

I²SL Chapter Resources



Getting Outside the Laboratory Tour Box

Dear I²SL Chapter Officers,

Even though I²SL is primarily focused on advancing sustainable laboratories globally, many chapters have found success by stepping outside of the laboratory box to include other sustainable facilities as their focus of chapter events. Tours at different facilities connect common themes in sustainability to non-laboratory applications and help the chapter meet local professionals in a variety of settings. Below are a few ideas on places your chapter can host a non-laboratory tour:

Neighborhood Hang-Outs: Touring a local brewery, winery, or a neighborhood bakery that features sustainability initiatives boosts your local area's economy and provides attendees a fun and informative behind-the-scenes look at their favorite local spot.

Commemorative Months and Days:

Cooling off during an ice cream production facility tour during National Ice Cream Month in July or learning about how facilities can promote healthy pollinators during National Honey Month in September can add a fun flair to your chapter's tour.

Universities: Participating in a sustainable campus tour provides opportunities to network with academia and students. Many colleges and universities share our passion for sustainability, and would welcome the opportunity to show off their latest green technology to likeminded visitors. During the tour event, promote the [discounted student membership rates](#) to encourage further involvement in your chapter.

As a reminder, tours can be eligible for [continuing education credit](#). Contact I2SL HQ for more information and other quick tips on planning local tours.

Thank you for your continued support of I²SL!

Chapter Spotlight

Check out this photo from the [North Carolina-Triangle Chapter's](#) sustainable brewery tour at Bond Brothers Beer Company.



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