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# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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*ABRF is pleased to launch a new monthly information series, **Membership Matters**, which will highlight the range of benefits and resources available to ABRF members. This inaugural edition highlights the unique opportunities available through the network of ABRF Chapters. We hope you find this information helpful. Feel free to share your suggestions or feedback to [abrf@abrf.org](mailto:abrf@abrf.org).*

## REACH GLOBALLY, CONNECT LOCALLY

### ***ABRF CHAPTERS OFFER TIMELY CONTENT and ACCESS TO YOUR CORE FACILITIES COMMUNITY***

As an ABRF member, you are part of a global community of more than 800 colleagues involved in the operation, leadership, and research conducted at core facilities. This network provides you with a source of ideas, solutions, and suggestions for a wide range of issues that core facilities personnel face.

Within this global network, some of the most valuable and accessible connections you can make are through a regional ABRF Chapter. These groups offer annual meetings for core facilities staff to learn more about today's research and technology developments, hear from national scientific and business experts, and engage with colleagues from throughout the area. ABRF Chapter meetings are organized by groups of ABRF members and provide convenient professional development opportunities.

The calendar of ABRF chapter events for 2019 includes:



### **[Southeastern Association of Shared Resources](#)**

**June 12-14, 2019**

**Atlanta, GA**



**Midwest Association of Core Directors**

**October 16-18, 2019**

**Minneapolis, MN**



**Western Association of Core Directors**

**October 28-29, 2019**

**Santa Cruz, CA**



**Joint Meeting – Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic Chapters**

**November 6-8, 2019**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Chapters also offer valuable volunteer opportunities to enable you to share your expertise or gain new skills to support the chapter's work.

Take a moment to visit the ABRF Chapter web sites to learn more about their events and activities. You'll find that these groups share your interests and concerns and can help you expand your network.

Thank you for your continued support for ABRF.