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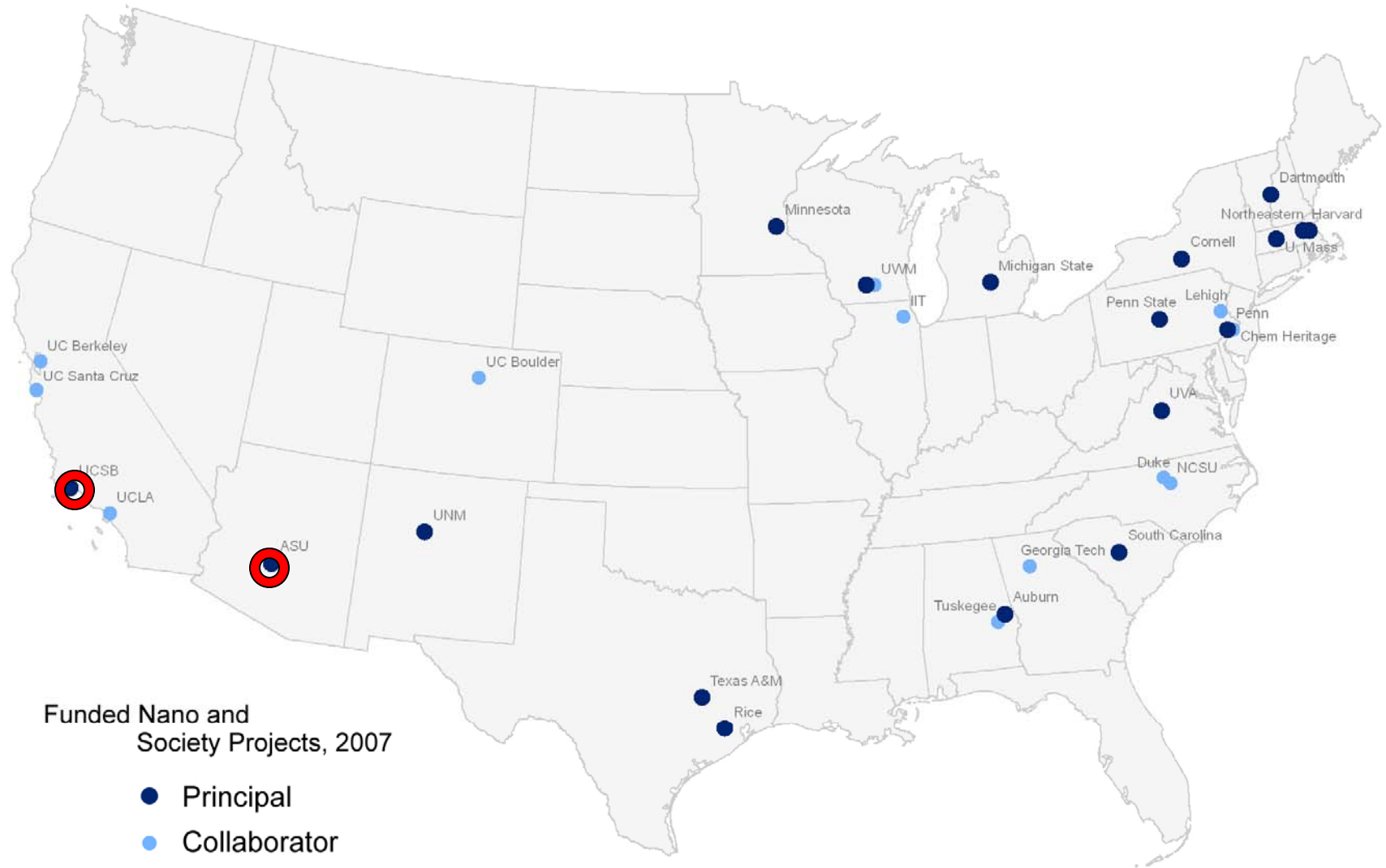
# Network for Nanotechnology in Society, NSF NSEC PI meeting Dec 5, 2007

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# Nano in Society Network Activities

- NSF Network for Nanotechnology in Society
  - NSEC: CNS-UCSB
  - NSEC: CNS-ASU
  - Project: Harvard/UCLA
  - Project: South Carolina
  - [other NIRT and NER awardees]
- Modes of interaction
  - annual meetings (future ???)
  - monthly PI phone meetings
  - informal interaction
  - new cross-cutting ties emerging
- 2 network meetings at NSF
  - Feb 2006 – 5 awardees
  - March 2007 (CNS-UCSB infrastructure support)  
~20 grantees



Funded Nano and Society Projects, 2007

- Principal
- Collaborator

## Collaborations across the Nano in Society Network

### ■ Research

- Patents/publications—CNS-UCSB & Duke with GA Tech (CNS-ASU)
- Risk perception/media risk coverage— CNS-UCSB & Cardiff & UBC with Lehigh (Harvard/UCLA)
- History of science —CNS-UCSB & Rice with USC
- China--CNS-UCSB & Duke with MSU NIRT and U Wisc (CNS-ASU)

### ■ Information and resource sharing

- ELSI researchers in nano agric and food
- Data sharing; Lux report co-purchase
- Publication and conf opportunities

## Collaborations across the Nano in Society Network (cont.)

- Administrative oversight
  - McCray (CNS-UCSB) on USC advisory board
  - Harthorn (CNS-UCSB) and Sarewitz (CNS-ASU) on advisory board for Berube NIRT at USC
- Exchange visiting scholars, students, etc.
- Joint publications??
- Programming
  - Pidgeon & Harthorn, Soc Risk Analysis-Europe double panel Jun 2007, The Hague—Lehigh
  - Harthorn & Pidgeon, World Risk Congress, Jun 2008 Guadalajara (pending)—IRGC partner
  - Undergrad conf (CNS-ASU lead, CNS-UCSB co-sponsor)
  - 2008 Gordon conf (CNS-ASU)

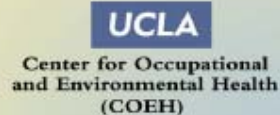


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# 2007 Nanotechnology Occupational Health & Safety Conference

**Conference Program and Abstracts**



**Nov 15-17, 2007  
UC Santa Barbara**

**Conveners:**

**NSEC: CNS-UCSB,  
Harvard, UCLA**

**Other Nano Network  
participants:**

**NSEC: NEU**

**NIRT: MSU**

**NINN: UCSB EHS**

**<http://www.cns.ucsb.edu/nanoconference-19/>**

# First Nano OH&S Conference Focused on Labor Issues

- Social, economic scientists
- Historians
- Nanoscientists
- Toxicologists, EHS experts
- Sci & tech policy
- Univ EHS personnel
- Local, state, and federal government
- Business and industry
- Legal experts
- Insurance
- Labor unions



40 speakers, ~130  
participants

US, UK, France, India,  
Switzerland