

What is Sustainable Labs Canada?

Sustainable Labs Canada (SLCan) was created in 2013 with the goal of fostering national and international cooperation in the laboratory community. Since 2013, SLCan has grown to over 250 members across Canada and internationally, with local chapters in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Ottawa.

The local chapters support the local lab community by organizing collaborative events which include workshops, seminars and presentations.

These local chapter events and national conference are open to members of SLCan, as well as non-members that may be interested in learning, sharing knowledge and participating with the SLCan Community.

Why Focus on Labs?

Laboratory Facilities require a large amount of energy and resources to provide a safe and productive environment for researchers to carry out their work. A typical laboratory consumes 5 to 10 times more energy and water than an office building per square foot. While labs are inherently resource intensive there have been many novel developments in facility design and operations that provide opportunities to reduce energy impact and create more sustainable environments.

As an owner you have a responsibility and vested interest to ensure that your facilities are built and operate in a safe, efficient and sustainable manner. The SLCan community will provide you with the opportunity to collaborate, learn and share knowledge with other owners and like-minded individuals on design, construction and operational aspects of your facilities.

Through a variety of online resources, case studies, seminars/webinars, conferences and networking events you can expect to learn about new technologies, space planning/design principles, air quality management, hazardous materials, use of green technologies, funding challenges and mitigating associated risks, environmental impact and operational solutions that will make your laboratories more sustainable and in many cases provide energy saving opportunities.

Who Are Our Members?

Many people, companies and organizations who attend the SLCan local chapter events and the national conference represent:

- Research Hospitals
- Universities
- Government Labs
- Biotech / Pharma companies
- Architects
- Engineers
- Consultants
- Equipment Vendors
- Service Providers



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

All members receive:

- Free access to webinars (live and recorded)
- Discounted rates for conferences
- Free membership in local chapters (where established)
- Discounted access to chapter events
- Opportunities to join working committees and the board of directors
- Networking opportunities through events and online
- Access to member exclusive content through the website

Sustainable Labs Canada includes members from the public and private sectors. We are interested in collaborating and sharing the knowledge and expertise within our local communities and abroad.

The laboratory industry in Canada also provides many new and interesting career opportunities for Canadians. These opportunities include both working at laboratory facilities, and working in supporting fields to provide up-to-date designs, planning principals, and the implementation of green technologies that are required for sustainable lab operation.

Membership with SLCan provides the opportunity to connect with various sectors in the Canadian and International laboratory communities. SLCan members are committed to working with people and organizations locally, across Canada, and internationally as ambassadors of the sustainable lab community.



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Individual Memberships

Individual Corporate	\$250
Individual Institution*	\$200
Individual Student	\$100

Group Memberships

Group Corporate	\$1,000
Group Institution*	\$750

Group memberships includes membership for five employees. Additional members can be added for a per person fee (\$200 Corporate or \$150 Institutional).

Sustainable Labs Canada: YOUR sustainable laboratory community

Sustainable Labs Canada is a volunteer organization of Canadians interested in ensuring that we have sustainable labs in our communities.

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**CANADA'S SUSTAINABLE
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