

**The iLab Network Visioning Workshop**  
*How can remote online labs create a paradigm shift for the informal science education  
and national lab communities?*

Co-Hosted By  
Office of STEM Education Partnerships, Northwestern University  
Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago IL  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Northwestern University Chicago Campus  
340 E. Superior St.  
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**Draft Agenda**

**Monday, November 10**

5-7pm	Registration desk open at hotel
6:30	Bus to Museum of Science and Industry
7-9pm	<b>Networking Reception @ Museum of Science and Industry U-505 Exhibit</b> Welcoming remarks from VIPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Walsh, Vice President for Research, Northwestern University</li> <li>• Marina Leight, Editor, Converge Magazine</li> </ul> Remote Online Lab Demonstrations
9pm	Buses return to hotel

**Tuesday, November 11**

7:30	Registration Desk Open (Kellogg) Breakfast
<b>Setting the Stage: Remote Online Labs</b>	
8:00	Welcome and introduction to iLab Network (Kemi Jona, Northwestern University)
8:15	Intro/demo of iLabs (Phil Long, Kirky DeLong, MIT)
9:15	Museum Community Keynote
10:00	Break & Demos
10:30	National Labs Keynote (Jeff Dilks, Office of Workforce and Development for Teachers and Scientists, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy)
11:15	Breakout instructions and assignments
11:45	Lunch in breakout teams Demos available
<b>Community Working Groups</b>	
12:45	Community Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• National Labs</li> <li>• Policy/funding</li> </ul>
2:30	Break / Hands on iLab Demos

2:45	Community Working Groups, cont. (presentation preparation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Labs</li> <li>• Policy/funding</li> </ul>
3:45	Reconvene in plenary
4:00	Preliminary reports
5:00/5:30	Adjourn
6:30	Meet in hotel lobby for dinner in restaurant groups

### **Wednesday, November 12**

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Reconvene / Summary of day 1 / Agenda
<b>Policy and Funding Imperatives</b>	
8:45	Policy Keynote (Michael Yudin, Senior Counsel for Senator Bingaman (D-NM))
9:30	Funding Keynote (Randy Phelps, National Science Foundation)
10:15	Break
<b>Cross-Community Working Groups</b>	
10:30	Cross-community Breakouts: New partnerships (mix of museum, labs, policy in each)
12:00	Working Lunch (discussion continues)
1:30	Panel: Public-Private Partnerships for Meeting the Needs of the Future STEM Workforce
2:30	Closing comments
3:00	adjourn