

Dear Prospective Associate Member:

The nation's leading advocacy organization for the laboratory industry – the American Clinical Laboratory Association – is for the first time offering a limited number of Associate Memberships. These memberships will allow non-laboratory companies, firms, and organizations to participate and benefit from ACLA's renowned advocacy, education, and collaborative programs.

Associate Members of ACLA will receive the latest information on legislative and regulatory issues directly impacting laboratories, the opportunity to meet with leaders of national, regional, esoteric and other laboratories, participate in a special ACLA Associate Member Council, sponsor and help guide the "Results for Life" educational campaign, and many other benefits. Associate ACLA members will gain important attention in ACLA's programs, website, and publications.

ACLA's new Associate Council is forming now, and will hold its first meeting with ACLA's Chairman and officers in January 2009. Interested organizations are encouraged to apply now for this special membership. Attached is a fact sheet about the ACLA Associate Membership that explains the many benefits of this new program.

If you are interested in the Associate Membership, please do not hesitate to contact Alan Mertz at 202-637-9466 or [amertz@clinical-labs.org](mailto:amertz@clinical-labs.org).

Sincerely,



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