



## October Newsletter

**Upcoming event: Please join us for a virtual education day featuring local presenters from the I<sup>2</sup>SL national conference!**



The St. Louis Chapter, in collaboration with the I<sup>2</sup>SL Colorado and Heart of America Chapters, is hosting a Virtual Education Day on **Thursday, November 5th, 2020**. If you were not able to attend the national conference or you want a focused set of presentations from experts in our region, this one-day event is perfect for you!

[View the agenda!](#)

The event includes a keynote speaker, 18 presentations, and a panel discussion about how universities are navigating the challenges of COVID-19 on campus.

**The St. Louis Chapter board members are well represented: Punit Jain (President) and Ken Mohr (Program Committee Chair) will be giving presentations and Alicia Hubert and Rachel Henken will be on the panel.**

A limited number of registrations will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

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Thanks to our Education Day Sponsor:



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**Education Day 2020 Sponsorship: \$500; [Click here to sponsor this event!](#)**

- Event Sponsors receive two free registrations to the Education Day, a \$100 value
  - Event Sponsors will be identified and thanked at various times during the event
  - Event Sponsor information will be on a constantly running slide show on the screen during breaks for attendees to see
  - Event Sponsor information will be up on the chapter websites as soon as the organization sponsors
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## Chapter Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you interested in helping to establish the I<sup>2</sup>SL St. Louis Chapter? If so, become one of our sponsors!

We encourage you to join as a founding sponsor! This is a one-time opportunity that will be limited to the first 10 sponsors who sign-up at the founder level. Don't miss out on this opportunity, sign up today!

Your sponsorship will support our goals to promote sustainable lab design and practices across the St. Louis region through collaboration with like-minded professionals in industry, lab design, and construction.

Sponsorships are annual and end 1 year from the date of sponsorship.

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For more details on different sponsorship levels, please visit our [Sponsorship webpage](#).



### Coming January-May 2021: My Green Lab Freezer Challenge

The [International Freezer Challenge](#) is a friendly competition designed to promote best practices in cold storage management. Challenge winners are determined based on the amount of energy they save and can also earn points for sharing tips about their own cold storage best practices.

### How are the local labs handling research in the time of COVID?

[Local Teens, UMSL Faculty Turn Scrambled Lab Plans Into Collaborative COVID-19 Study](#)

[Washington University School of Medicine: Podcast: The making of a fast, accurate saliva test for COVID-19](#)

[Webster University COVID-19 Response](#)

### [2020 Freezer Challenge Winners](#)

- Whitehead Institute and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- AstraZeneca
- National Institutes of Health
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- The Learning and Research Laboratory at the University of Bristol
- Janssen Biotherapeutics (JBIO) Lab at Janssen Pharmaceuticals
- Laboratory of Cell Biology at the Center for Cancer Research of the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health



### Lab Benchmarking Tool

Add your building's energy data to the [Lab Benchmarking Tool](#) database and compare performance with other comparable buildings across the United States.

The tool's peer-group database contains owner-submitted data from an ever-growing number of lab facilities.

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### Other News and Events

Bookmark our [events page](#) to stay up to date on all upcoming events in the St. Louis Region.

Keep an eye out for our newsletters including announcements for our webinars.

Please share with your colleagues and friends and encourage them to [join the chapter](#) and [sign-up](#) for the newsletters to stay connected!

Have questions? Feel free to reach out to any of our [board members](#) about I<sup>2</sup>SL and lab sustainability in the St. Louis region!

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