

## JBA: Japan Bioindustry Association

The Japan Bioindustry Association (JBA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of bioscience, biotechnology and bioindustry in Japan and throughout the world. The JBA was established and is supported by cooperation among industry, academia and government. The JBA provides a platform for communication between scientists, technologists, policymakers and managers. Amano Enzyme Inc. is proud to be a member.

### JBA Activities

#### Science and Technology

- Promote science and technology communication
- Conduct scientific seminars: Fermentation and Metabolism, Bioengineering, Bioconversion of New Resources, and Alcohol Biomass
- Protection of intellectual property rights
- Exploration of new R&D project themes
- International Standardization
- Facilitate contract research projects with the government

#### JBA Research Institute

Survey and conduct research on conservation and sustainable use of biological resources and biodiversity issues.

#### International Exchanges and Cooperation

- Promote international communication on issues related to bioscience, biotechnology and bioindustry
- Provide training courses on bioindustry topics for third world participants.
- Cooperation with the OECD on biotechnology issues

#### Public Science Education

- Educate the public on basic bioscience and bioindustry issues by promoting courses of general interest
- Human resource development

#### Safety and the Environment

Investigation of environmental safety issues

#### Collection and Dissemination of Information

- Collection of relevant information from domestic and international sources and dissemination to JBA members
- Publication of a monthly journal, "Bioscience & Industry" and a quarterly newsletter, "Japan Bioindustry Letters" (in English)
- Lectures and seminars to promote communication

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