

# Promote Sustainable Science on Campus With an I2SL Institutional Membership

Due to the resource-intensive nature of research, laboratories are often a much larger impact on energy and emissions on a university's campus than their square footage would suggest. The **International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I2SL)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on enhancing sustainability, efficiency, and decarbonization in labs around the world. To advance its mission, I2SL offers in-person and virtual conferences, online webinars, and a variety of resources to educate lab professionals on sustainable topics. I2SL also has nearly 20 chapters in 12 states (and several countries), working groups on academic labs and lab materials management, and a **Circular Economy for Labs Community of Practice** promoting waste reduction and sustainable purchasing among lab users and suppliers.

To help institutions improve energy and water efficiency, decarbonize, reduce waste, and much more, I2SL offers institutional membership to **government agencies, nonprofits, and academic/research institutions\*** that own and operate laboratories. Join as an institutional member for just \$600 annually and enjoy all the benefits of individual membership for **every employee and student** at your organization!

## I2SL Institutional Member Benefits

- A **\$100** registration discount to our in-person **Annual Conference and Technology Fair**.
- **Free** registration to all I2SL virtual **education events**.
- A **25 percent discount** on Labs2Zero Actionable Insights and Measures (**AIM**) **software**, which creates automated energy audit reports for lab buildings.
- **Free access** to past Annual Conference presentation slides, where available.
- Free or reduced registration to many **events hosted by I2SL's U.S. chapters**.
- All the member benefits of **Sustainable Labs Canada**, through a reciprocity agreement with this nonprofit national organization.

As an I2SL member, your institution will be associated with the world's leading organization in lab sustainability and ensure your perspectives are included in the tools I2SL creates to promote lab decarbonization. You'll also get in on the ground floor of community conversations about important institutional sustainability topics such as green labs, Smart Labs, equitable purchasing, waste reduction, shared equipment, campus core facilities, space optimization, research grants that encourage efficiency, and more.

*\*An institution can encompass more than one campus location; however, universities in a statewide system are treated as individual institutions for membership purposes.*



Labs can use eight times the energy that offices do. In some universities, lab energy use can account for 40 to 50 percent of the campus' total building energy consumption!

Learn more about joining I2SL at [www.i2sl.org/membership](http://www.i2sl.org/membership)



# Get Involved in I2SL

I2SL's **Annual Conference** and virtual **education events** offer a variety of learning and networking opportunities on important topics for green labs professionals, facility managers, EH+S professionals, and engineers such as energy efficiency, water conservation, emissions reduction, and other topics that directly relate to your work on campus.

Institutional membership offers **complimentary access** to all I2SL **webinars**, as well as our **library of presentations**. I2SL's large selection of free member videos include webinars from green lab managers, safety professionals, building engineers, lab owners, researchers, and others from universities and government labs. Speakers share case studies, successes, and lessons learned that can help you on your journey to more sustainable labs and facilities.

Join networks of other university or institution employees working to increase sustainability in labs through one of **I2SL's working groups**, including the Lab Materials Management Working Group or University Alliance Group.

Participants in the UAG include professionals from academic research institutions and non-profits, as well as collaborators from federal agencies.

Anyone from these organizations can join the UAG monthly Zoom calls, regardless of membership status; email [info@i2sl.org](mailto:info@i2sl.org) to be added to the list. For access to shared resources on a password-protected website and inclusion in the UAG directory of member expertise, please fill out this **application form**.

Looking to reduce energy use in your labs? The free I2SL **Lab Benchmarking Tool** compares your lab building to peer facilities, and the Labs2Zero **Actionable Insights and Measures (AIM) Report** tool offers an automated energy audit showing measures your institution can take to save energy and money. I2SL institutional members get the largest discount on AIM Report software among all I2SL members.

**I2SL chapters** allow sustainability professionals to network and learn at a local level. Members receive **discounted or complimentary registration** to many I2SL chapter events around the country.

By joining as an institutional member, you'll be joining the ranks of leading organizations in lab sustainability, including:

- Arizona State University
- California Institute of Technology
- Colorado State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- National Renewable Energy Lab
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stanford University
- The Jackson Laboratory
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Colorado
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Georgia
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at Dallas
- UT MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Yale University

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