

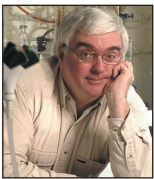
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Nanotrends Conference 2007

From Research to Industrial Applications: Bridging the gap between basic science and industrial needs

19 – 21 February 2007 VW Conference Centre, Midrand

PANEL DISCUSSION:
Nanotechnology business development and market opportunities in South Africa



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Benefits of attending:

- ▶ **Explore** funding opportunities for sustainable nanotechnology business development
- ▶ **Discover** how best to incorporate nanotech into existing businesses
- ▶ **Find out** about business development and market opportunities in South Africa and beyond
- ▶ **Hear** scientists showcase their nanotech breakthroughs
- ▶ **Learn** as experts share best practices
- ▶ **Understand** future nanotech trends
- ▶ **Debate** the implications of the National Nanotechnology Strategy

PLUS! A full day workshop on 'The importance of simulations & modelling in nanotechnology' and 'Tools for nanotechnology'

Our line-up of Nanotechnology experts and speakers include:

- ▶ Prof. David Britton, Chairperson 2006, **South African Nanotechnology Initiative**
- ▶ Dr. Bongani Nkosi, Department Manager: Analytical Solutions R&D, **Sasol**
- ▶ Dr. Molefi Motuku, General Manager, Research and Development, **Mintek**
- ▶ Prof. Ron Sanderson, Director, **Unesco Associated Centre for Macromolecules and Materials**
- ▶ Joseph Molapisi, Director: Emerging Research Areas, **Department of Science and Technology**
- ▶ Valesca Cloete, Research and Development Manager, **Mondi Packaging, South Africa**
- ▶ Dr. Christina Claassens, Scientist, **Mintek**
- ▶ Karin Kruger, Paper Science Manager, **Sappi**
- ▶ Dr. Thembela Hillie, Project Leader: STM and LDS, **Council for Scientific and Industrial Research**
- ▶ Judy Caddy, Head: Biomed, **Autek-Biomed**
- ▶ Dr. Richard Doyle, Senior Manager: Innovation, **Deloitte Consulting**
- ▶ Prof. Elias Sideras-Haddad, Atomic and Nuclear Physics, **University of Witwatersrand**
- ▶ Dr. Daven Compton, Scientist, **Mintek**
- ▶ Dr. Robert Tshikudo, Key Nanoresearcher, **AuTEK Nanotechnology**
- ▶ Dr. Neerish Revaprasadu, Deputy Project Leader, **University of Zululand**
- ▶ Dr. Raven Naidoo, Chairman, **Radian Consultants**
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