Sustainability Careers Seminar:
Work in Government Labs
April 2nd, 2-4pm
RPI Union 3602

This seminar will feature three panelists with extended experience working at U.S. government laboratories doing sustainability-related research. Each panelist will speak for fifteen minutes, describing their career pathway, and what they see as the unique dynamics and opportunities of working in government laboratories.

Robert Dyer, a neurotoxicologist, recently retired as interim director of the US Environmental Protection Agency’s National Exposure Research Laboratory. Dyer joined the EPA’s Office of Research and Development in 1978, spending most of his career in the ORD’s National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory.

Shengbai Zhang, Rensselaer Constellation Professor of Physics, Information Technology, and Entrepreneurship, worked from 1991 to 2007 at the U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory. At Rensselaer, Zhang’s research helps address urgent energy and environmental problems using quantum mechanical computations.

Peter Fox, Rensselaer Tetherless World Constellation Professor, worked for seventeen years at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. At Rensselaer, Fox holds appointments in Computer Science and in Earth and Environmental Science. His research analyzes and computationally supports the data forms and practices of varied scientific fields.

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