Smart, sustainable building design and construction are increasingly important in our dynamic, energy-intensive, cost-conscious world. This is especially true for high-tech buildings like laboratories that use significantly more energy and water than office buildings. But laboratories aren’t the only high-tech buildings that can benefit from sustainable design, construction, and operation. Facilities such as data centers, cleanrooms, and hospitals also face similar energy, water, environmental health, safety, and security demands and benefit from the same sustainability solutions that are applied in laboratories.

The Laboratories for the 21st Century (Labs21®) Annual Conference brings together owners, managers, planners, designers, architects, engineers, and equipment manufacturers from across the industry, all of whom are committed to improving the sustainability of our nation’s high-tech buildings. Our speakers, attendees, and exhibitors work in a wide range of facilities, including:

- Data centers
- Cleanrooms
- Colleges and universities
- Research and development (R&D) facilities
- Hospitals and healthcare facilities
- Central utility plants
- Science and technology parks

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