



## Battelle Eastern Science and Technology Center

The BEST Center is located in Aberdeen, Maryland, in the Baltimore-Washington region. This 80,000-square-foot facility is composed of offices, a conference center, and state-of-the-art laboratories devoted to biological and chemical sciences and technology research on behalf of government, industry, and academic clients. Home to over 200 scientists and technicians, the BEST Center's full range of science and technology capabilities provide integral assistance to national defense, security, and more.

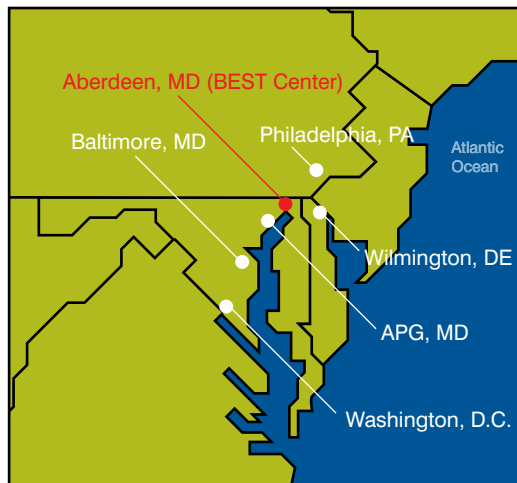
The strategic location of the BEST Center places it in the heart of a high-technology corridor that stretches from New Jersey to Washington. This area contains the majority of the nation's pharmaceutical companies, the third largest concentration of biotechnology business, and a significant percent of other key technology firms.

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### Capabilities

The BEST Center is committed to bringing the full range of Battelle's scientific resources to the development of cutting-edge research in biology, chemistry, and technology commercialization. Core skills available to clients include:

- Chem-Bio Analytical Services
- Chemical Synthesis
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Systems Integration and Engineering
- Process and Environmental Management
- Response Planning and Emergency Management
- Training, Exercises, and Planning
- Environmental Compliance
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Communication

### National Security and Health and Life Sciences

Battelle's Global National Security business applies science and technology to solve complex technical challenges for the military services and federal agencies. Including the operations of national laboratories, Battelle annually performs nearly \$1.6 billion in national security-related work contributing to advances in chemical and biological defense, homeland security, armor, technology refreshment, and undersea technology.

Battelle's Global Health and Life Sciences business delivers a comprehensive set of R&D services to solve complex challenges for govern-



ment health agencies and medical device, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms. Including its national laboratories, Battelle oversees over \$200 million annually in health and life sciences research contributing to advances in medical devices, pharmaceuticals, public health, and next-generation diagnostics and therapeutics.

### Community

Battelle is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where our employees and customers live and work. Battelle fulfills that commitment by supporting improved education, arts and cultural programming, civic development, and health and human services. Battelle also encourages its employees to serve as volunteers and provides financial and in-kind contributions to non-profit organizations and government agencies involved with the designated areas of its philanthropic focus.

BEST Center employees contribute time and resources to many Harford County charities, some of which include Habitat for Humanity, Anna's House, SARC, and the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program. The BEST Center also provides financial support educational institutions such as Harford Community College and the Science and Math Academy at Aberdeen High School.

### Education

Improving education is one of Battelle's founding purposes and operational signatures. As a business based on scientific discovery and application with an interest in promoting technological literacy, Battelle vigorously supports science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education. Battelle also supports early childhood learning, K-12 programs that encourage curiosity about STEM-based careers, professional development for science and math teachers, and programs that contribute to innovative education reform.

### Battelle Profile

Battelle is the world's largest non-profit independent research and development organization, providing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing needs through its four global businesses: Laboratory Management, National Security, Energy Technology, & Health and Life Sciences. It advances scientific discovery and application by conducting \$4 billion in global R&D annually through contract research, laboratory management, and technology commercialization. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Battelle oversees 20,400 employees in more than 120 locations worldwide, including seven national laboratories which Battelle manages or co-manages for the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.