



## Corporate & Community Partner Program

The **New York State Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics & Life Sciences (CoE)** was created on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus through more than \$200 million dollars in funding from state, federal, philanthropic and industry sources in 2002 to create a hub of life sciences expertise and economic development in Upstate New York. Positioned as the translational research and commercialization hub of the Buffalo Life Sciences Complex, the CoE launched a Corporate and Community Partner Program to formalize its collaboration with firms who wish to be part of supporting the growth of the life sciences industry. The CoE is dedicated to creating and commercializing new technology innovations in cooperation with its corporate and community partners, who benefit in numerous ways through their involvement in the CoE Corporate and Community Partner Program.

	Program Level		
	Member	Elite	Premier
<b>Program Benefits</b>			
Invitations to selected VIP COE events (priority by level)	■	■	■
Corporate name recognition on website, newsletter, materials, other displays in buildings and at exhibiting events (prominence varies by level)	■	■	■
Facilitated access to faculty and technology resources	■	■	■
Facilitated opportunities to recruit interns and graduates	■	■	■
Facilitated access to COE partner organizations	■	■	■
Preferred position for additional COE support opportunities (e.g., naming rights, events sponsorship; priority by level)		■	■
Preferred position for use of COE meeting facilities		■	■
Preferred position for speaking opportunities at events			■
Participation in COE technology and strategy advisory sessions			■
Option to designate funds for support of special programs (e.g., internships, technology development grants)			■
Annual Fee	\$2,500	\$10,000	\$25,000

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