

# EILC 2022

## ENGINEERING INNOVATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



EILC connects leaders in Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Colleges of Engineering across the nation to support, enhance, and advance the innovation environment at research institutions.

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### NATIONAL WORKSHOP

November 1-2, 2022  
University of Maryland  
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

Tues., Nov. 1, 6-8pm | [Evening Reception](#)  
Wed., Nov. 2, 9am-3:45pm | [Workshop](#)  
Register | [go.illinois.edu/EILC](https://go.illinois.edu/EILC)  
No Registration Fee

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Role of engineering schools in the campus innovation landscape. Culture of innovation and how it applies to students, faculty, and staff.
- IP policy and strategy in academic innovation ecosystems, keynote by Lesley Millar-Nicholson, Executive Director, MIT Technology Licensing Office.
- NSF TIP directorate and programs to enhance research outcomes, improve translational efficiency, and broaden participation in the national innovation ecosystem.
- Explore pathways and curricular and co/non-curricular activities to engage engineering students in entrepreneurship. Design thinking in entrepreneurship.
- Tour of The IDEA Factory and Terrapin Works.



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VentureWell and NSF  
for supporting the  
upcoming workshop.*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

We welcome College of Engineering Associate Deans/Vice Deans of Research, Associate Deans/Vice Deans of Innovation and/or Entrepreneurship, & University Innovation and/or Entrepreneurship Center Directors to attend.