

Education, Networking, Resources

Find them all at the

South Central Association of Blood Banks

Annual Meeting

- Content rich education programs for Technical/Scientific, Donor Recruitment & Collections, and Administrative specialties.
- Keynote and Award Lecturers that read like a “Who’s Who” of blood banking!
- A comprehensive Exhibit Hall showcasing the industry’s vendor partners. The largest gathering of industry vendors outside of the AABB meeting!
- Networking opportunities conducive to establishing industry connections, discussing current industry issues and troubleshooting challenges.
- Programs approved for continuing education credits.
- Always affordably priced and conveniently located for all South Central members.

For more information on the next Annual Meeting, visit www.scabb.org.

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Association of Blood Banks

Connect! Learn! Grow!

Join South Central and

Connect to over 200 members in the blood banking and transfusion medicine industry!

Learn how to partner with the South Central membership to build relationships that result in valuable industry resources and lifelong friendships!

Grow your profession through numerous education offerings, award and scholarship programs!



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What is South Central?

South Central Association of Blood Banks (SCABB) is a nonprofit organization consisting of eight states assigned to three districts. The districts include **District I**, Texas; **District II**, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and Oklahoma; **District III**, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Each district is represented by at least one district director. There is one additional director at-large.

The individual members of the Association are healthcare workers such as medical technologists, nurses, physicians, administrators, donor recruiters, phlebotomists, and industry representatives interested in the field of transfusion medicine.

The institutional members are hospitals, blood donor centers, and blood testing centers.

The corporate members are companies that support SCABB and provide products and services for the individual and institutional members of the organization.



Categories of Membership:

•Individual

Open to any individual interested in the blood banking profession.

•Institutional

Open to Blood Banks and Transfusion Services.

•Associate Corporate

Open to those interested in supporting blood banking and the association but not eligible for institutional or individual membership.

“Joining SCABB has helped to broaden my knowledge and increase the passion and love I have for the business.”

Susan Begnaud, United Blood Services

Member Since 1989

Member Benefits

Professional growth and peer recognition opportunities by:

- becoming a published author in *Pulse*, the Association's newsletter and/or presenting research at annual and regional meetings
- involvement in the protégé mentorship program helping new members become immediately engaged in SCABB and giving existing members the opportunity to share their experience

Development of leadership and management skills through:

- committees and Board of Directors participation
- becoming a mentor

Formulation of a strong peer network through:

- attendance and participation at annual meetings and regional workshops
- use of membership directory

Membership scholarship opportunities to:

- attend SCABB educational offerings

Exposure to the latest technologies at the annual meeting's technical exhibits

On a Mission

To promote, foster and support the exchange of ideas and material and the dissemination of information related to blood banking, transfusion medicine, related technical methodology, and administrative practices associated with the above by education and open forums.

To provide information on current events related to blood banking to professional personnel and, on important policy questions, to represent blood banks to the general public through the region consisting of those states defined by the Association's Bylaws.

To assist and support training of personnel in the field and provide mechanisms for individual professional growth.

To promote and foster opportunities for interaction throughout the region, supporting both exchange of ideas and camaraderie.

“One of the biggest benefits for joining South Central for me has been personal development. But what surprised me was that the greatest advantage came not so much in workshops for subjects having a direct impact on tasks I perform, but rather those in areas that were indirectly or tangentially related to my job. Learning that there are branches in one's career track can really make life interesting. In addition to deepening knowledge of job-related developments, SCABB can help us broaden our vision of the opportunities available in blood banking.”

Mary Ballou, Coffee Memorial Blood Center

Member Since 1994

2008-2009 Membership Fees

The membership dues year of the association expires on December 31 of each year.

Individual Member: \$ 55.00

Individual Physician: \$ 105.00

Institutional Member:

(based on # of units transfused/year)

0-19,999: \$ 200.00

20,000 – 29,999: \$ 245.00

30,000-49,999: \$ 315.00

50,000 and over: \$ 380.00

Associate Corporate Member: \$ 200.00

Student: \$ 25.00

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