# THE UWEBC IS A COLLABORATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT BRINGS TOGETHER LEADING COMPANIES AND UW-MADISON, A FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY.

Founded in 1998 by Professor Raj Veeramani, UWEBC brings together member company executives, managers, and senior practitioners to learn business leading practices and emerging technologies from each other.

One annual membership fee includes access for all employees to more than 60 professionally facilitated learning events each year across five practice areas, three cross-functional areas, and a wide variety of special interest groups, which may change year to year. Our 2025 offerings are listed to the right:

- Agile
- Artificial Intelligence
- Contact Centers: Futures, Quality, and Workforce Management
- Customer Service
- Data & Analytics
- Human Resources
- Innovation Management
- Lead Generation & Sales

- Leadership & Change Management
- Marketing
- Product Management
- Sales & Operations Planning
- Supply Chain: Procurement, Logistics & Distribution
- Technology
- Trade Compliance

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF UWEBC MEMBERSHIP?

Validate strategies and achieve operational excellence through peer-to-peer knowledge exchange with other members.

Harness the power of cross-industry synergy, exchanging creative insights with senior leaders and professionals.

Gain valuable insights and share best practices with industryleading companies in a trusted, collaborative, and noncommercial environment.

Unlock affordable professional development opportunities that deliver value without the burden of expensive conference fees or travel costs.

### HOW ARE THE BENEFITS DELIVERED TO MEMBER COMPANIES?

**Topic-Centered Peer Groups** in five practice areas and three cross-functional areas bring peers together to learn from each other, driving growth and innovation.

**Special Interest Groups** are small groups of members that meet multiple times for in-depth discussion and benchmarking on topics requiring more than a single meeting.

**Executive Retreats and Dinners** are invitation-only events that offer top business leaders a unique opportunity to collaborate on emerging trends, address business challenges, and exchange strategic insights.

**Member-to-Member Advising** facilitates and encourages connections among members for in-depth discussion or benchmarking on a specific business issue.

**Polls and Surveys** engage UW faculty, staff and/or students to address company-specific initiatives and issues. UWEBC staff investigates your challenge by polling, surveying, and benchmarking with other member companies.

Access to **UWEBC+**, an extensive video repository of valuable content, including recordings of all peer group meetings.

**Exclusive discounts** on select professional development courses offered by UW.

### **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS**

Members also receive a discount on paid offerings that we produce:

- Our Annual Business Best Practices & Emerging Technologies Conference held each fall, which features worldclass keynote speakers, a distinguished executive panel, and specialized content across our five content areas
- The annual Wisconsin Digital Symposium, a half-day exploration of digital transformation held in the spring
- The **Wisconsin Customer Experience Symposium**, a half-day virtual experience uncovering customer experience strategies, trends, and innovations to refine your business strategy. **\*New in 2025!\***

# Member Companies

Accuray

AE Business Solutions

Alliant Energy

Amcor Flexibles North America

American Family Insurance

American Girl

AriensCo

Associated Bank

Badger Meter

**Brady Corporation** 

**Brunswick Corporation** 

C.H. Robinson

Clarios

**CNH** Industrial

Colony Brands

CROPP / Organic Valley

Delta Dental of Wisconsin

Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations

**Endries International** 

**Exact Sciences** 

FarWell

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First Supply

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Godfrey & Kahn

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Lakeside Foods

Lands' End

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Mason Companies

Menasha Corporation

MGE

Milwaukee Tool

National Guardian Life Insurance

Company (NGL)

Northwestern Mutual

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**OMRON** 

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Sargento Foods

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Sentry Insurance

Spectrum Brands

**Springs Window Fashions** 

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