Sustainable Innovation Requires Ethical Responsibility

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Technical Decisions and Human Values are Intertwined
Sustainable Innovation Needs More Than Technical Expertise
We Need Wisdom and Care to Guide our Decisions.

We Need to Think about Ethics.
Science and Engineering Ask

“CAN WE?”

Ethics Asks

“SHOULD WE?”
Three Examples

• Justice

• Access

• Safety
Access
Science centers can encourage thoughtful consideration of sociotechnical issues...
...but only if the leaders of science centers actively engage in ethical issues.
Thank You
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