

Re: Your Expertise is Requested for Greening Grants Panel at 2016 DOE Summit

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I<sup>2</sup>SL's University Alliance Group, in cooperation with the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Building Technology, is hosting a half-day Greening Grants meeting at the DOE Better Buildings Summit in Washington DC, on May 10, 2016. This will be the second annual Greening Grants meeting. Learn about the [first Greening Grants meeting](#) held in 2015.

I<sup>2</sup>SL is seeking federal employees with responsibility for or influence over policy development, guidance, and/or administration of federal grants to join university professionals in a panel session to discuss the challenges and opportunities for encouraging sustainable actions in federally funded research that would benefit both the efficient use of federal grant dollars and the efficient use of energy, water, and material resources.

The panel session will be facilitated by an experienced professional in university research development and will allow questions from and exchanges with attendees primarily composed of university and federal professionals. The facilitator will schedule a conference call with all panelists no less than one week prior to the meeting. In the call, the facilitator will share the range of questions that have been developed by both federal and university groups involved in planning the meeting. Panelists will be encouraged to share views at that time to promote an active exchange between themselves and with the attendees.

**Please respond at your earliest convenience with your willingness and availability to serve on this panel or suggestion of another representative from your office. The panel will be held as part of the meeting taking place on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:00 to 5:30 PM EST on May 10, 2016.**

Sincerely,

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