



## July 2021 Newsletter



### RELi & Resiliency - Designing for an increasingly volatile world

Join us for a virtual event, hosted in partnership with the USGBC Missouri Gateway Chapter and the

ASHRAE St. Louis Chapter on:

Tuesday, August 10th, 2021 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

In this session **LEED Fellow Doug Pierce** will discuss the **USGBC RELi design standard** which is an actionable checklist to help designers create resilient communities, buildings, and infrastructure to withstand shock.

The world around us is becoming increasingly volatile, unpredictable and complex.

*RELi and Resiliency extends sustainable design into the emergent realm of adaption addressing extreme events driven by climate change, social tension and planetary scale environmental transformation.*

Resilient design is important for any business or institution, but particularly those that place value on maintaining business and service continuity during or immediately after a crisis event, or periods of extended turbulence. RELi is a comprehensive list of actions for buildings and districts addressing the near-term shocks of emergencies and hazardous events, along with mitigating long-term stressors and improving social cohesion to aid with post-event bounce-back.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the scope and boundaries of Resilience relative to Sustainability and Regeneration.
- Define and clarify key resilience issues and the most current state of Global Warming.
- Identify and discuss the design and engineering strategies included in RELi and relevant to Resilient Design.
- Connect RELi rating system credits to your own projects through case studies.

[Learn more & register now!](#)



Register now to receive early bird pricing for the annual I2SL conference!  
Early bird pricing ends August 16th.

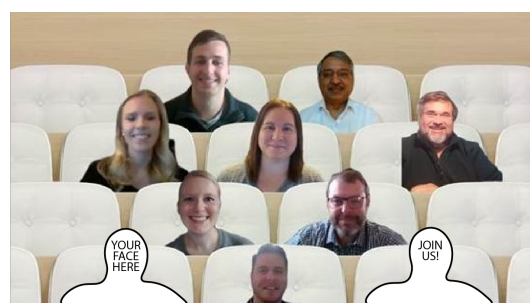
The in-person conference runs from September 26-29, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Join us for our largest event of the year, which brings together professionals from around the globe.

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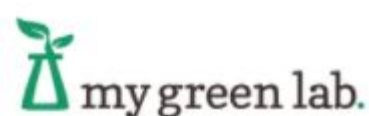
**Tomorrow:** Free Green Labs Digital Summit starts tomorrow! July 20-21. Presentation topics include Green Chemistry, Sustainable Lab Planning, Creating a circular economy, and more. [Register now](#) for this free event!



[Become a member today!](#) The St. Louis I2SL chapter is seeking new members to join our group! Perks include free events, access to resources, committees to join, networking opportunities, and more. Join us!



Join the St. Louis Green Business Challenge for a presentation on "Bird-Safe Buildings in St. Louis" by the Audubon Society. [Register now](#) for this free event on Thursday, July 22nd from 12-12:30pm.

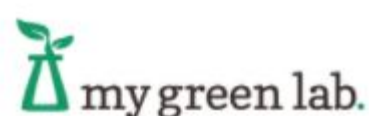


My Green Lab Launches Accredited Professional Program for Lab Sustainability - A First of Its Kind Accreditation Program on Becoming a Green Lab Expert.

[Learn more](#) about how to become a My Green Lab Accredited Professional today!



USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter seeks qualifications for an individual to serve as the **Director of the Building Energy Exchange-St. Louis**. [Learn more and apply today](#).



My Green Lab (MGL) seeks a passionate and motivated Programs Director. For more information and instructions on how to apply, please download the [job description](#).

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Are you interested in supporting 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](#).

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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!

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