UPDATE — Nov. 13, 2019 — The Intermountain Biological Engineering Conference at USU on Nov. 9 was tremendous success. About 150 people were in attendance.

It was the second time USU's Department of Biological Engineering has hosted a regional conference. Students from Brigham Young University, BYU-Idaho, Idaho State University, Intech Collegiate High School, University of Idaho, University of Utah, Utah State University and Utah Valley University participated.

Corporate attendees included scientists and engineers from Aqua-yield, Autonomous Solutions, Dustin Engineers, Ike Scientific, Recursion Pharmaceuticals and WesTech Engineering. Other distinguished guests included state employees from the Utah Department of Health, Scott Hinton, Director of the USU Research Foundation, representatives from the Nibley City Mayor’s Office and Jon Takemoto of USU’s Department of Biology.

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