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Announces

**The Inaugural David L. Garin Science Policy
Lecture**

Presented by

Dr. Arti Garg

Chair of Engineers and Scientists Acting Locally (ESAL)

**“Scientists Engaging Locally to Make A
Difference”**

4:00 pm Monday, October 16, 2023

103 Benton Hall

Arti Garg received her Ph.D. in Physics from Harvard University and an MS in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering from Stanford University. She is the Founder and Chair of Engineers & Scientists Acting Locally (ESAL), a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the number of people with STEM backgrounds who are engaged with their local governments and communities. She is currently a Planning Commissioner in the city of Hayward, Calif. In addition to her local appointment, she is a technology executive working in the areas of artificial intelligence (AI) and advanced computing. She previously held staff positions in the White House Budget Office and the US Congress.



From COVID to climate change, the importance of science-informed policy-making has become indisputable. Yet for scientists who want to leverage their expertise and perspective to make a difference, options can seem limited and far-removed from their daily work. Dr. Arti Garg, founder of Engineers & Scientists Acting Locally, will share her experiences interacting at the municipal level and also speak about her past involvement with the Missouri Science and Technology Policy Initiative (MOST).

There will be a reception following the lectures; those planning to attend the reception and need a parking permit should RSVP to Joy Manore at 314-516-6203 or jdmg5p@umsystem.edu.

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