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THBI to Boston for 2018 Annual BIO Convention

AUSTIN, TX – June 4, 2018 – The Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute (THBI), in collaboration with The Office of the Governor and Texas Economic Development Corporation (TxEDC), is headed to Boston this week to showcase the state’s thriving biotechnology and life sciences sector at the world’s largest biotechnology conference, the BIO International Convention. More than 16,000 biotechnology and pharmaceutical leaders are expected to attend the annual gathering.

The BIO International Convention is the largest global event for the biotechnology industry and attracts the biggest names in biotech, offers key networking and partnering opportunities, and provides insights and inspiration on the major trends affecting the industry.

“The BIO International Convention offers Texas a world stage to showcase our state’s strengths in biomedical science, biotechnology, agriculture and medical device innovation,” said Tom Kowalski, President and CEO of THBI. “We are proud to participate and show how Texas has become a significant player in this industry while continuing to recruit talent and innovation to the state.”

Texas is home to more than 5,000 life science and research firms and approximately 100,000 workers in related fields. Many top Fortune 500 companies focused on life sciences, and many global industry leaders have major operations in the state. Texas is an epicenter for innovation in this ever-growing and important field. Our highly trained workforce, top-tier research institutions and business-friendly climate strengthen the state’s status as a global life science industry leader.

The Texas delegation will include representatives from more than 30 communities and companies. The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute (CPRIT), the second largest publicly funded cancer research organization in the nation, will also be a part of the Texas delegation. BIO attendees are encouraged to stop by booth #2121 to learn more about how Texas is staying competitive and continuing to create medical breakthroughs.

Texas Delegation Includes:

10/35 Economic Development Alliance
American Biochemicals Inc
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Bracane Company
Cancer Insight

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About THBI

The Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute (THBI) is the Texas Policy voice for healthcare and bioscience and the only provider of statewide resources to our members and the industry. With a focus on using advocacy as a tool to create a more favorable environment for the life sciences, THBI works with government and industry leaders to attract new participants in the life sciences to Texas and to promote effective government legislation on behalf of the industry. The Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute is a nonprofit 501(c)(6) organization.