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## About I²SL

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Dear Labs21 Community,

The Laboratories for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Labs21<sup>®</sup>) Annual Conference is the premier gathering of sustainable laboratory and high-tech facility professionals. The event highlights recent advancements in laboratory efficiency and performance and provides the laboratory community with a unique forum for information exchange and education.

As host of the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference, the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I²SL) and conference co-sponsors the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy invite you to help expand the knowledge and expertise made available to attendees at this event.

The **Labs21 2010 Annual Conference, taking place September 28 to 30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico**, promises to provide attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors with more opportunities than ever. Here are several ways for you to participate:

- **Call for Presenters.** If you have in-depth knowledge or experience in the areas of sustainable laboratory or high-tech facility design, engineering, equipment, or operation, submit an abstract to present at the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference. Abstracts will be accepted from January 1 to March 28, 2010. For more information and updates, visit the conference Web site at [www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/conference2010.html](http://www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/conference2010.html).
- ***New for 2010:*** Instead of 15-minute exhibitor presentations in the exhibit hall, we will offer a Sustainable Equipment Track as part of the regular conference proceedings. This track of sessions will enable Technology and Services Fair exhibitors to promote their products and systems, including their energy and environmental sustainability benefits. Interested exhibitors can submit their abstracts as part of the Call for Presenters.

- **Go Beyond Awards.** I<sup>2</sup>SL will present the third annual *Go Beyond* Awards to individuals, organizations, manufacturers, and projects that are promoting and implementing the goals of Labs21 and the use of the Labs21 Environmental Performance Criteria. I<sup>2</sup>SL invites you to submit nominations, or even sponsor the awards. The call for *Go Beyond* Award nominations will be accepted from February 1 to April 30, 2010. Visit I<sup>2</sup>SL's Web site at [www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/awards.html](http://www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/awards.html) for updates and announcements.
- **Technology and Services Fair.** The Labs21 Annual Conference Technology and Services Fair consistently draws some of the top manufacturing and service companies in the United States. A broad range of exhibitors will showcase their sustainable laboratory equipment and services to the more than 600 conference attendees, which include designers, architects, engineers, builders, owners, and operators of laboratories and other high-tech facilities. For more information, and to reserve your booth, visit I<sup>2</sup>SL's Web site at [www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/tech\\_fair.html](http://www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/tech_fair.html).
- **Sponsorship and Marketing Opportunities.** I<sup>2</sup>SL has created several opportunities for your organization to support the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference and broaden the visibility of your organization at this premier event. For example, you may choose to receive a custom sponsorship postcard, sponsor an offsite facility tour, or have your company's promotional item added to the registration packets received by all attendees. More information on Labs21 2010 Annual Conference sponsorship opportunities can be found on I<sup>2</sup>SL's Web site at [www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/sponsorships.html](http://www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/sponsorships.html).

For the latest conference information, please visit I<sup>2</sup>SL Web site at [www.i2sl.org](http://www.i2sl.org). I look forward to seeing you at the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference.

Sincerely,



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Official Co-Sponsor of the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference