

Build-a-Cell Workshop #16: September 22, 2026 - Gaithersburg

National Institute of Standards & Technology, 100 Bureau Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

Sign-up sheets for lab tours will be available at the registration table and occur throughout the day, depending on interest.

8.00 AM - 9.00 AM: Arrival at NIST

8.30 AM - 9.00 AM: Workshop check-in, **breakfast** (LOCATION)

9.00 AM - 9:50 AM: Plenary session ([Green Auditorium](#))

- Intro remarks: Elizabeth, Kate, Stephanie
- Icebreaker activity (15-20 min)
- [Working group pitches](#) (2 min each)
- Group Picture

10 AM - noon: breakout #1 – [Rooms: Green Auditorium, Portrait \(projector\), Heritage \(projector\), Lecture Room A \(projector\), Lecture Room B \(projector\), Lecture Room C \(projector\), Dining Room A \(projector\), Dining Room B \(no projector but has TV\), Poster Hallway](#)

- Portrait Room
- Heritage Room
- Lecture Room A
- Lecture Room B
- Lecture Room C
- Dining Room A
- Dining Room B

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM: Plenary session (GREEN AUDITORIUM)

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM: Lunch (LOCATION) and Poster session (GREEN AUDITORIUM) and Tours (227/A338, 227/A346, 227/3rd floor IDEAS studio) Leaving from registration table)

1:45 PM - 3:45 PM: breakout #2 - breakout groups reassemble

- Portrait Room
- Heritage Room
- Lecture Room A
- Lecture Room B
- Lecture Room C
- Dining Room A
- Dining Room B

3:45 PM - 5 PM: Closing plenary session (GREEN AUDITORIUM)

- Quick outputs from groups and next steps
- Group discussion about next Build-A-Cell events