

KansasBio Annual Meeting and (first-ever) Industry Expo

Now in its seventh year serving as the official *Voice of the Bioscience Community in Kansas*, KansasBio will hold their *Annual Meeting of Members* **November 17, 2011** at K-State Olathe Innovation Campus, 22201 W. Innovation Drive, and celebrate the organization's 180 members with an **Industry Expo**.



Companies will **exhibit and share their stories** during the afternoon Expo, career panel, and evening reception. In addition to industry members who will attend, **job clubs, legislators, teachers & students** are invited to learn about bioscience companies and exciting job opportunities this industry provides.



Left: Sam Campbell, CritiTech, discusses the company's technology during a **Bioscience Legislative Tour** in Lawrence.

KansasBio Member Exhibit Rate - \$500*
Non-Member Rate - \$750
Deadline for exhibits: November 4, 2011
Exhibit Hours: Noon-7pm, November 17, 2011

**A limited number of Premium Locations available on a first-come basis with preference given to KansasBio members; electrical access limited*

Below: A student shares his

poster at the **Capitol Graduate Research Summit** in Topeka.



The annual meeting will be followed by a quarterly business meeting as well as a review of the organization's achievements since its founding in 2004:

- Conducting More than **315 Presentations** About the Important Role of Bioscience to Communities, Legislators, & Interested Groups to *"Tell the Kansas Bioscience Story"*
- Supporting **11 Bioscience Industry Tours** for Legislators, Visiting More than **50 Bioscience Companies and Research Enterprises** Across Kansas
- Helping More than **212 Job Seekers** Get Connected With Bioscience Companies
- Providing **86 Scholarship Awards** to Kansas Graduate and Undergraduate Students
- Connecting **8,000+ Secondary School Students** with Hands-On Science Experiments and Presentations by Bioscience Executives
- Identifying the **One Student from Kansas** Who Won the *International BioGENEius Challenge*



Left: Award-Winning Local

Entrepreneurs Bill Whitaker and Nick Franano shared their story of how they worked with investors during **Hot Topics in Science** in Lenexa

Below: **International BioGENEius Challenge** Winner, Prarthana Dalal, receiving her award in Washington, D.C.



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Expo Layout- K-State Olathe Campus – Lobby (100) and Adjoining Hallway to Bistro



Direction to K-State Olathe Innovation Campus:

Exit K-10 highway at Woodland or K-7 highway.

Go South to College Boulevard.

Take College Boulevard to campus on North side of road.

Expo layout for tabletop displays or pop-up booths indicated on the chart above. Companies wishing to exhibit should include the following information:

Company Name

Contact Name, Phone, and eMail Address

Pop-Up or Tabletop Exhibit Space (Choose one)

KansasBio Member (Yes/No)

Electrical Access Needed (Yes/No)

- 10'x10' exhibit spaces for pop-up booths
- 8' skirted tables upon request
- Limited electrical outlets; offered on first-come basis
- **Noon – 1pm- Set Up**; all exhibits will set up during this time

EXPO Schedule

- **1pm-5pm – Expo Open**
Public; Students, Teachers, and Local Job Clubs Invited
- **1:30-3pm – Careers in Bio Session**; Held in Auditorium (room 110)
- **3:30-5pm – Moderated Panel Discussion** with local bioscience company CEO's and Hiring Managers:
 - **Abaxis**
 - **Ceva**
 - **PRA International**
- Exhibitors will have access to **two breakout rooms** for individual interviews or private discussions with prospects or job candidates; first-come basis throughout day (rooms 121 and 122)
- **5pm-7pm – Reception**
Immediately following the panel discussion and concurrent annual meeting, a reception for all exhibitors and Expo attendees will be held in the Bistro area. Hosted appetizers, cash bar, free admission.

KansasBio Annual Meeting Schedule

- **10:30am-1pm – Executive Committee Meeting**; Open to KansasBio Executive Committee and Counsel
- **1:30-4:30- KansasBio Meeting of Members and Board Meeting**; Open to all Members on a space-available basis; [RSVP required](#) to reserve a seat.
- **5-7pm – KansasBio Annual Meeting Reception** in the Bistro area @K-State Olathe

