



Bio-Process Systems Alliance  
Advancing Single-Use Worldwide

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## TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN BPSA

- 1. Member Led:** BPSA is a unique industry-led non-profit group whose aim is to encourage and advance the adoption and implementation of Single-Use manufacturing systems through education, sharing of best practices, development of consensus guidelines and business-to-business networking opportunities.
- 2. Represents the industry to regulatory bodies, and more:** BPSA educates and portrays the advantages of Single-Use systems to a variety of audiences, including suppliers, users, potential users, government agencies, to include FDA, and the trade press.
- 3. Safe harbor:** BPSA is operated under the “safe harbor” umbrella of the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) a Washington, D.C.–based trade association that represents the interests of plastic resin manufacturers, plastics processors and plastic machinery makers. Members of BPSA are also members of the SPI.
- 4. Encompasses the full “value chain” of the Single-Use industry:** BPSA represents component manufacturers, systems integrators and end-users.
- 5. Corporate (not individual) members:** BPSA is an organization that relies on voluntary dues contributions of its members. BPSA, unlike an engineering society or individual professional group, is comprised of dues-paying companies that assign key technical and management personnel to serve as liaisons and participants in BPSA activities.
- 6. Seeks industry consensus at all levels:** To achieve its education goals, BPSA has established standing committees open to participation by representatives of members companies. These committees are chaired by a members of the BPSA Executive Board, and are: Education, Marketing, Technology (with subcommittees on Extractables and Leachables, Irradiation and Sterilization and Disposability), and the End-User Forum (for 2008). Consensus-building is central to these functions.
- 7. Publishes “best practices” guidelines:** Several technical guides have already been published through BPSA’s Technology Committee, and are available online: *Component Quality Test Matrices*, *Recommendations for Extractables and Leachables Testing*, *Guide to Irradiation and Sterilization Validation of Single-Use Systems*, and *Guide to Disposal of Single-Use Systems*.
- 8. Overseen and populated by industry experts:** BPSA is led by 7-member Executive Board, which will include representatives of the End User industry starting in 2008. BPSA currently has more than 44 members.
- 9. Affordable and effective:** BPSA is an affordable and time-efficient way for component manufacturers, integrators and end-users to network and navigate the issues and opportunities that promise increased efficiencies and cost savings inherent in the adoption of Single-Use. Dues in BPSA are tied to company sales, on a sliding scale, and begin at \$1,070 per year.
- 10. Easy to join:** Applications for BPSA membership are available at [www.bpsalliance.org](http://www.bpsalliance.org).