Unlock the Benefits of Corporate Lab Owner Membership With I2SL

International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories

The International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I2SL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to education and promotion of sustainable design, engineering, operation, and use of research facilities. With a mission to foster sustainability and help decarbonize the world's laboratories, I2SL is the world's premier resource for lab building professionals, providing them with educational events, technical tools, networking opportunities, and benchmarking for building performance.

I2SL has over 600 individual and institutional members across the world representing lab owners, operators, developers, designers, engineers, and sustainability and safety managers. In recent years, I2SL has focused on helping lab owners meet their environmental, social and governance (ESG) goals for reducing energy and greenhouse gas emissions by launching **Labs2Zero**, a voluntary program dedicated to decarbonizing the world's laboratories through benchmarking, rating, assessing, and improving lab buildings. I2SL has chapters in 12 states and three countries.

There are a number of ways companies that own, operate, or develop and lease lab space or facilities can benefit from participating in I2SL, most notably in the **Sustainable Lab Forum**, an exclusive group of corporate lab owners that meets quarterly to share concerns and information unique to private sector labs.

Corporate Membership Benefits for Private Lab Owners

While employees from private lab owners and operators have always been able to become members of I2SL at the individual level, I2SL now offers a corporate-wide membership option for private lab owners, including research firms, bioscience manufacturers, lab incubators, and life science real estate investment groups. By joining I2SL as a corporate group member, your organization will be associated with the leading global organization for sustainable, efficient, and decarbonized labs.

With a corporate membership, the following I2SL member benefits are available to all employees of the company or incubator tenants:

- A **$200** 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 part of the benefits offered with a group membership, I2SL can also help your company through participation in exclusive owner executive forums and communities of practice for lab operators and users. I2SL provides a variety of opportunities to help member companies exchange ideas to achieve energy reduction and cost-saving goals:

- **Corporate Owner Affinity Group:** I2SL facilitates an exclusive **Sustainable Lab Forum** for corporate owners to address corporate lab sustainability challenges such as building energy performance, coporate ESG and emissions reduction goals, and multinational site coordination and reporting during quarterly calls.
- **Circular Economy for Labs Community of Practice:** I2SL provides a website of resources and forum for lab managers looking to work with suppliers on key waste reduction and procurement issues.
- **Labs2Zero Technical Advisory Councils (TACs):** Members provide input and reviews on the Labs2Zero tools designed to help companies reach energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals with benchmarking, scoring, and assessment tools.

- **Working groups:** I2SL hosts **networks of industry professionals** focused on specific lab topics, including lab materials management. Members can form new working groups based on the sustainability issues important to your organization.
- **Chapters:** Fifteen U.S. I2SL **chapters** and several international affiliates to offer opportunities to network with other sustainable lab owners and suppliers; attend educational events and tours, and discuss local lab sustainability topics.

Private companies that own or operate labs qualify for lab owner membership for $1,200 annually, which covers all company locations, and all employees or incubator tenants will receive all the benefits of individual membership listed above. Please note that lab suppliers, vendors, or consultants may not join as organizations, but their employees can join as individuals.

To sign up for corporate I2SL membership, visit www.i2sl.org/membership.