How to start a BMES Industry Chapter

Industry chapters address the needs of biomedical engineering professionals by providing:

- Networking
- Professional development
- Business development opportunities
- Opportunity to grow a biomedical engineering professional community in your region

BMES is the professional society for biomedical engineering and bioengineering. Founded in 1968, the Society now boasts over 7,000 members.

**Membership Benefits**

- Significantly reduced registration rates for the Annual Meeting
- Network with BMES chapters nationally
- Network through BMES Industry Affairs Committee and BMES Industry Advisory Board
- Online access to the BMES Career Connections job board listing career opportunities and internships

**Member-Only Web Content**

- Searchable directory of BMES members
- Access to all BMES Committees and Special Interest Groups
- Online education, including access to annual meeting sessions recordings and professional development webinars

**Awards & Leadership**

- The opportunity to serve in the Society’s leadership and on its committees
- Voting rights within the Society
- The opportunity to receive awards and recognition (including election to Fellow)
BMES Industry Chapters directly address the needs of biomedical professionals in engineering and healthcare by providing networking, professional development, and business development opportunities, as well as recruiting opportunities and the development of a regional biomedical community.

Biomedical engineers and anybody in a profession related to biomedical engineering are welcome to join or create a chapter. Industry chapters are encouraged to interact with local student chapters and have the opportunity to mentor students and shape the next generation of biomedical professionals.

**ACTIVITIES include:**
- Growing your professional network
- Opportunities for business partnerships and collaborations with local companies, universities, clinicians, service providers
- Professional development workshops
- Interact with renowned speakers and BME professionals
- Access to world-class research in local university BME departments
- Networking and recruiting top BME students
- Interaction with local clinicians
- Promoting industry development in your region

**BMES will SUPPORT industry chapters with:**
- Website hosting
- Posting events
- Registration services
- Access to potential speakers/moderators
- Industry chapter grants

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Visit [www.bmes.org](http://www.bmes.org) and go to INDUSTRY for more information. View the Industry Chapter Charter template and BMES WEBINAR: How to Join a Local BMES Industry Chapter.

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