

# REAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE OF CANADA **RPIC** REGIONAL WORKSHOP

## WESTERN CANADA

# *Modernizing Canadian Laboratories*

## *A Sustainable Future for Science and Technology*

June 22-23  
**2010**  
**CALGARY, AB**  
Coast Plaza Hotel  
and Conference Centre

### Who should attend this Workshop?

The Canadian laboratory stakeholder community including:

- Federal, provincial, municipal governments
- Colleges and universities
- Research organizations
- The architectural and consulting engineering community
- Contractors and suppliers

Building on the success of the first ever Regional Workshop held in Halifax in June 2009, RPIC is pleased to offer a second Regional event, scheduled for June 22-23, 2010 in Calgary, AB.

Recognizing the need to become a leader in research and development with the goal of placing this country among the economic world leaders, in 2007 the Government of Canada developed a new Science and Technology Strategy entitled *Mobilizing Science and Technology to Canada's Advantage*. This strategy is focused on encouraging a more competitive and sustainable Canadian economy with the help of science and technology, and recognizes that governments, universities, colleges, research institutions, businesses and entrepreneurs will all have to contribute to make this happen.

Scientific laboratories represent some of the most sophisticated, complex and energy-intensive environments within our real property holdings in all sectors and play an essential role in realizing this strategy. Laboratories are the birthplace of scientific discovery and new technologies, providing solutions to many of the issues most important to Canadians, including preservation of our environment, protection of endangered species, improvements to health, enhancements to public safety and security and management of our natural and energy resources.

The federal government's annual investment in laboratories alone is over \$10B. The commitment of the federal government and the importance of federal laboratories was further highlighted recently by an injection of \$250M over two years to address existing laboratory infrastructure, made through the Modernization of Federal Laboratories program of Budget 2009, Canada's Economic Action Plan.

Through this event, you will have access to and share world-class laboratory knowledge and best practices, expertise and solutions with your colleagues and peers.

This is your opportunity to learn how to increase laboratory asset utilization and flexibility, to learn about sustainability and energy-use reduction approaches and technologies, to identify future trends and challenges in laboratory design and operation, and discover what benefits the principles of programs like Labs21® could offer going forward, in terms of increased performance and environmental stewardship.

In short, this Workshop offers something for everyone involved with laboratories in Canada.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this important event!

Further details will be posted at <http://www.rpic-ibic.ca/en/events>.



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