



LEHIGH NANOTECH
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Present

PA Regional Nanotechnology Conference

Collaborating in Today's Economy

May 27, 2009
9:00 – 4:15
Drexel University

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Today's economic environment poses great challenges to businesses, government and academia. Pennsylvania's future economy and workforce will be affected by new initiatives such as development and implementation of green technologies and alternative energy. The PA Initiative for Nanotechnology (PIN), established by the Department of Community and Economic Development in 2005, plays a key role in these areas. Three regional organizations - Drexel University's DNI, the LNN of Lehigh University, and The Nanotechnology Institute (NTI) – operate under the PIN strategy to help businesses succeed. At this first joint DNI / LNN conference, these organizations and other participants will present their capabilities and resources, and lead discussions on issues impacting businesses involved in nanotechnology. Tours of DNI research facilities will also be offered. Key topics include:

- How nanotechnology can affect your business
- How businesses view and implement nanotechnology
- How businesses, academia, and government work together - opportunities for research resources, funding, collaboration, and education

This event is open to all involved in business and technology management, research, collaboration, technology commercialization, and economic development in and around Pennsylvania. Register now by contacting Holly Burnside, Program Coordinator, A.J. Drexel Nanotechnology Institute, hcb23@drexel.edu or 215-895-6630. There is no charge for attending this event. Directions to the Bossone Research Enterprise Center can be found at <http://nano.drexel.edu/Consortium/Directions.aspx>.

AGENDA:

- 9:00 AM Registration and Networking (light breakfast)
- 9:45 AM Welcome & Introductions
*Yury Gogotsi, Ph.D., D. Sc., Director, A. J. Drexel Nanotechnology Inst.
Gene Lucadamo, LNN Academic Chair, Industry Liaison, Lehigh University Center
for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology*
- 10:15 AM Speaker (To be announced)
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Dr. Harch Gill, Lehigh Nanotech, LLC
- 11:30 AM Dr. Louise Sengupta, BAE Systems
- 12:00 PM Summary of DNI and Lehigh programs for industry support
Shirin Karsan (DNI) and Gene Lucadamo (Lehigh University CAMN)
- 12:30 PM Lunch (Sponsor – Woodcock Washburn, LLP) 
- 1:00 PM Dr. Thomas Armstrong, University Liaison/ Nanotech Program Manager
PA Department of Community & Economic Development
- 1:45 PM Panel Presentations: Perspectives/challenges/best practices
Moderator: Anthony Green (NTI)
- 2:15 PM Panel Open Discussion
- 2:45 PM Closing Remarks
- 3:00 PM Group 1: Networking
Group 2: Tour of Centralized Research Facility
- 3:30 PM Group 2: Networking
Group 1: Tour of Centralized Research Facility
- 4:15 PM Adjourn