The CAMN Industrial Liaison Program (ILP) provides access to cutting edge facilities and leading scientific personnel in support of research related to advanced materials and nanotechnology. The ILP offers a mechanism and resources to establish connections between University personnel and external partners in order to foster collaborative opportunities, develop and commercialize technologies, solve problems, and exchange ideas. The ILP also supports student learning by creating opportunities for direct involvement in projects, participation in internships, and pursuit of long-term employment.

All testing or research activities by industry and other outside users (i.e., universities, government laboratories, etc.) involving facilities affiliated with the CAMN must be coordinated through the CAMN Industrial Liaison Program (ILP). **No work should be completed for—or access provided to—external organizations without an executed agreement in place.** Please direct all inquiries to either Gene Lucadamo, Industry Liaison Officer, at 610-758-4855 or eal7@lehigh.edu, or to Katrina Kraft, Administrative Manager, at 610-758-3863 or kmk207@lehigh.edu.

**Modes of Facility Access**

The ILP offers Agreements through which industry, government, and academic personnel may make use of Lehigh University facilities for material synthesis, testing, or analysis work that matches the core mission of the CAMN. The work may be performed in University facilities by the ILP Participant, or University personnel may perform work on behalf of the Participant. When appropriate, training in the use of laboratory equipment will be provided by University personnel. University research facilities and equipment are non-profit, tax-exempt resources and are therefore not available for mercantile purposes by direct use or by rental.

**ILP Membership**

ILP Participants may gain access to University facilities and personnel either by partnering with CAMN through an ILP Membership Agreement or by use of a Non-Member Agreement. Annual Membership fees are used to support the broad research and educational goals of CAMN. Full Membership provides the lowest usage and labor rates. Limited (“Partial”) Membership provides most of the benefits of Full Membership with a smaller annual membership fee.

**Intellectual Property**

Under ILP Agreements, the University’s role is limited to training, operational assistance, testing, analysis, and/or production of material according to the specifications of the Participant. Therefore, the University has no interest in ownership of intellectual property (IP) that may emerge directly from the Project activities or deliverables produced. Research data will be owned by the Participant. In addition, the University does not require publication rights related to the Project activities or deliverables produced. **If generation of IP or publishable data by the University is anticipated, ILP agreements must not be used; instead, the project must be conducted through the University’s Office of Research and Sponsored Programs under a separately negotiated agreement.**