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Charles “Chuck” Blanchette Jr. is Manager of Research Facilities at Boston Children’s Hospital and leader of the award-winning BCH Green Labs program. His work focuses on integrating sustainability into research operations through practical solutions that improve efficiency, reliability, and environmental performance.

Chuck is the recipient of the 2026 Lab Manager Excellence in Lab Sustainability Award and the 2025 I2SL Phil Wirdzek Emerging Leader Award for Healthcare Sustainability. He also serves as Co-Chair of Boston Children’s E.A.R.T.H. Environmental Sustainability Employee-Led Group and on the Board of Directors of the College and University Recycling Coalition.

A frequent speaker on sustainable science, culture change, and leadership without formal authority, Chuck is pursuing a Doctor of Business Administration in Strategy and Innovation and champions a simple philosophy: **sustainability is operational excellence.**