



Midwest Directors Retreat

September 14-17, 2026 | Mackinac Island, Michigan



The Midwest CSBA Directors Retreat convenes executive leadership from state bioscience associations across the Midwest for focused dialogue, peer exchange, and relationship-building in one of the region's most iconic destinations.

This invitation-only gathering is intentionally small, creating space for candid conversations about shared challenges, emerging opportunities, and the future of the Midwest bioscience ecosystem—while allowing sponsors meaningful, authentic engagement with decision-makers.

Why Sponsor:

This is not a trade show.
It's not a ballroom full of logos.

Sponsorship offers direct access to executive leadership from 13 Midwest state bioscience associations in a relaxed, relationship-driven setting—where conversations happen naturally over meals, receptions, and shared experiences.

Invited Executive Directors from: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Sponsor Recognition Includes

- Visibility before and during the retreat
- Acknowledgment in retreat materials and communications
- Meaningful access to Midwest CSBA executive leadership
- Alignment with a trusted, collaborative regional network

Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Presenting Partner (2) — \$5,000**
Recognition through the entirety of the retreat as a presenting supporter.
- **Sip n' Sail Cruise Reception Sponsor (1) — \$3,500**
Exclusive sponsorship of a signature on-the-water networking experience showcasing Mackinac Island while engaging directly with state association leadership.
- **Dinner Sponsor (2) — \$2,000**
Sponsorship of private retreat dinner to foster meaningful relationships.
- **Contributing Sponsor — \$1,000**
Recognition as a supporting partner of the retreat, demonstrating commitment to the Midwest bioscience community.

Interested in sponsoring? Contact Emily Brockman, Director, Member Relations at emily@michbio.org.