, the premier science-news Web site, a service of AAAS.

1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005

American Association of Anatomists

www.anatomy.org

The American Association of Anatomists was founded in Washington, D.C. in 1888, for the "advancement of anatomical science." Today, AAA is the professional home for an international community of biomedical researchers and educators focusing on anatomical form and function.

In addition to being the primary educators of medical students in their first year of medical school, AAA members worldwide work in imaging, cell biology, genetics, molecular development, endocrinology, histology, neuroscience, forensics, microscopy, physical anthropology, and numerous other exciting and developing areas. Anatomy is a vibrant and growing discipline, truly the backbone of biomedical science.

9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3998

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Founded in 1900, the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP) is the national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education and educators. Comprising all 105 U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy including more than 4,300 faculty, 48,500 students enrolled in professional programs and 3,600 individuals pursuing graduate study, AACCP is committed to excellence in pharmacy education.

1426 Prince St., Alexandria, VA 22314

American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)

www.a2la.org

Nonprofit professional membership society for laboratory accreditation and training on laboratory practices.

5301 Buckeystown Pike, Suite 350, Frederick, MD 21704

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)

www.aaps.org

AAPS is devoted to improving human health through the development of better pharmaceuticals.

2107 Wilson Blvd. Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22201

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

www.aapm.org

The AAPM is a scientific, educational, and professional nonprofit organization devoted to the discipline of physics in medicine.

One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740

American Association of Physics Teachers

www.aapt.org

AAPT was established in 1930 with the fundamental goal of ensuring the "dissemination of knowledge of physics, particularly by way of teaching." We currently have more than 11,000 members in 30 countries around the world.

One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3845

American Association of University Professors

www.aaup.org

The AAUP is a network of faculty and academic professionals, organized into campus-based chapters and state conferences and backed up by national and field staff. The AAUP's strength and promise is in our members.

On campus, AAUP chapters advocate for faculty rights and interests at an institutional level.

1012 Fourteenth Street, NW, Suite #500; Washington, DC 20005

American Association of University Women

www.aauw.org

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

1111 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

American Astronomical Society

www.aas.org

The American Astronomical Society (AAS), established 1899, is the major organization of professional astronomers in North America. The basic objective of the AAS is to promote the advancement of astronomy and closely related branches of science. The membership (~6,500) also includes physicists, mathematicians, geologists, engineers and others whose research interests lie within the broad spectrum of subjects now comprising contemporary astronomy.

2000 Florida Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20009-1231

American Astronautical Society

www.astronautical.org

Formed in 1954, the American Astronautical Society (AAS) is the premier independent scientific and technical group in the United States exclusively dedicated to the advancement of space science and exploration. We strongly support NASA's Vision for Space Exploration, and are members of the Coalition for Space Exploration and the Space Exploration Alliance. We are also committed to strengthening the global space program through cooperation with international space organizations.

6352 Rolling Mill Place, Suite 102, Springfield, VA

American Chemical Society

www.acs.org

The American Chemical Society is a self-governed individual membership organization that consists of more than 158,000 members at all degree levels and in all fields of chemistry. The organization provides a broad range of opportunities for peer interaction and career development, regardless of professional or scientific interests. The programs and activities conducted by ACS today are the products of a tradition of excellence in meeting member needs that dates from the Society's founding in 1876.

Washington, DC Headquarters
1155 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington DC, 20036

American Consulting Engineers Council

www.acec.org

ACEC is an organization of engineering firms in private practice.

1015 15th Street, 8th Floor, NW, Washington DC 20005-2605

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)

www.aceee.org

Nonprofit devoted to research, publications, and conferences on energy efficiency in buildings, utilities, appliances, office equipment, industry, and transportation.

1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 801, Washington, DC 20036

American Educational Research Association

<http://www.aera.net>

The American Educational Research Association (AERA), founded in 1916, is concerned with improving the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and evaluation and, by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.

AERA is the most prominent international professional organization, with the primary goal of advancing educational research and its practical application. Its 25,000 members are educators; administrators; directors of research; persons working with testing or evaluation in federal, state and local agencies; counselors; evaluators; graduate students; and behavioral scientists.

The broad range of disciplines represented by the membership includes education, psychology, statistics, sociology, history, economics, philosophy, anthropology, and political science.

1430 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

American Electronics Association (AeA)

www.aeanet.org

Advancing the Business of Technology

601 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 600, North Building, Washington, DC 20004

American Entrepreneurs for Economic Growth (AEEG)

www.aeeeg.org

AEEG is the largest national entrepreneurial organization working to influence public policy to benefit America's emerging growth companies.

1655 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 850, Arlington, VA 22209

American Geological Institute:

www.agiweb.org

A federation of 29 geoscience societies, provides information and educational services to its member societies, promoting a united voice for the geoscience community.

4220 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302-1502

American Geophysical Union

www.agu.org

AGU is a worldwide scientific community that advances, through unselfish cooperation in research, the understanding of Earth and space for the benefit of humanity.

AGU is a scientific society with a membership of 50,000 researchers, teachers, and students. AGU conducts meetings and conferences, publishes journals, books and a weekly newspaper, and sponsors a variety of educational and public information programs.

Mission

- Promote the scientific study of Earth and its environment in space and to disseminate the results to the public,
- Promote cooperation among scientific organizations involved in geophysics and related disciplines,
- Initiate and participate in geophysical research programs,
- Advance the various geophysical disciplines through scientific discussion, publication, and dissemination of information.

2000 Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20009-1277 USA

American Industrial Hygiene Association

www.aiha.org

AIHA is one of the largest international associations serving the needs of occupational and environmental health professionals practicing industrial hygiene in industry, government, labor, academic institutions, and independent organizations.

2700 Prosperity Ave., Suite 250 • Fairfax, VA 22031

American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)

www.aibs.org

AIBS is dedicated to advancing biological research and education for the welfare of society. AIBS seeks to facilitate communication and interactions among biologists, professional biological societies, and biological and other scientific disciplines, as well as to serve and advance the interests of biology in the broader scientific community and in other components of society.

1444 I St., NW, Ste. 200, Washington, DC 20005

American Institute of Physics (AIP)

www.api.org

The American Institute of Physics (AIP) is a 501(c)(3) membership corporation of ten physical science and astronomy societies with an annual budget exceeding \$74M and serving a combined membership of more than 125,000 scientists, engineers and students.

It was chartered in 1931 for the purpose of promoting the advancement and diffusion of the knowledge of physics and its application to human welfare. It is the mission of the Institute to serve physics, astronomy, and related fields of science and technology by serving its member societies and their associates, individual scientists, educators, R&D leaders, and the general public with programs, services and publications

One Physics Ellipse, College Park, Maryland 20740-3843

American Intellectual Property Law Association

www.aipla.org

The American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) is a national bar association constituted primarily of lawyers in private and corporate practice, in government service, and in the academic community, with more than 16,000 members. The AIPLA represents a wide and diverse spectrum of individuals, companies and institutions involved directly or indirectly in the practice of patent, trademark, copyright, and unfair competition law, as well as other fields of law affecting intellectual property. Our members represent both owners and users of intellectual property.

2001 Jefferson Davis Hwy # 203, Arlington, VA 22202

American Petroleum Institute

www.api.org

This is a trade association representing the U.S. petroleum industry including exploration and production, transportation, refining, and marketing.

1220 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-4070

American Pharmacists Association

www.pharmacist.com

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) is the organization whose members are recognized in society as essential in all patient care settings for optimal medication use that improves health, wellness, and quality of life. Through information, education, and advocacy APhA empowers its members to improve medication use and advance patient care.

APhA was the first-established national professional society of pharmacists, having been founded in 1852 as the American Pharmaceutical Association. It remains the largest association of pharmacists in the United States, boasting more than 60,000 practicing pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists, student pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and others interested in advancing the profession.

1100 15th Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005-1707

American Physical Society

www.aps.org

The American Physical Society strives to:

- Be the leading voice for physics and an authoritative source of physics information for the advancement of physics and the benefit of humanity;
- Collaborate with national scientific societies for the advancement of science, science education and the science community;
- Cooperate with international physics societies to promote physics, to support physicists worldwide and to foster international collaboration
- Have an active, engaged and diverse membership, and support the activities of its units and members.

American Physical Society Headquarters, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844

American Public Health Association

www.apha.org

Founded in 1872, the American Public Health Association is the oldest, largest and most diverse organization of public health professionals in the world. The association works to protect all Americans and their communities from

preventable, serious health threats. APHA represents a broad array of health officials, educators, environmentalist, policy-makers and health providers at all levels working both within and outside governmental organizations and education institutions.

800 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20001-3710

American Psychiatric Association

www.psych.org

The American Psychiatric Association is a medical specialty society recognized worldwide. Its over 38,000 U.S. and international member physician's work together to ensure humane care and effective treatment for all persons with mental disorder, including mental retardation and substance-related disorders. It is the voice and conscience of modern psychiatry. Its vision is a society that has available, accessible quality psychiatric diagnosis and treatment.

1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825, Arlington, Va. 22209-3901

American Psychological Association

www.apa.org

Based in Washington, DC, the American Psychological Association (APA) is a scientific and professional organization that represents psychology in the United States. With 148,000 members, APA is the largest association of psychologists worldwide.

The objects of the American Psychological Association shall be to advance psychology as a science and profession and as a means of promoting health, education, and human welfare by:

- encouragement of psychology in all its branches in the broadest and most liberal manner
- promotion of research in psychology and the improvement of research methods and conditions
- improvement of the qualifications and usefulness of psychologists through high standards of ethics, conduct, education, and achievement
- establishment and maintenance of the highest standards of professional ethics and conduct of the members of the Association
- increase and diffusion of psychological knowledge through meetings, professional contacts, reports, papers, discussions, and publications

thereby to advance scientific interests and inquiry, and the application of research findings to the promotion of health, education, and the public welfare.

750 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4242

American Society of Civil Engineers

www.asce.org

ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology, advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession.

ASCE World Headquarters, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-4400

American Society for Cybernetics

www.asc-cybernetics.org

Cybernetics seeks to develop general theories of communication within complex systems. The abstract and often formal mathematical nature of its aim (W. Ross Ashby), makes cybernetics applicable to any empirical domain in which processes of communication and their numerous correlates occur. Applications of cybernetics are widespread, notably in the computer and information sciences, in the natural and social sciences, in politics, education and management.

2033 K Street NW, Suite 230, Washington DC 20052

American Society for Engineering Education

www.asee.org

Founded in 1893, the American Society for Engineering Education is a nonprofit organization of individuals and institutions committed to furthering education in engineering and engineering technology.

In pursuit of academic excellence, ASEE develops policies and programs that enhance professional opportunities for engineering faculty members, and promotes activities that support increased student enrollments in engineering and engineering technology colleges and universities. Strong communication and collaboration with national and international organizations further advances ASEE's mission.

ASEE also fulfills its mission by providing a valuable communication link among corporations, government agencies, and educational institutions. ASEE's 12,000+ members include deans, department heads, faculty members, students, and government and industry representatives who hail from all disciplines of engineering and engineering technology. ASEE's organizational membership is composed of 400 engineering and engineering technology colleges and affiliates, more than 50 corporations, and numerous government agencies and professional associations. ASEE directs many of its efforts at providing for open and ongoing dialogues among these groups

1818 N Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036-2479

American Society for Horticultural Science

www.ashs.org

ASHS promotes and encourages scientific research and education in horticulture.

113 South West Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314-2851

American Society for Information Science

<http://www.asis.org/>

Since 1937 ASIS has been the society for information professionals leading the search for new and better theories, techniques, and technologies to improve access to information. ASIS brings together diverse streams of knowledge, focusing what might be disparate approaches into novel solutions to common problems. ASIS bridges the gaps not only between disciplines but also between the research that drives and the practices that sustain new developments.

1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 510, Silver Spring, MD 20910

American Society of Plant Biologists

www.aspb.org

Promotes the development of plant physiology, encourages and publishes research, and promotes the interests and growth of plant science in general.

American Society of Plant Biologists

www.aspb.org

15501 Monona Drive, Rockville MD, 20855-2753

American Statistical Association

www.amstat.org

Vision: To be a world leader in promoting statistical practice, applications, and research; publishing statistical journals; improving statistical education; and advancing the statistics profession.

ASA Mission Statement:

- Support excellence in statistical practice, research, journals, and meetings
- Work for the improvement of statistical education at all levels
- Promote the proper application of statistics
- Anticipate and meet the needs of our members
- Use our discipline to enhance human welfare
- Seek opportunities to advance the statistics profession

732 North Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1943

Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation

www.aami.org

AAMI is a developer of medical device standards.

1110 North Glebe Road, Suite 220, Arlington, VA 22201-4795

Association of American Geographers

www.aag.org

The Association of American Geographers (AAG) is a scientific and educational society founded in 1904. Its 10,000 members share interests in the theory, methods, and practice of geography and geographic education.

1710 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198

Association of American Universities

www.aau.edu

Founded in 1900 to advance the international standing of US research universities, the AAU today focuses on issues that are important to research-intensive universities, such as funding for research, research policy issues, and graduate and undergraduate education.

1220 New York Ave., NW, S 550, Washington DC 20005

Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

www.aaalac.org

Promotes the humane treatment of animals in science through a voluntary accreditation program.

11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1211, Rockville, MD 20852

Association for Competitive Technology

www.actonline.org

Working to preserve the right of technology companies to freely innovate while protecting them from excessive government interference.

601 Pennsylvania Ave NW, North Bldg Ste 600, Washington DC 20004-2601

Association of Defense Communities

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www.defensecommunities.org

The Association of Defense Communities (ADC) is the nation's premier membership organization serving America's defense communities. With 1,200 members nationwide, ADC is the voice for communities and states with a significant military presence. ADC unites the diverse interests of communities, state governments, the private sector and the military on issues of base closure and realignment, community military partnerships, defense real estate, mission growth, mission sustainment, military privatization, and base redevelopment.

734 15th Street NW / Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005

Association for Psychological Science

www.psychologicalscience.org

The Association for Psychological Science (previously the American Psychological Society) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of scientific psychology and its representation at the national and international level.

The Association's mission is to promote, protect, and advance the interests of scientifically oriented psychology in research, application, teaching, and the improvement of human welfare.

The Association for Psychological Science was founded in 1988 by a group of scientifically oriented psychologists interested in advancing scientific psychology and its representation as a science at the national level.

APS has approximately 18,000 members and includes the leading psychological scientists and academics, clinicians, researchers, teachers, and administrators.

1010 Vermont Avenue, NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005-4918

Association of Science-Technology Centers

www.astc.org

This is an association of over 400 science and technology museums worldwide.

1025 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005-6310 USA

Association for Women in Science

www.awis.org

AWIS is the Association for Women in Science. We are a non-profit association which works to promote women's activities in all scientific fields, from mentoring to scholarships to job listings. Because AWIS has local chapters in over 42 states, it is likely that there is a chapter near you. The AWIS National Office is located in Washington DC. AWIS was established in 1971 with the advent of Women's Rights and Title IX. AWIS has around 3,000 members in fields spanning the life and physical sciences, mathematics, social science, and engineering. Over 50% of AWIS members have doctorates in their respective fields, and hold positions at all levels of industry, academia, and government.

1200 New York Ave., NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20005

Biomass Energy Research Association (BERA)

www.bera1.org

Association of biofuels researchers, companies, and advocates that promotes education and research on renewable biomass energy and waste-to-energy systems.

901 D Street, SW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20024

Biophysical Society

www.biophysics.org

The Biophysical Society was founded in 1957 to encourage development and dissemination of knowledge in biophysics. It does so through its many programs, including its meetings, publications, and committee outreach activities. The Society's members, now over 7,000, work in academia, industry, and in government agencies throughout the world.

9650 Rockville Pike - Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Biotechnology Industry Organization

www.bio.org

BIO represents biotechnology companies, academic institutions and state biotechnology centers.

1225 Eye Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005
(202)962.9200

Center for Energy and Economic Development (CEED)

www.ceednet.org

Alexandria, VA

Center for Science in the Public Interest

www.cspinet.org

Mission is to enhance the long-term viability of coal-fueled electricity generation in America.

The center has been a strong advocate for nutrition and health, food safety, alcohol policy, and sound science. Its award-winning newsletter, *Nutrition Action Healthletter*, is the largest-circulation health newsletter in North America, providing reliable information on nutrition and health.

Because of CSPI's leadership in the areas of nutrition, food safety, and other issues:

A new federal law was enacted that sets standards for health claims on food labels and provides full and clear nutrition information on nearly all packaged foods.

Millions of Americans changed their food choices at popular restaurants thanks to CSPI's widely publicized studies on the nutritional value of restaurant meals. Thousands of restaurants have added healthier options to their menus.

Major fast-food chains have stopped frying with beef fat and many have introduced more healthful foods.

Scores of deceptive ads by companies such as McDonald's, Kraft, and Campbell Soup have been stopped.

With support from 900,000 members, CSPI is vigorously pursuing its mission in the new century.

1875 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20009

Center for Innovative Technology (CIT)

<http://www.cit.org/>

CIT seeks to close innovation gaps in the Commonwealth of Virginia and throughout the nation by focusing on new technologies, entrepreneurs and technology companies that make innovation happen.

2214 Rock Hill Road, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20170-4228

Computing Research Association

www.cra.org

The Computing Research Association (CRA) is an association of more than 200 North American academic departments of computer science, computer engineering, and related fields; laboratories and centers in industry, government, and academia engaging in basic computing research; and affiliated professional societies.

CRA's mission is to strengthen research and advanced education in the computing fields, expand opportunities for women and minorities, and improve

public and policymaker understanding of the importance of computing and computing research in our society.

1100 17th Street, NW, Suite 507, Washington, D.C. 20036-4632

Council on Competitiveness

www.compete.org

Sets an action agenda to drive U.S. economic competitiveness and leadership in world markets in order to raise the standard of living for all Americans.

www.compete.org

1500 K Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20005

Council for Chemical Research

www.ccrhq.org

Massive economic and political changes affect the world today, and industrial and government research laboratories are undergoing major changes. The academic world is in the midst of a debate that attempts to define strategic research. In this milieu, CCR's unique blend of members from academia, industry, and government sets it apart as a cooperative model for interaction. CCR is well positioned as an organization designed for the next millennium, and to help the U.S. continue as a world leader in chemical technology.

CCR is unique in that it is the only organization with a principal focus on the chemical research enterprise. CCR member institutions are represented by the chief technical officers and directors of R&D, as well as by academic heads of chemistry and chemical engineering departments. CCR provides a network of individuals who are deeply involved in setting research directions in the U.S. and abroad. In many activities, CCR cooperates with other organizations with overlapping interests, including the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Industrial Research Institute and the Chemical Manufacturers Association.

1130 Rhode Island Ave NW, S302, Washington DC 20036

Council of Science Editors

www.councilscienceeditors.org

CSE's mission is to promote excellence in the communication of scientific information.

CSE's purpose is to serve members in the scientific, scientific publishing, and information science communities by fostering networking, education, discussion, and exchange and to be an authoritative resource on current and emerging issues in the communication of scientific information.

12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130, Reston, VA 20190

Council on Undergraduate Research

www.cur.org

The mission of the Council on Undergraduate Research is to support and promote high-quality undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship.

CUR and its affiliated colleges, universities, and individuals share a focus on providing undergraduate research opportunities for faculty and students at predominantly undergraduate institutions. CUR believes that faculty members enhance their teaching and contribution to society by remaining active in research and by involving undergraduates in research. Our primary advocacy is in support of faculty and students at predominantly undergraduate institutions. CUR achieves its vision through efforts of its membership as organized in a divisional structure that includes biology, chemistry, geosciences, mathematics and computer science, physics and astronomy, psychology, social sciences, an at-large division that serves administrators and other disciplines, and a division for directors of undergraduate research programs.

The Council on Undergraduate Research, founded in 1978, is a national organization of individual and institutional members representing over 900 colleges and universities.

734 15th St. N.W. Suite 550 Washington, DC 20005

CropLife America

www.croplifeamerica.org/

CropLife America is the national trade association representing the plant science industry.

1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20005

Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC

www.evadc.org

The Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington, D.C. is a non profit (501 [c]3) organization of electric vehicle owners, hobbyists, educators and enthusiasts dedicated to promoting the use of electric vehicles (EV's) as an environmental and energy alternative. *EVA/DC* was formed in 1980 as a chapter of the nationwide Electric Auto Association (EAA), and holds regular monthly

meetings, public displays, car shows and "tech" sessions to exchange information.

Entomological Society of America

www.entsoc.org

The Entomological Society of America (ESA) is the largest organization in the world serving the professional and scientific needs of entomologists and people in related disciplines. Founded in 1889, ESA today has more than 5,700 members affiliated with educational institutions, health agencies, private industry, and government. Members are researchers, teachers, extension service personnel, administrators, marketing representatives, research technicians, consultants, students, and hobbyists. ESA is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit professional society governed by a board comprised of members.

10001 Derekwood Lane, Suite 100, Lanham, MD 20706-4876

Federal Focus, Inc

www.fedfocus.org

Nonprofit research and educational foundation working on science policy issues and organizing conferences to advance mentoring services, with an emphasis on youth.

11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)

www.faseb.org

A coalition of independent member societies that serve the interests of biomedical and life scientists, particularly those related to public policy issues.

9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814

www.hhmi.org

Studying the biological mysteries that underlie health and disease and committed to enhancing science education through grants to schools, museums, and universities.

4000 Jones Bridge Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789

IEEE-USA

www.ieee.org

IEEE-USA is an organizational unit of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. created in 1973 to support the career and public policy interests of IEEE's U.S. members.

A non-profit organization, IEEE is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology.

IEEE-USA's mission as outlined in the IEEE Bylaws is to recommend policies and implement programs specifically intended to serve and benefit the members, the profession, and the public in the United States in appropriate professional areas of economic, ethical, legislative, social and technology policy concern.

1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 1202, Washington, D.C. 20036-5104

Industrial Research Institute, Inc.

www.iriinc.org

The Industrial Research Institute (IRI) is the association of innovative companies. Founded by the National Research Council in 1938, IRI exists to enhance technological innovation in industry by:

- Providing insight and actionable learning into R&D's best practices;
- Creating networking opportunities with technical leaders; and,
- Quickly disseminating knowledge in appropriate formats.

2200 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1102 Arlington, VA 22201

Information Technology Industry Council (ITIC)

www.itic.org

The Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) is an elite group of the nation's top high-tech companies and is widely recognized as the tech industry's most effective lobbying organization in Washington.

1250 Eye Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005

Institute for Energy & Environmental Research – Takoma Park

www.ieer.org

Institute for Scientific Research, Inc.

www.sci.org

ISR performs cutting-edge research across a variety of scientific and engineering disciplines. Our people participate in world-class projects from concept through development, in some of today's most fascinating scientific fields.

ISR customers include NASA, the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Air Force Research Lab, Office of Naval Research, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, National Science Foundation, Carnegie Mellon University, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Ball Aerospace & Technology Corporation.

ISR believes in offering a workplace environment that cultivates fresh ideas and discoveries from among a distinguished staff of scientists, engineers, mathematicians, physicists, informational technology specialists, and support staff.

Our new corporate headquarters, opening in mid-2006, will be one of the largest R&D facilities in the nation, nestled securely atop the I-79 Technology Park, overlooking northern West Virginia's high-tech corridor and tranquil hills.

ISR is an independent, West Virginia, not-for-profit 501(c) (3) corporation.

Integrity Research Institute

www.erols.com/iri

Offering conferences and publications on energy research, future technologies, and public education.

2000 L St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)

www.ipo.org

Established in 1972, is a trade association for owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. IPO is the only association in the U.S. that serves all intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology.

1255 Twenty-Third St. N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20037

International Association for Dental Research

www.iadr.org

The mission is to advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health worldwide.

Through the Divisions and Sections, establish and support programs to promote oral health research and IADR activities. Regions with less developed research programs will be identified for specific support.

Expand and further develop the Association's partnership with international dental associations, industry, health agencies, and scientific and educational professional organizations.

To support and represent the oral health research community.

The current structure and functions of the IADR will be examined and modified with the goal of enhancing membership recruitment and participation, and the organization's ability to implement the Strategic Plan.

Develop the IADR Headquarters as a central facility for improved communications with Divisions, Sections, Groups, and the membership.

To facilitate the communication and application of research findings.

Ensure that the IADR provides the appropriate avenues for the presentation of current knowledge on oral health research.

1619 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

International Biometric Society

www.enar.org

The International Biometric Society is an international society for the advancement of biological science through the development of quantitative theories and the application, development and dissemination of effective mathematical and statistical techniques. The Society welcomes as members biologists, mathematicians, statisticians, and others interested in applying similar techniques

12100 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 130, Reston, VA 20190

International Center for Applied Studies in Information Technology

www.icasit.org

University-based business IT center delivering solutions to domestic and international customers.

ICASIT, The School of Public Policy, George Mason University
Finley Building, Room 202, 4400 University Drive, MS 3C6, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444

International Communication Association

www.icahdq.org

The International Communication Association aims to advance the scholarly study of human communication by encouraging and facilitating excellence in

academic research worldwide. The purposes of the Association are (1) to provide an international forum to enable the development, conduct, and critical evaluation of communication research; (2) to sustain a program of high quality scholarly publication and knowledge exchange; (3) to facilitate inclusiveness and debate among scholars from diverse national and cultural backgrounds and from multi-disciplinary perspectives on communication-related issues; and (4) to promote a wider public interest in, and visibility of, the theories, methods, findings and applications generated by research in communication and allied fields.

1500 21st Street, NW, Washington DC 20036 USA

International Intellectual Property Alliance

www.iipa.com

The International Intellectual Property Alliance (IIPA) is a private sector coalition formed in 1984 to represent the U.S. copyright-based industries in bilateral and multilateral efforts to improve international protection of copyrighted materials. IIPA is comprised of seven trade associations, each representing a significant segment of the U.S. copyright community. These member associations represent 1,900 U.S. companies producing and distributing materials protected by copyright laws throughout the world

1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW # 825, Washington, DC 20006

International Technology Education Association

www.iteaconnect.org

The International Technology Education Association (ITEA) is the professional organization for technology, innovation, design, and engineering educators. Our mission is to promote technological literacy for all by supporting the teaching of technology and promoting the professionalism of those engaged in this pursuit. ITEA strengthens the profession through state and national legislative efforts, professional development, membership services, publications, and classroom activities.

1914 Association Drive, Suite 201, Reston, VA 20191-1539

Inventors Network of the Capital Area (INCA)

<http://dcinventors.org/>

The Inventors' Network of the Capital Area is a non-profit educational organization. Our members are inventors and others who are interested in patents, the innovation process, and other intellectual property protection issues. Every month we hold a meeting, usually with a guest speaker and a chance to network with fellow inventors. Please come and participate and share in pizza and soda. Your first meeting is free. Membership is only \$36 per year.

J. Craig Venter Institute

www.jcvi.org

The J. Craig Venter Institute was formed in October 2006 through the merger of several affiliated and legacy organizations — The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR) and The Center for the Advancement of Genomics (TCAG), The J. Craig Venter Science Foundation, The Joint Technology Center, and the Institute for Biological Energy Alternatives (IBEA). Today all these organizations have become one large multidisciplinary genomic-focused organization. With more than 400 scientists and staff, more than 250,000 square feet of laboratory space, and locations in Rockville, Maryland and La Jolla, California, the new JCVI is a world leader in genomic research.

9704 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Marine Technology Society

www.mtsociety.org

The international, interdisciplinary society devoted to ocean and marine engineering, science, and policy.

5565 Sterrett Place, Suite 108, Columbia, MD 21044

Medical Device Manufacturers Association (MDMA)

<http://www.medicaldevices.org/>

The MDMA is a national trade association based in Washington, D.C. that represents 130 independent manufacturers of medical devices, diagnostic products and health care information systems. The MDMA seeks to improve the quality of patient care by encouraging the development of new medical technology and fostering the availability of beneficial innovative products.

1919 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 660, Washington, DC 20006

Mid-Atlantic Institute for Space and Technology

<http://www.mistusa.net/links.shtml>

MIST is a consortium of Government, University and Business organizations working together with a common goal for planning, production and implementation of the MARS initiative.

MIST is a registered Association, under the laws of the District of Columbia, with members from industry, government and academia. It has been granted exemption from federal taxation under IRS Code 501(c)(3).

The governing body of the Institute is its Board of Directors, whose members represent leadership positions in industry, academia and regional economic development.

An Executive Director has been appointed, who serves at the pleasure of the Board to implement the MIST mission.

Business of the Institute is conducted through standing committees of the Board. Each of these committees is chaired by a member of the Board of Directors and is comprised of selected members whose expertise and interest serve the charter of the Committee.

MIST membership consists of members of industry, academia and government who share the vision of low cost, rapid response space access and utilization. If your organization is interested in becoming a member of MIST please go to the Prospective Members page.

MIST undertakes projects that contribute to its objectives in technology development, educational outreach and regional economic development. Currently there are four projects in progress, funded through a Cooperative Agreement with the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Wallops Flight Facility.

MIT Enterprise Forum of Washington

<http://www.mitef.org/>

The Enterprise Forum, a non-profit, volunteer organization, has been dedicated to the growth, education, and success of the entrepreneur and business community of the greater Washington & Baltimore area. It is open to the public and reaches out to local start-ups, high technology businesses, venture capitalists, angels, and the professionals who support them.

P.O. Box 650413, Sterling, VA 20165-0413

National Academy of Sciences

www.nas.edu

The National Academy of Sciences (NAS) is an honorific society of distinguished scholars engaged in scientific and engineering research, dedicated to the furtherance of science and technology and to their use for the general welfare.

The NAS was signed into being by President Abraham Lincoln on March 3, 1863, at the height of the Civil War. As mandated in its Act of Incorporation, the NAS has, since 1863, served to "investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science or art" whenever called upon to do so by any department of the government. Scientific issues would become even more contentious and complex in the years following the war. To keep pace with the growing roles that

science and technology would play in public life, the institution that was founded in 1863 eventually expanded to include the National Research Council in 1916, the National Academy of Engineering in 1964, and the Institute of Medicine in 1970. Collectively, the four organizations are known as the National Academies.

Since 1863, the nation's leaders have often turned to the National Academies for advice on the scientific and technological issues that frequently pervade policy decisions. Most of the institution's science policy and technical work is conducted by its operating arm, the National Research Council, created expressly for this purpose. These non-profit organizations provide a public service by working outside the framework of government to ensure independent advice on matters of science, technology, and medicine. They enlist committees of the nation's top scientists, engineers, and other experts, all of whom volunteer their time to study specific concerns. The results of their deliberations have inspired some of America's most significant and lasting efforts to improve the health, education, and welfare of the population. The Academy's service to government has become so essential that Congress and the White House have issued legislation and executive orders over the years that reaffirm its unique role.

The Academy membership is composed of approximately 2,100 members and 380 foreign associates, of whom nearly 200 have won Nobel Prizes. Members and foreign associates of the Academy are elected in recognition of their distinguished and continuing achievements in original research; election to the Academy is considered one of the highest honors that can be accorded a scientist or engineer. The Academy is governed by a Council consisting of twelve members (councilors) and five officers, elected from among the Academy membership. Dr. Ralph J. Cicerone is the president of the National Academy of Sciences.

500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

National Academy of Engineering

www.nae.org

The National Academy of Engineering (NAE) mission is to promote the technological welfare of the nation by marshaling the knowledge and insights of eminent members of the engineering profession.

The NAE is the portal for all engineering activities at the National Academies, which along with the NAE include the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, and the National Research Council.

Founded in 1964, the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) provides engineering leadership in service to the nation. The NAE operates under the same congressional act of incorporation that established the National Academy of Sciences, signed in 1863 by President Lincoln. Under this charter the NAE is

directed "whenever called upon by any department or agency of the government, to investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science or art."

The NAE is a private, independent, nonprofit institution. In addition to its role as advisor to the federal government, the NAE also conducts independent studies to examine important topics in engineering and technology.

The NAE is a member of the National Academies, which includes the NAE, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), the Institute of Medicine (IOM), and the National Research Council (NRC) -- which serves as the principal operating arm of the academies. Engineering program activities of the National Academies cut across the many operational units of these four organizations, although most projects are executed by units of the NRC.

The NAE has more than 2,000 peer-elected members and foreign associates, senior professionals in business, academia, and government who are among the world's most accomplished engineers. They provide the leadership and expertise for numerous projects focused on the relationships between engineering, technology, and the quality of life.

In addition to offices in Washington, DC, the Academy maintains meeting facilities in Irvine, Calif., and Woods Hole, Mass.

500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

www.iom.edu

The Institute of Medicine serves as adviser to the nation to improve health.

Established in 1970 under the charter of the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine provides independent, objective, evidence-based advice to policymakers, health professionals, the private sector, and the public. The mission of the Institute of Medicine embraces the health of people everywhere.

The nation turns to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the [National Academies](#) for science-based advice on matters of biomedical science, medicine, and health. A nonprofit organization specifically created for this purpose as well as an honorific membership organization, the IOM was chartered in 1970 as a component of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Institute provides a vital service by working outside the framework of government to ensure scientifically informed analysis and independent guidance. The IOM's mission is to serve as adviser to the nation to improve health. The Institute provides unbiased, evidence-based, and authoritative information and

advice concerning health and science policy to policy-makers, professionals, leaders in every sector of society, and the public at large.

500 Fifth Street NW, Washington DC 20001

The Marine Technology Society

www.mtsociety.org

The Marine Technology Society was incorporated in June 1963 to give members of academia, government and industry a common forum for the exchange of information and ideas. Our guiding purpose is:

The purpose is to promote awareness, understanding, advancement and application of marine technology. Today, MTS boasts a membership of businesses, institutions, individual professionals and students who are ocean engineers, technologists, policy makers and educators.

5565 Sterrett Place, Suite 108, Columbia, MD 21044

Mathematical Society of America

www.maa.org

The Mathematical Association of America is the largest professional society that focuses on mathematics accessible at the undergraduate level. We invite all who are interested in the mathematical sciences to enjoy and benefit from our programs, publications, and resources.

1529 18th St, NW, Washington DC 20036

National Association of College and University Attorneys

www.nacua.org

1 Dupont Circle, S. 620, Washington DC 20036

National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)

www.naseo.org

Represents state officials who hold primary responsibility over energy policy within their respective governments.

1414 Prince Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR)

www.nabr.org

The National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR) is the only national, nonprofit organization dedicated solely to advocating sound public policy that

recognizes the vital role of humane animal use in biomedical research, higher education and product safety testing.

818 Connecticut Ave NW # 900, Washington, DC 20006

National Association of Science Writers, Inc.

www.nasw.org

This organization shall foster the dissemination of accurate information regarding science and technology, through all media normally devoted to informing the public; and shall foster the interpretation of science and its meaning to society, in keeping with the highest standards of journalism. In addition, this organization shall foster and promote the professional interests of science writers

P.O. Box 890, Hedgesville, WV 25427

National Communication Association

www.natcom.org

NCA is a scholarly society and as such works to enhance the research, teaching, and service produced by its members on topics of both intellectual and social significance. Staff at the NCA National Office follow trends in national research, teaching, and service priorities. It both relays those opportunities to its members and represents the academic discipline of communication in those national efforts.

NCA is the oldest and largest national organization to promote communication scholarship and education. Founded in 1914 as the National Association of Academic Teachers of Public Speaking, the society incorporated in 1950 as the Speech Association of America. The organization changed its name to Speech Communication Association, in 1970. It adopted its present name in 1997.

1765 N Street, NW, Washington DC 20036

National Council of University Research Administrators

www.ncura.edu

1225 19th St., NW, S. 850, Washington DC 20036

National Hydrogen Association

www.HydrogenUS.com

This is the hydrogen fuel information hub, including information on fuel cells.

1800 M St NW, Suite 300 North, Washington, DC 20036-5802

National Science Teachers Association

www.nsta.org

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), founded in 1944 and headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, is the largest organization in the world committed to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. NSTA's current **membership** of more than 55,000 includes science teachers, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others involved in and committed to science education.

NSTA's Mission: ... to promote excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all."

1840 Wilson Blvd., Arlington VA 22201

National Science & Technology Medals Foundation

www.nationalmedals.org

A nonprofit, private/public partnership promoting national awareness and inspiring tomorrow's scientists and engineers.

1818 N Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036

National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)

www.nspe.org

NSPE strengthens the engineering profession across all disciplines by promoting engineering licensure and ethics, publishing news of the profession, providing continuing education opportunities, etc.

1420 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

Nuclear Energy Institute

www.nei.org

Policy organization of the nuclear energy and technologies industry and participates in both the national and global policy-making process.

1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20006-3708

Operations Research and the Management Sciences

www.informs.org

The Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) is the largest professional society in the world for professionals in

the field of operations research (O.R.). It was established in 1995 with the merger of the Operations Research Society of America (ORSA) and The Institute of Management Sciences (TIMS).

7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 310, Hanover, MD 21076-1310 USA

Optical Society of America

www.osa.org

The mission of the Optical Society of America (OSA) is to promote the generation, application and archiving of knowledge in optics and photonics and to disseminate this knowledge worldwide. The purposes of the Society are scientific, technical and educational.

Founded in 1916, OSA brings together optics and photonics scientists, engineers, educators, technicians and business leaders. OSA is dedicated to providing its members and the scientific community with educational resources that support technical and professional development. OSA publications, events and services help to advance the science of light by addressing the ongoing need for shared knowledge and innovation. The Society's commitment to excellence and long-term learning is the driving force behind all its initiatives.

2010 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-1012 USA

Passive Solar Industries Council

www.psic.org

PSIC offers professional training, consumer education, and analysis tools.

1112 16th Street NW, Suite 240, Washington, D.C. 20036

Pennsylvania Academy of Science

<http://pennsci.org>

Since 1924, we have been educating and supporting scientists throughout Pennsylvania by striving to promote science, technology, education and the diverse interests of our members. We are the Pennsylvania's vital and valuable resource for Pennsylvania science professionals, faculty and students.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Science seeks to:

- Advance the pursuit and application of science within the Commonwealth, both in academic and industrial settings.
- Enhance the professional development of its members.
- Create forums for professional dialogue among junior and senior scientists at all academic levels.

- Promote scientific research, presentation and discussion among its members and the public at large.
- Support educational initiatives devoted to the development of scientific skills and knowledge.

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

www.phrma.org

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) represents the country's leading pharmaceutical research and biotechnology companies, which are devoted to inventing medicines that allow patients to live longer, healthier, and more productive lives

950 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Plant Conservation Alliance

www.nps.gov/plants

A consortium of federal government member agencies and non-federal cooperators working together to conserve and educate people about native plants.

1849 C Street NW, LSB-204, Washington, DC 20240

Population Association of America

www.popassoc.org

Promote the improvement, advancement, and progress of the human race by means of research with respect to problems connected with human population, in both its quantitative and qualitative aspects, and the dissemination and publication of the results of such research.

The Population Association of America (PAA), an organization of professionals working in the population field. PAA members include demographers, sociologists, economists and public health professionals. Individuals interested in demographic issues in research, education, business or public administration, will find membership in the Association a unique opportunity for professional growth and interaction with colleagues.

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 722 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Renewable Fuels Association

www.ethanolRFA.org

National trade association for the U.S. domestic ethanol industry. Promotes policies, regulations, and research and development initiatives that lead to the

increased production and use of fuel ethanol.

One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 820 - Washington, DC 20001

Scientists Center for Animal Welfare

www.scaw.com

(SCAW) is a non-profit educational association of individuals and institutions whose mission is to promote the best practices of humane care, use, and management of animals involved in research, testing or education in laboratory, agricultural, wildlife or other settings.

7833 Walker Drive, Suite 410, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Society for American Archaeology

www.saa.org

The mission of the Society for American Archaeology is to expand understanding and appreciation of humanity's past as achieved through systematic investigation of the archaeological record. The society leads the archaeological community by promoting research, stewardship of archaeological resources, public and professional education, and the dissemination of knowledge. To serve the public interest, SAA seeks the widest possible engagement with all segments of society, including governments, educators, and indigenous peoples, in advancing knowledge and enhancing awareness of the past.

900 Second Street NE #12 , Washington, DC 20002-3560 U.S.A.

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

www.siam.org

SIAM exists to ensure the strongest interactions between mathematics and other scientific and technological communities through membership activities, publication of journals and books, and conferences.

3600 Market Street, 6th Floor | Philadelphia, PA 19104-2688 USA

Society for Neuroscience

www.sfn.org

SfN's mission is to:

1. Advance the understanding of the brain and the nervous system by bringing together scientists of diverse backgrounds, by facilitating the integration of research directed at all levels of biological organization, and by encouraging

translational research and the application of new scientific knowledge to develop improved disease treatments and cures.

2. Provide professional development activities, information, and educational resources for neuroscientists at all stages of their careers, including undergraduates, graduates, and postdoctoral fellows, and increase participation of scientists from a diversity of cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

3. Promote public information and general education about the nature of scientific discovery and the results and implications of the latest neuroscience research. Support active and continuing discussions on ethical issues relating to the conduct and outcomes of neuroscience research.

4. Inform legislators and other policymakers about new scientific knowledge and recent developments in neuroscience research and their implications for public policy, societal benefit, and continued scientific progress.

1121 14th Street, NW, Suite 1010, Washington, DC 20005

SPI - The Society of the Plastics Industry

www.plasticsindustry.org

The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. is a trade association of nearly 2000 members ...

SPI, 1667 K St., NW, Suite 1000 - Washington, DC 20006 ...

Society of Research Administrators International

www.srainternational.org

1901 N. Moore St., S1004, Arlington, VA 22029

Society for Risk Analysis

www.sra.org

The Society for Risk Analysis is a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, scholarly, international society that provides an open forum for all those who are interested in risk analysis. Risk analysis is broadly defined to include risk assessment, risk characterization, risk communication, risk management, and policy relating to risk, in the context of risks of concern to individuals, to public and private sector organizations, and to society at a local, regional, national, or global level.

1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

www.sexscience.org

The oldest professional society dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about sexuality

- Founded in 1957 to encourage the rigorous systematic study of sexuality.
- More than 1,000 individuals hold membership in the Society.
- SSSS is a non-profit professional membership organization.
- A strength of the Society is the range of disciplines represented by its members, conference participants and journal authors.
- Membership of the Society includes anthropologists, biologists, educators, historians, nurses, physicians, psychologists, sociologists, theologians, therapists, and many other disciplines.

P.O. Box 416, Allentown, PA 18105-0416 U.S.A.

Society of Toxicologists

www.toxicology.org

The Society of Toxicology is a professional and scholarly organization of scientists from academic institutions, government, and industry representing the great variety of scientists who practice toxicology in the U.S. and abroad. The Society promotes the acquisition and utilization of knowledge in toxicology, aids in the protection of public health, and facilitates disciplines. The Society has a strong commitment to education in toxicology and to the recruitment of students and new members into the profession.

1821 Michael Faraday Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190

Technology Transition Corporation

www.ttcorp.com

Provides management and membership services to energy related commercialization and development organizations.

1800 M Street NW, Suite 300 North, Washington, DC 20036-5802

Utility Wind Interest Group (UWIG)

www.uwig.org

Works to accelerate the appropriate integration of wind power for utility applications. Membership is open to utilities and other entities that have an interest in wind generation.

PO Box 2787, Reston, Virginia 20195 USA

Virginia Academy of Science

www.vacadsci.org

The Academy's purpose is to establish and maintain an association of persons and organizations interested in science and scientific research in all of its branches; to solicit financial and other support; to cooperate with educational institutions, industries, and state agencies in fostering an interest in scientific matters, in promoting scientific investigations and in spreading knowledge of the sciences; to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of papers on scientific subjects and facilities for their publication; to provide opportunities for the cooperation and fellowship among its members; and generally, in doing these things, to benefit not only its own members, but to promote the civic, agricultural, academic, industrial, and commercial welfare of the people of Virginia.

Washington Academy of Sciences Affiliated Societies

www.washacadsci.org

In 1898, the Washington area's eight scientific societies banded together to form the Washington Academy of Sciences, an umbrella organization designed to facilitate the cooperation among the scientific disciplines. Now, over 100 years later, with nearly 60 affiliated organizations, the Academy continues to effectively pursue that goal.

Affiliating with the Academy brings many benefits:

Meetings

The ability to participate in the biennial Capital Science Conference (held every two years in the National Science Foundation Conference facility)

No-cost meeting rooms in the AAAS building for our Affiliates

Publicity for our Affiliates' functions includes posting on our website calendar (viewed by about 5000 visitors monthly) and email circulation to all of our Affiliates (reaching between 10,000 and 20,000 scientists)

Affiliates may place their own website on the Academy server at no cost

The Journal

Members of our Affiliated Societies receive preference to publish in the Journal (all papers are juried).

Members of the Academy may request that any Journal article be posted on the Academy website at no cost (all of the Tables of Contents since 1898 are posted). The delegates from the Affiliates may make the request on behalf of any member of the Affiliate. This service is not available to non-members.

If your Society is interested in affiliating with the Academy, please contact our Vice President for Affiliated Societies at maholland@salisbury.edu for more information.

Year of affiliation and name

1898 - [Philosophical Society of Washington](#)

1898 - Anthropological Society of Washington

1898 - Biological Society of Washington

1898 - [Chemical Society of Washington](#)

1898 - Entomological Society of Washington

1898 - [National Geographic Society](#)
1898 - [Geological Society of Washington](#)
1898 - [Medical Society of the District of Columbia](#)
1899 - [Historical Society of Washington D.C.](#) (formerly Columbia Historical Society)
1902 - [Botanical Society of Washington](#)
1904 - [Society of American Foresters, Washington Section](#)
1907 - Washington Society of Engineers
1912 - [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington Section](#)
1923 - [American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Washington Section](#)
1923 - [American Society of Microbiology, Washington Branch](#)
1927 - Society of American Military Engineers, Washington Post
1942 - [American Society of Civil Engineers, National Capital Section](#)
1952 - [Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, D.C. Section](#)
1953 - [American Society for Metals, Washington Chapter](#)
1953 - [International Association for Dental Research, Washington Section](#)
1953 - [American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, National Capital Section](#)
1954 - [American Meteorological Society, D.C. Chapter](#)
1959 - Insecticide Society of Washington
1959 - [Acoustical Society of America, Washington Chapter](#)
1960 - [American Nuclear Society, Washington Section](#)
1961 - [Institute of Food Technologists, Washington Section](#)
1962 - [American Ceramic Society, Baltimore-Washington Section](#)
1962 - [Electrochemical Society, National Capital Area Section](#)
1965 - Washington History of Science Club
1965 - [American Association of Physics Teachers, Chesapeake Section](#)
1966 - [Optical Society of America, National Capital Section](#),
1966 - [American Society of Plant Biologists, Washington Section](#)
1966 - [WINFORMS](#),
(Washington Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences)
1967 - Instrument Society of America, Washington Section
1968 - [American Institute of Mining Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers](#)
1970 - [National Capital Astronomers](#)
1971 - [Mathematical Association of America, Maryland, D.C., Virginia Section](#)
1973 - [Greater Washington Institute of Chemists](#)
1975 - [District of Columbia Psychological Association](#)
1975 - Washington Paint Technology Group
1976 - Society for General Systems Research
1976 - [American Phytopathological Society](#)
1976 - [Human Factors and Ergonomics Society](#)
1977 - American Fisheries Society
1981 - [Association for Science, Technology, and Innovation](#)
1982 - [Eastern Sociological Society](#)
1983 - [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Northern Virginia Section](#)

- 1985 - [ACM](#)--The First Society in Computing, Washington Chapter
- 1985 - [Washington Statistical Society](#)
- 1989 - [Institute of Industrial Engineers, National Capital Chapter](#)
- 1989 - Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Washington, D.C. Chapter
- 1997 - Washington Evolutionary Systems Society (WESS)
- 1997 - [Technology Transfer Society, Washington Area Chapter](#)
- 1998 - [Association for Women in Science, Washington, DC Chapter](#)
- 1999 - [World Future Society, Metropolitan Washington Chapter](#)
- 2000 - [Association of Information Technology Professionals](#)
- 2003 - Washington Society for the History of Medicine
- 2003 - [Marine Technology Society](#)
- 2004 - [Soil and Water Conservation Society](#)

Washington, DC Technology Council (DC Tech Council)

<http://www.dctechcouncil.org/>

The Washington DC Technology Council (DC Tech) works to expand the visibility and success of the technology and business community of the Nation's Capital.

1400 K Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005

West Virginia Academy of Science

www.marshall.edu/wvas

The West Virginia Academy of Science was founded at West Virginia University on November 28, 1924. The new Academy of Science was a child of the West Virginia Scientific Society in whose membership the idea originated some months earlier by J.A. Eiseland who pointed out state academies of science are 'organically affiliated with the American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science and that such a plan for our state would give national status for the organization'. A committee was formed for the proposed organization. The purpose of the society was to 'bring about a closer affiliation among scientists of the State and to organize as a group to national recognition', as stated by Dr. G.R. Bancroft, then president of the University Scientific Society.

Women in Technology Council

<http://www.womenintechnology.org/>

Women in Technology's mission is to offer women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities, and to serve as an advocate for and a representative of the interests of women in the technology industry.

717 Princess Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

World Energy Efficiency Association (WEEA)

www.weea.org

A nonprofit organization serving as a clearinghouse for information on energy efficiency programs, technologies and measures.

1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005

World Future Society

www.wfs.org

The World Future Society is a nonprofit, nonpartisan scientific and educational association of people interested in how social and technological developments are shaping the future. The Society was founded in 1966 and is chartered as a nonprofit educational and scientific organization in Washington, D.C.

7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 450, Bethesda, MD 20814, USA

Young Entrepreneurs' Organization

<http://www.eonetwork.org/>

This organization is devoted to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial education.

500 Montgomery Street, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314 USA