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**Improving
HTM While
Improving
Yourself**

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Background

Increase your knowledge

Challenge yourself

Educate others

Personal Growth

Add to your resume

Earn CEUs if you are certified

Conference Presentation

Start small

You can do a presentation for your co-workers at a department meeting

Present at a local Biomed association

Move up to a bigger stage as you perfect your presentation

Bigger stage= MD Expo, AAMI

Presentation Key Points

What will you discuss?

Create an outline with key points
you would like to cover

Start filling in the blanks

There are many resources online

Presentation Outline (for this presentation)

How to speak at a conference. Where to start and how to advise.

How to write a trade magazine article.

Serve as an officer or board member with a professional organization.

Volunteer for medical missions. Contribute globally.

Become a certified technician. Elevate the profession.

Contribute to career days.

Share your personal experience with others.

Trade Publication Article

Start with an idea

You can use many of the same steps as a presentation

Is there a word requirement?

Contact the editor for submission

Editors are ALWAYS looking for stories!

Trade Publication Contacts

- TechNation: Editor John Wallace, editor@mdpublishing.com
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Professional Organizations

I have served as President, Vice President, and Board Member of CABMET- Colorado Association of Biomedical Equipment Technicians.

Through volunteering I met members from all over the state.

Made great contacts and networked with other BMETs

Directory to states: [HTM Associations | AAMI](#)

If your state doesn't have an association maybe you can start one.

[How to Establish and Formalize and HTM Association \(aami.org\)](#)

Medical Missions

Contribute Globally

Operation Smile: [Medical Volunteers](#) | [Operation Smile](#)

Project Cure: [Project CURE](#) | [Donate Medical Supplies For International Medical Relief](#) (Several Locations)

Mercy Ships: [Saving & Transforming Lives - Mercy Ships](#)

Search: biomedical technician volunteer opportunities

Many opportunities

Become CBET Certified

Challenge yourself

Elevate the profession

Bearded Biomed YouTube: [The Certified
Biomedical Equipment Technician \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

A couple of podcasts on Certification from
Bearded Biomed

[ACI Home](#) | [AAMI](#)

Continuing education journal

Career Days

Many high schools or middle schools are looking people to talk about their careers to give students ideas

Through CABMET we have several opportunities

Check your area

YP at MD story: [Next Gen: Keilah Mae Perez - TechNation \(1technation.com\)](#)

You can make a difference in young peoples lives by sharing

BMET Is One of the BEST Jobs

“Medical Equipment Repairers” : Bureau
of Labor

15 Best Jobs You’ve Never Heard Of [15
Best Jobs You've Never Heard Of | Careers
| U.S. News \(usnews.com\)](#) #5 is Biomed!

Best Maintenance and Repair Jobs: [Best
Maintenance and Repair Jobs | Best Jobs
Rankings | US News Careers](#) Biomed is #1!

Together We Can Make a Difference

Does anyone have examples to share of what they do to make a difference?

By following these recommendations, you will

Improve HTM While Improving Yourself!

Thanks for Joining Me

Go out there and be GREAT!