

Take a Campus-Wide Approach to Laboratory Sustainability With I2SL



International Institute for
Sustainable Laboratories

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 key technical topics, and a **Circular Economy for Labs Community of Practice** promoting waste and hazard reduction among lab users and suppliers.



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. 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!

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.

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!

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

I2SL Member Benefits for All

All employees and students at the I2SL member organization receive **registration discounts** to our **Annual Conference** and virtual **Education Week**, which offer a variety of learning and networking opportunities on important topics for green labs professionals, designers, 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 live webinars**, as well as I2SL's **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 Waste Landfill Diversion Working Group or University Alliance Group. If there's not yet a group devoted to a specific topic that interests your institution, members also

have the option to **launch** and **lead** new working groups.

I2SL chapters offer a unique opportunity for 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
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Environmental, Health & Safety Office
- Stanford University
- The Jackson Laboratory
- The Pennsylvania State University
- The Universities at Shady Grove
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Colorado
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Georgia
- University of Michigan
- University of Texas at Austin
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service Facilities Division
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

To sign up for an I2SL institutional membership, visit www.i2sl.org/membership, or email info@i2sl.org with any questions.

All employees of I2SL members can attend virtual, international sessions throughout Education Week for just \$50! Members also save \$100 on Annual Conference registration.





Labs2Zero Partnership

If you are looking for additional ways to get involved with I2SL, consider becoming a **Labs2Zero Owner Partner**. Both public and private research institutions and real estate organizations that own labs are eligible to become Labs2Zero partners at no cost to the organization. The only requirement to becoming a partner is agreeing to provide data, by either entering energy and building information through the I2SL **Laboratory Benchmarking Tool** (LBT) on an annual basis, or by providing embodied emissions data supporting the development of an Embodied Carbon Benchmarking tool for labs. In either case, buildings' data are anonymized, so facilities and their locations will not be identifiable to other LBT users or the public.

As a partner, your organization will be recognized as a supporter of decarbonization efforts on I2SL's website, in program materials, and through various virtual and in-person outlets. To learn more about becoming a Labs2Zero Program Partner, visit www.i2sl.org/labs2zero-partnership-program.



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