

2026 ILLINOIS INNOVATION NETWORK CONFERENCE

Powering Illinois' Future Together!

OCTOBER 22–23, 2026
HEALTH SCIENCES COMPLEX

Southern Illinois
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Researchers. Innovators. Industry leaders. Community partners.

The Illinois Innovation Network Conference brings together faculty researchers, students, business and industry leaders, policymakers, and community organizations from across Illinois to explore collaborative approaches to sustainability, innovation, and regional impact.

Through presentations, discussions, networking opportunities, and interdisciplinary collaboration, attendees will engage with emerging ideas and partnerships shaping the future of Illinois.

This year's conference will explore:

- Sustainability and Clean Energy
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Agriculture and Technology Innovation
- Research and Industry Collaboration
- Social Innovation and Community Impact
- Economic and Workforce Development

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Faculty researchers, graduate and undergraduate students, business and industry leaders, grant and research administrators, policymakers, entrepreneurs, innovators, and community organizations interested in shaping a more sustainable and connected future for Illinois.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

Join researchers, innovators, and community leaders from across Illinois for a collaborative conference focused on advancing ideas, partnerships, and solutions for the future.



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