

## **ABRF Membership Matters**

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## A New ABRF Web Site: What Do You Need at ABRF's "Front Door"?

The ABRF Communications Committee is working to revamp the structure and content presented on the <u>web site</u>, to improve access to relevant, timely information.

We need your help to design and organize online content to meet your needs.

ABRF recognizes that the web site is the first place members turn for the latest information about ABRF activities, along with content that can help you answer questions or solve problems. The current site structure includes menus for:

- About Us
- Education & Events
- Membership
- Research Groups
- Resources
- Chapters

Do you have suggestions for **new categories** of information on the web site (e.g., by Technology Areas; roles in Core facilities; regional resources)?

- What online resources do you find valuable?
- What new or additional content and resources would you like to see included on the ABRF web site?

- Would you be interested in online course content developed by ABRF members?
- How do you begin searching for new information or resources?
- Where to you turn for access to templates or models for Core best practices?
- How important is the ABRF Member Directory to help you find colleagues?
- Do you access recorded content from prior events, either on the ABRF web site or the ABRF YouTube channel?

The Communications Committee welcomes your input to ensure that the new ABRF web site continues to add value for your ABRF membership.

<u>Share</u> your suggestions with us for future improvements.

We appreciate your input and contributions to the new ABRF web site.

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