

I²SL Chapter Resources

Talk, Tools, and Tournaments



Dear I²SL Chapter Officers,

The International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I²SL) HQ has been glad to see Chapters spring into action and plan events for the lab community in 2019! From talks to tours to networking happy hours, there are so many ways Chapters are engaging the community and working to make labs more sustainable.

Read on to learn about the next Chapter Officers' meeting and get ideas for Chapter activities.

Chapter Officers' Meeting on April 23

The next Chapter Officers' meeting is coming up soon, and we hope you can participate. Please join us **Tuesday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern**. To join the meeting, please dial the call-in number and enter the access code when prompted.

- **Call-in number:** 1-515-739-1038
- **Access code:** 946629#

We will review some I²SL administrative topics, hear from Kathy Ramirez-Aguilar and Star Scott about group membership, discuss opportunities for holding I²SL training sessions, and receive an update on the New England Lab Resiliency Student Design Competition from Ken Crooks.

New Laboratory Benchmarking Tool Launched

I²SL is excited to announce the launch of the new [Laboratory Benchmarking Tool](#) (LBT). The LBT provides expanded access to the historical Labs21 benchmarking dataset, combined with modern graphing capabilities to create a useful dashboard of building energy performance. New and reconfigured data fields are designed to address today's laboratories; the LBT allows you to compare your lab's energy intensity with buildings that have similar functional requirements, climate zones, or heating and cooling systems. [Register](#) today to start using the tool!

FUNdraisers

The weather is getting warmer and spring is the perfect time for friendly competitions and social events outdoors that can raise awareness and funding for your Chapter. For example, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers Rocky Mountain Chapter holds an annual sponsored kick-ball tournament, which has helped grow interest in the Chapter. HQ wants to know what your Chapter does for fun! If you have an idea you'd like to share, [email I²SL](#).

Thank you for the time and energy you are dedicating to advancing lab sustainability this spring!

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