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ABSTRACT

Over 600 US industry executives participated in the 2005 NCMS Nanomanufacturing Industry Survey - the largest cross-industry survey of nanotechnology commercialization - which was sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Mehta will present a general overview of relevant survey results from the NCMS study, so as to provide attendees with valuable insight into every major market sector pursuing the commercialization of nanotechnology. The survey findings highlight major market, infrastructure and business strategy trends in the key growth segments, across a variety of industries, and geographical regions in the United States. The information is especially useful for benchmarking commercialization planning practices, identifying common concerns regarding nanotechnology, and assessing the impact of policy and public-private investments, as this industry evolves into the projected trillion dollar market over the next decade.