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International Conference on Laboratory Sustainability Comes to the American Southwest

The Laboratories for the 21st Century (Labs21[®]) Annual Conference, the premiere gathering of leaders in the laboratory sustainability industry, will be held in the American southwest in 2010. From September 28–30, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will host hundreds of architects, engineers, facility managers, builders, and laboratory owners as they discuss the challenges and opportunities facing sustainable laboratories worldwide.

Now in its 12th year, the Labs21 conference will once again feature a wide array of informative technical and poster sessions, a series of topic-specific symposia, the successful Technology and Services Fair showcasing a variety of innovative products and services from several dozen vendors, and Technology Demonstrations, a new, interactive addition to the exhibit hall. Conference attendees can also attend the third annual *Go Beyond* Awards presentation ceremony, as well as optional pre-conference training workshops and tours of local, sustainable high-tech facilities. Registration for this year's conference, tours, and workshops will open on April 29, 2010.

This year's distinguished Opening Plenary Keynote Speakers will be Dr. Kerri-Ann Jones, the Assistant Secretary of State, for the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Dr. Jonathan Trent, a Senior Scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center. In addition, I²SL is pleased to announce the locations of this year's two offsite evening tours: the New Mexico Scientific Laboratories building and the Sandia National Laboratory Microsystems and Engineering Sciences Applications (MESA) complex.

Labs21 is a voluntary partnership program co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and is dedicated to improving the environmental performance of U.S. laboratories.

For more information on the Labs21 2010 Annual Conference, please visit the I²SL Web site at <www.i2sl.org/labs21/conference/conference2010.html>. For more information on the Labs21 program, visit: <www.labs21century.gov>.