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Bringing Nano to the Public: A Collaboration Opportunity for Researchers and Museums

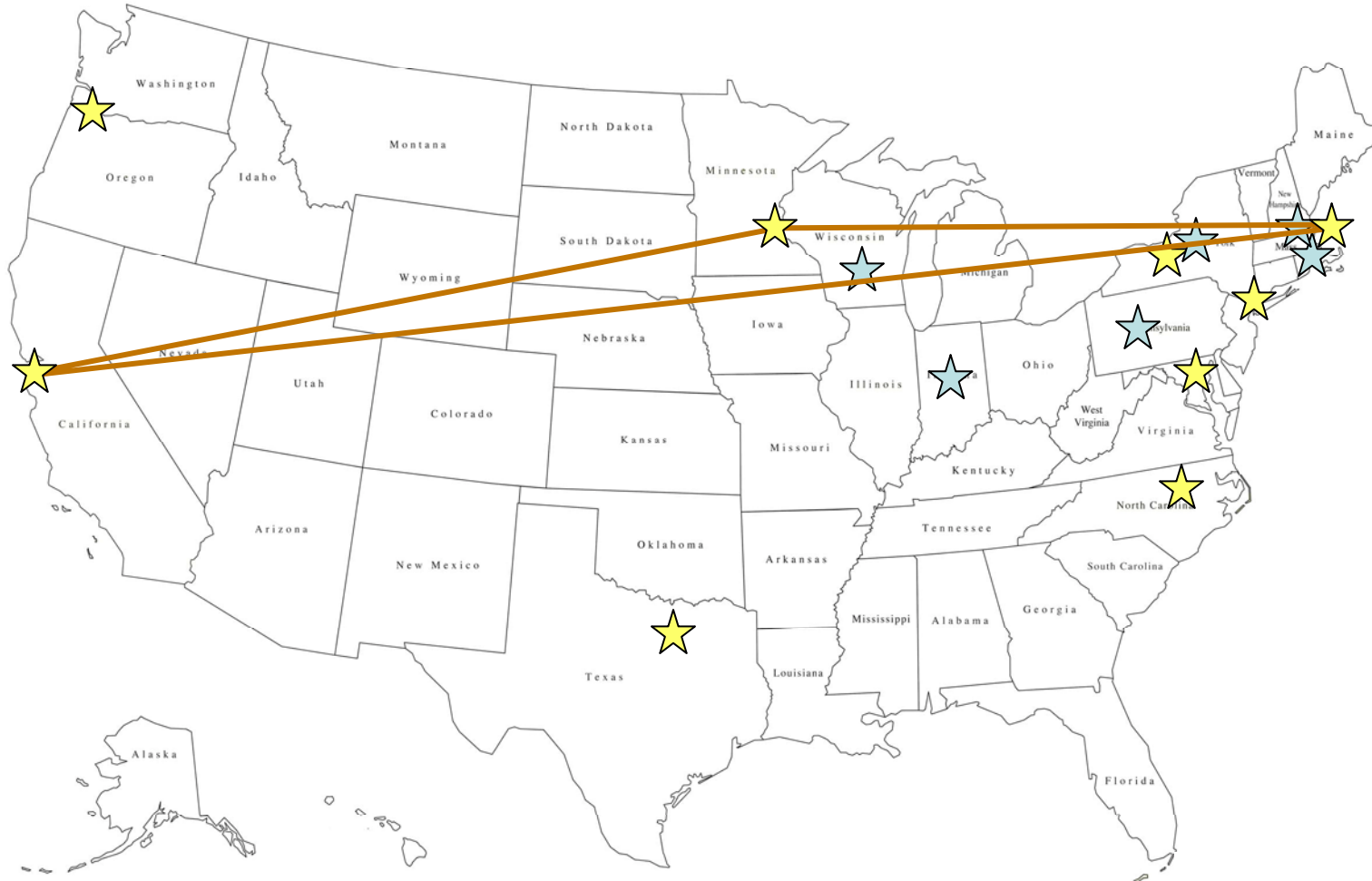
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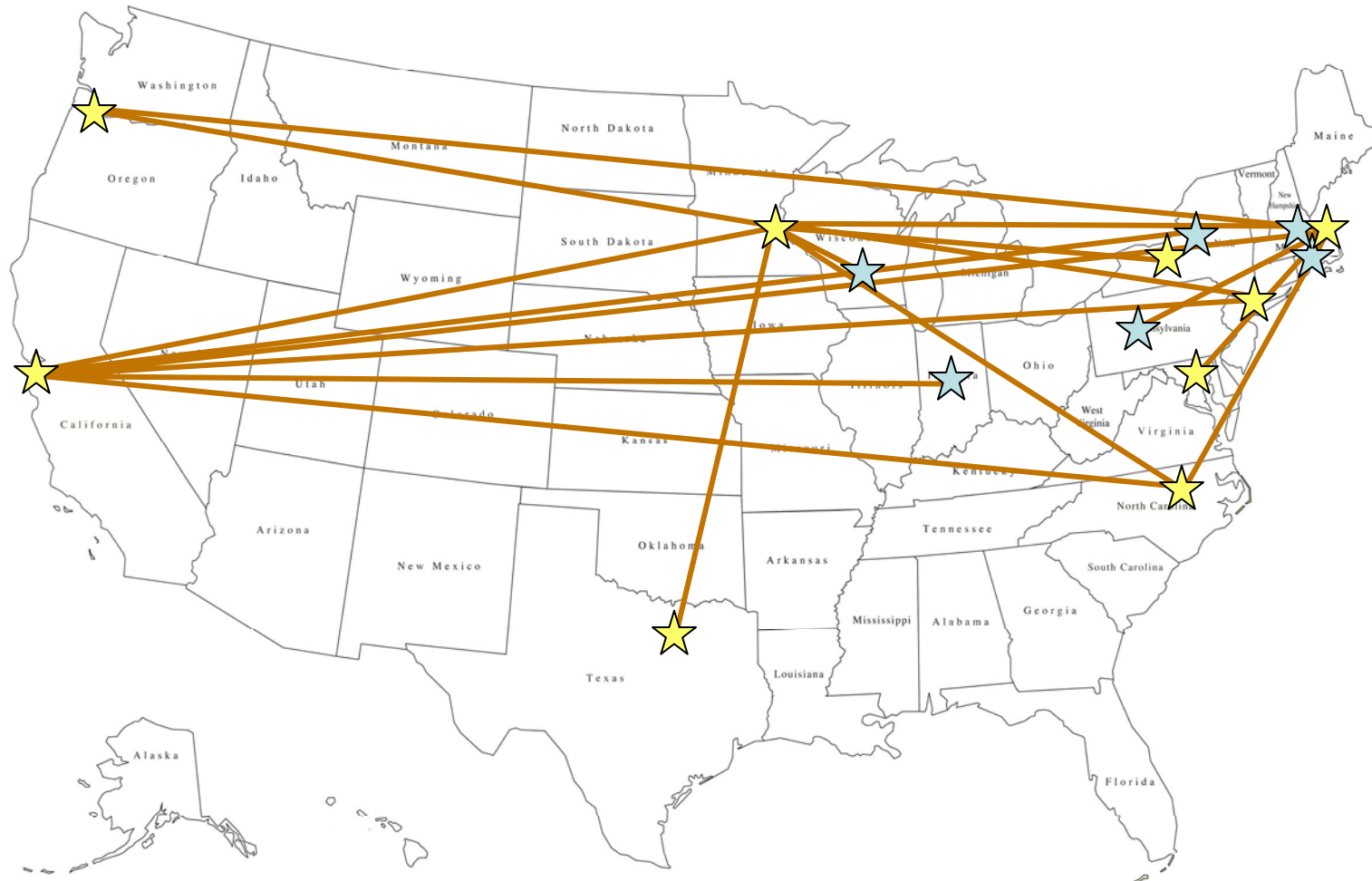
Three science museums that considered submitting a proposal in response to the NSF NISE solicitation in 2005...



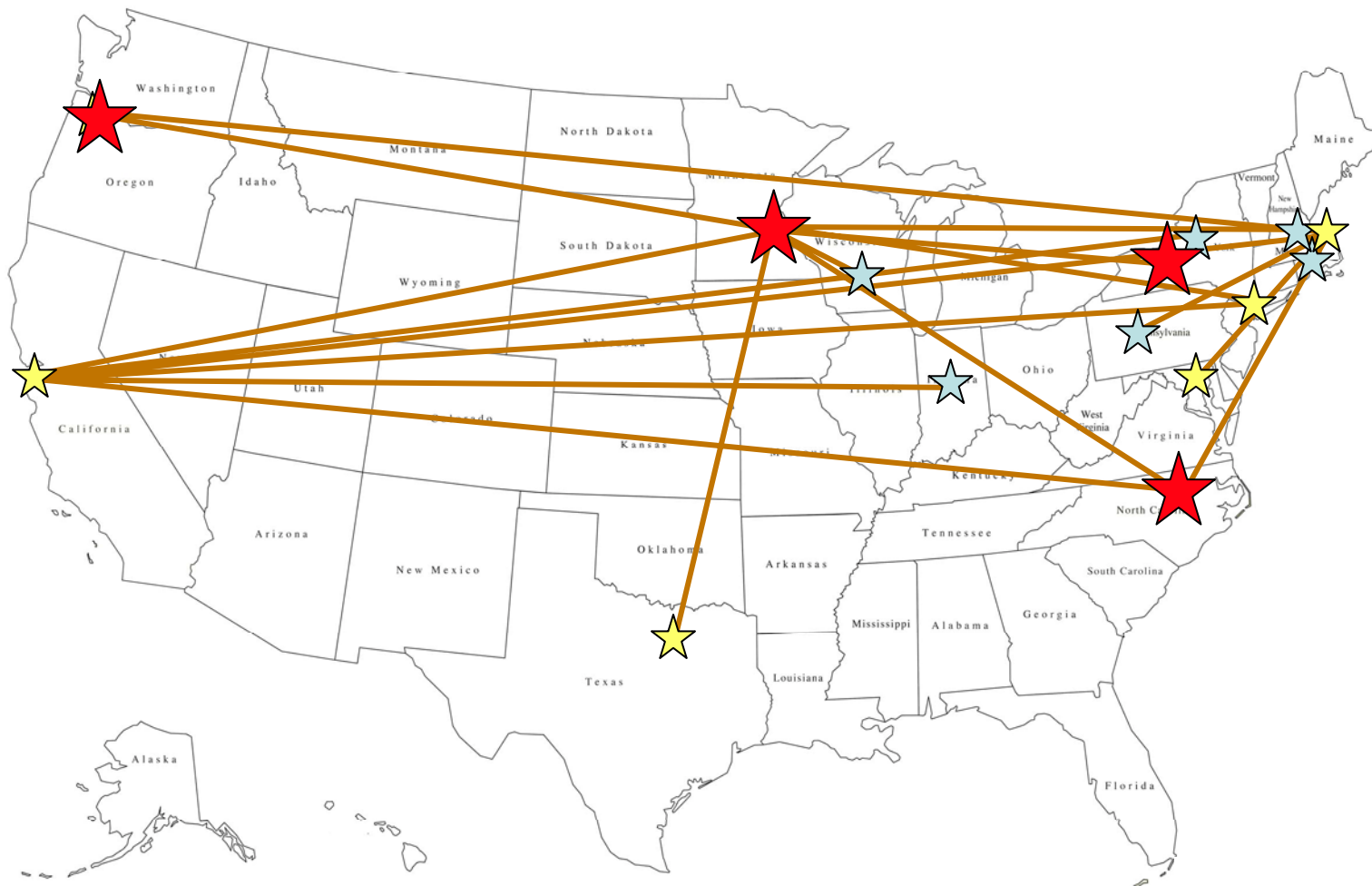
We invited 10 other ISE and research organizations to be subawardees...



...and through a number of working teams, they became part of the network.



. . .four current partners have become regional nodes this year.





Core Partners

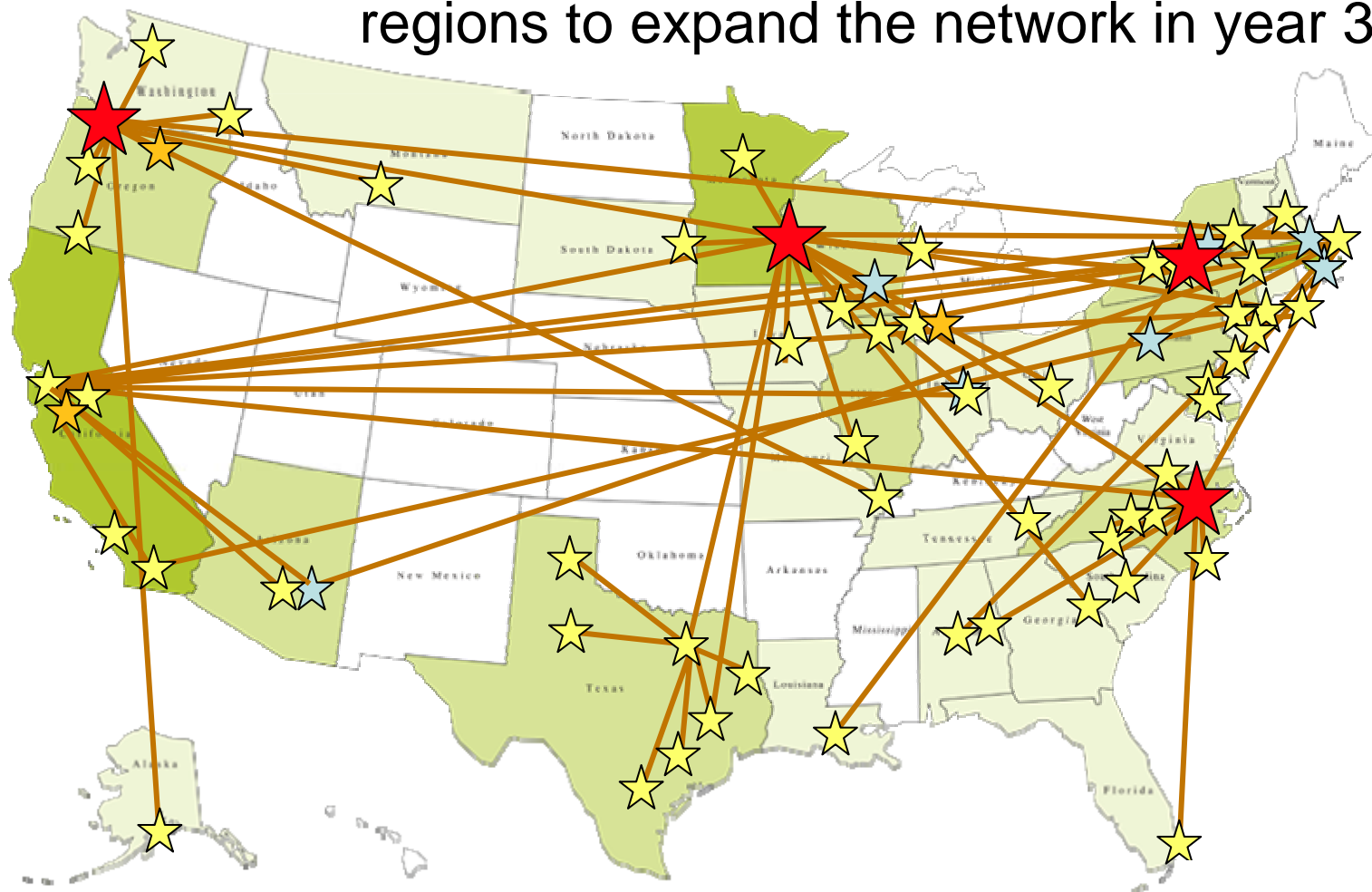


Subscribers and
Other Established
Partners

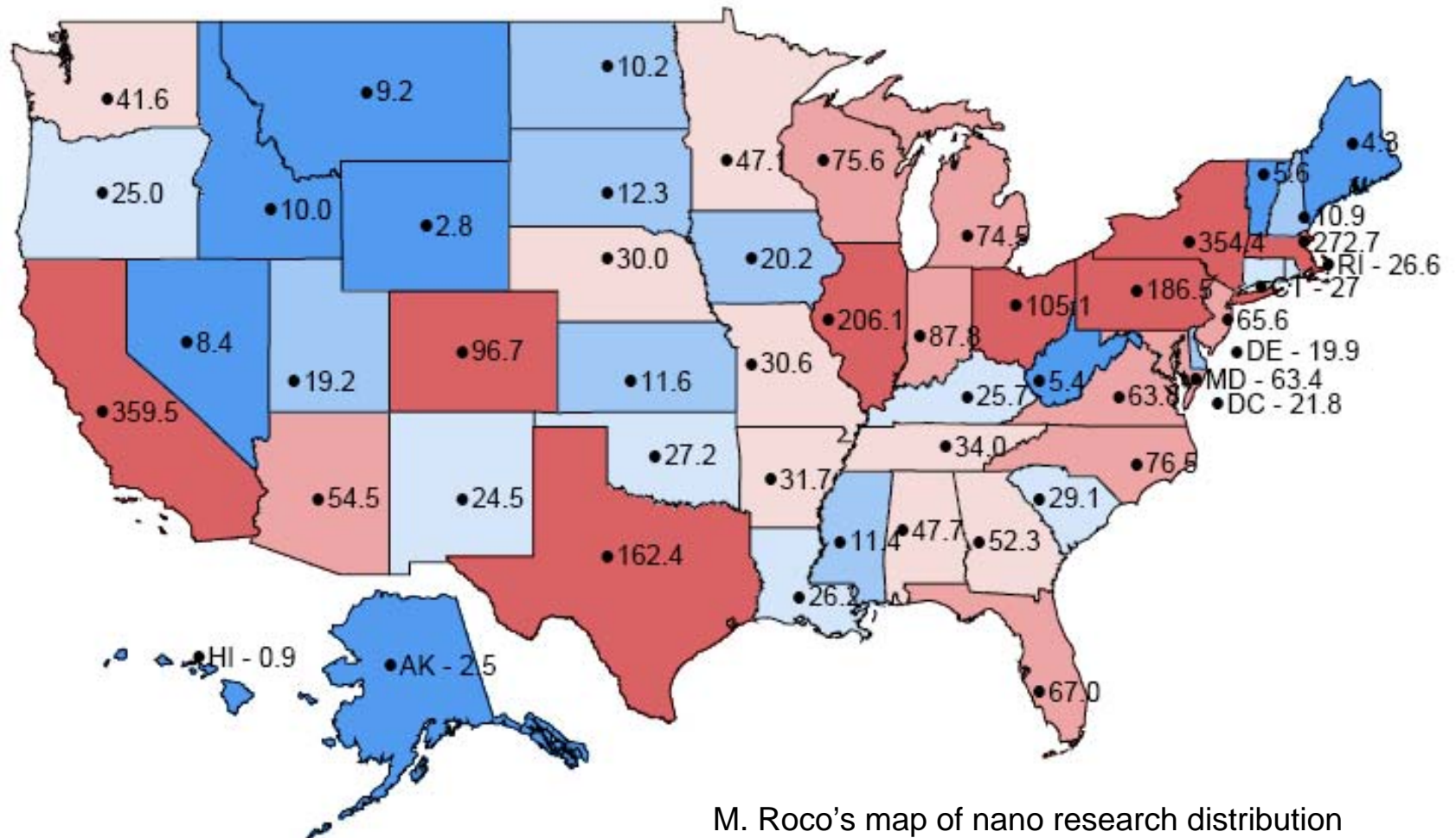
New and Emerging
Partners

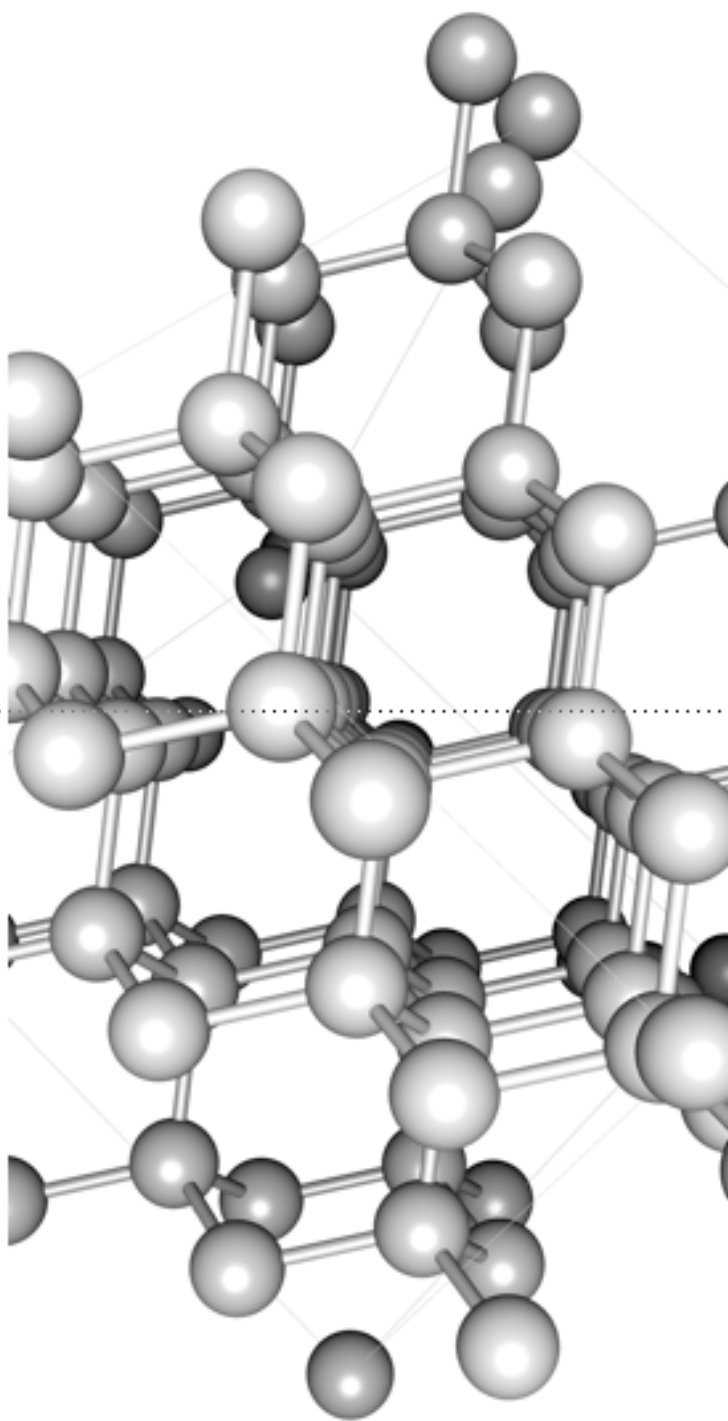


They have recruited new partners in their regions to expand the network in year 3.



Next step: build new connections between researchers and informal science education institutions





Research Center - Informal Science Education Partnerships

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A week of nano public outreach events

- Locally organized activities
- Designed to launch partnerships and new public outreach activities
- 100 NanoDays kits distributed in 2008
- Online resource – nisenet.org
- Email: nanodays@nisenet.org



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