Labs21 2007 Annual Conference to Feature Noisette Community and Clemson University

Learn about South Carolina’s Noisette community restoration project and the future Clemson University Restoration Institute (CURI) North Charleston Research Park at the Laboratories for the 21st Century (Labs21®) 2007 Annual Conference. Each year, the Labs21 Conference hosts leading laboratory professionals from around the globe, providing a forum to discuss the latest sustainable techniques and technologies available to improve laboratory design, engineering, construction, and operations and maintenance.

Kicking off this year’s conference on Tuesday, October 2, John Knott, President/CEO and co-founder of the Noisette Company, will jointly present the opening address with a representative of CURI. Knott, a world leader in sustainable community development, will discuss the Noisette project—the revitalization and redevelopment of a 3,000-acre site in North Charleston that is becoming a sustainable city from its infrastructure up. The CURI representative will explore how the Institute will design and build an 82-acre campus within the sustainable Noisette community. Immediately after the close of the conference on Thursday, October 4, attendees have an opportunity to see the Noisette project for themselves while exploring The Navy Yard at Noisette—a 340-acre area of the former Charleston Naval Base that is being redeveloped as the mixed-use urban core of the Noisette community. The afternoon tour will provide visitors with an appreciation of the grand scale and intricate nature of the Noisette project and includes a chance to visit the Warren Lasch Conservation Laboratory, This state-of-the-art laboratory, which houses the recently recovered Civil-War-era Hunley submarine and carries out research on the archaeology and conservation of marine artifacts, defines one of the research objectives of the CURI Research Park.

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about Noisette while participating in the Labs21 2007 Annual Conference. Learn more about the additional tours, pre-conference workshops, technical sessions, and the Labs21 Technology and Services Fair by visiting the Labs21 2007 Annual Conference Web site at <www.labs21century.gov/conf>.