

Make the Most of Your BCI Membership



Engage with BCI so we can represent your firm in our efforts, including...

Advocacy

BCI represents battery manufacturers, suppliers, retailers, and recyclers as the industry's leading trade association. With over 120 member companies, Battery Council International actively engages policymakers in Washington D.C., state capitals, and internationally. Contact [Susan Bernard](#), BCI's VP of Government Relations & Sustainability, to discuss policy concerns and learn about engagement opportunities on current industry issues.

Committees

More than a dozen focused [BCI Committees](#) address the uniquely specific needs of various areas and workstreams within the battery industry. Participation is open to any BCI member firm that is interested and materially impacted within the discrete work area of a given committee. These include:

Battery Communications Committee

Increases awareness of energy storage solutions' critical importance. Serves as communications management for BCI and battery industry.

Convention Planning Committee

Supports Headquarters staff with convention site selection, identifies speakers, and coordinates onsite logistics including golf tournament, Quarter Century Club breakfast.

Data Book Committee

Supervises compilation of BCI's vehicle battery replacement database and yearly Data Book. Works with external research organizations to recommend new group sizes.

Deep Cycle & EV Committee

Responsible for electric vehicle technology activities including testing, safety, and statistics. Acts as focal point for energy storage applications in emerging markets.

Energy Storage Systems Initiative

Advocates for grid-connected energy storage by engaging regulators and utilities to promote battery investment and deployment.

Environmental Health and Safety Committee

Maintains awareness of waste disposal methods, occupational lead exposure controls, battery safety standards, and product safety education programs.

Flow Battery Working Group (FBIG)

The BCI Flow Battery Industry Group focuses on testing, safety, statistics, and market development while establishing standards and promoting North American flow battery growth.

Industrial Battery Charger Committee

Considers technical matters affecting industrial battery industry. Establishes standard test specifications for chargers, motive power, and standby batteries.

Marketing Committee

Analyzes industry trends and identifies communication gaps within lead battery industry. Establishes labeling standards, produces Energy Beacon newsletter.

Product Information Committee

Oversees BCI's shipping statistics program, recycling rate report, and statistical publications. Provides industry opportunity to comment on releases.

Sustainability Subcommittee

Responsible for BCI's sustainability activities. Develops priorities, maintains regulatory awareness, creates advocacy resources, produces reports.

Technical Committee

Considers technical matters affecting industry and establishes standard test specifications for all battery classes. Develops lead-acid battery information.

Please visit the [Committees webpage](#) on [BatteryCouncil.org](#) for more information, or e-mail info@batteryCouncil.org to join.

Communications Channels

BCI provides exclusive insights to our members based on policy developments, industry innovations, public events, and much more. Members can sign up for regular updates from BCI sent directly to their inbox via the following channels:



A monthly members-only email, written by BCI and for BCI's membership only, informing you of our work and industry developments.



Special one-time sends on breaking news, exclusive to BCI's members, providing timely updates on industry developments and more.



A comprehensive roundup of headlines and media coverage to keep you well-informed about what's happening in the industry.



With more than 13,000 followers, BCI's LinkedIn presence is a key way to stay in touch with our association and the battery industry.

Check BatteryCouncil.org often for the latest press releases, commentary, fact sheets, industry data, and much more.

Publications + Resources

BCI remains the most respected source for industry-written standards and best practices. That includes our important work of managing global standards for battery sizes, blood lead recommendations, and labeling practices. In collaboration with our members, we once again championed industry-led standards that reflect real-world science to support realistic and practical guidelines for the industry.

You can access all BCI publications, white papers, and information briefs on BCI's website via the following landing pages:



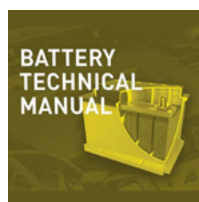
[The Battery Labeling Manual](#)

This manual provides recommended practices for hazard warnings, markings on lead batteries, packaging, labeling, and testing requirements.



[Lead Battery State Retail & Recycling Laws](#)

This compilation covers laws and regulations in all 50 states governing lead battery retail sale and recycling, providing detailed requirements.



[The Battery Technical Manual](#)

This reference book serves users of automotive industrial-type lead batteries, featuring laboratory analyses and standardized test methods.



[BCI Statistics Program](#)

This program provides exclusive access to automotive, industrial battery shipment data through monthly reports and benchmarking.



[Source BCI](#)

NOW FREE FOR BCI MEMBERS!

The digital Source BCI contains everything in the printed Data Book, plus additional battery data.



[Members-Only Docs + White Papers](#)

BCI members gain exclusive access to comprehensive white papers covering lead battery technology, environmental analysis, and safety.

Some of these items will require you to create a login to prove membership, which is recognized by your corporate email domain. Please register with your work email account (not a Gmail address) to gain access. Members interested in help shaping future updates of these documents should e-mail info@batteryCouncil.org to learn more about the relevant workstreams.

Events + Community

Beyond committees and digital communications, you can engage with the BCI community in other ways.



BCI Convention + Power Mart Expo

BCI offers member employees significant [Convention + Power Mart Expo](#) registration discounts—\$1,000 off in 2025. Join America's longest-running battery trade show featuring expert speakers, innovation showcases, networking opportunities, and cutting-edge battery technology advancements with hundreds of industry professionals across this premier event.



BCI Committee Week

BCI's exclusive annual [Committee Week](#) gathers committee participants for free member networking. Junior staff build institutional knowledge and grow careers while shaping BCI's priorities and future work. This annual leadership retreat helps Committee members drive standards development and guide advocacy efforts across key industry areas.



Flow Batteries North America (FBNA)

Join [Flow Batteries North America \(FBNA\)](#), the first North American conference uniting industry leaders, manufacturers, suppliers, financiers, researchers, and innovators in flow batteries. Gain critical insights on grid-scale storage, renewable integration, and long-duration energy solutions. Sponsorship and tabletop exhibitor opportunities available.



Environmental Health & Safety Conference

The bi-annual [BCI EHS Conference](#) is the nation's largest meeting of lead battery manufacturing and recycling EHS professionals. Attendees gain learning and networking through educational presentations, panels, and peer sharing, plus lead-exposure regulatory expertise and best practices. Sponsorship and tabletop exhibitor opportunities available.



Women in the Global Battery Industry (WGBI)

BCI proudly sponsors [Women in the Global Battery Industry](#), promoting women's growth through relationship building, education, and knowledge sharing. Beyond financial support, BCI manages WGBI's events and communications, providing networking opportunities and industry insights. Contact [Susan Bernard](#) for more information and membership questions.

Members-only webinars supplement the events calendar. [Register your work email address](#) with BCI to receive notifications.

Awards + Recognition

Through regular awards, BCI honors the hard work of both the individuals and organizations that make our industry great. We strongly encourage all members to learn about these awards and participate so we can help share the good work that's happening and the past successes that have built the foundations of the modern battery industry. BCI's awards include:



BCI Innovation Award

The [BCI Innovation Award](#) honors Sally Breidegam Miksiewicz by recognizing outstanding battery industry innovations emphasizing sustainability, safety, cost, performance, uniqueness and value. From packaging to chemistry, hundreds of annual innovations are showcased to industry professionals and the public, celebrating the legacy of the former East Penn Manufacturing CEO.



BCI Amplify Award

The [BCI Amplify Award](#) recognizes top-rated campaigns promoting the battery industry through effective marketing and communications. Eligible submissions include ads, PR campaigns, videos, tradeshow, social media, and websites. Starting 2025, two categories exist: Product Marketing and Industry Leadership, celebrating efforts that elevate energy storage products and industry values.



Distinguished Service Award

The [BCI Distinguished Service Award](#) is BCI's highest honor, recognizing sustained contributions to the association and battery industry. Recipients demonstrate outstanding mentorship, community service, and diversity commitment. The Quarter Century Club reviews nominations for Board approval, with recipients publishing articles highlighting their industry contributions.



BCI Battery Poster Research Showcase

The [BCI Poster Research Showcase](#) welcomes undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral researchers to present battery innovations during the annual BCI Convention + Power Mart Expo. This experience builds career awareness in battery technology, preferably lead-focused, while sharing cutting-edge research across university, government and commercial settings.



Quarter Century Club

The [Quarter Century Club](#) honors BCI members with 25+ years in the battery industry. New members receive lapel pins at the annual Convention breakfast celebrating their service. All Quarter Century Club members attend this traditional meeting. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted before March for breakfast invitations.