

AFRL Showcase Day for Center's Portfolio Companies

On July 23, 2009 the Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center hosted its third annual NanoMaterials Showcase Day at the Air Force Research Labs (AFRL) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The Center worked closely with the AFRL to arrange the one day event where many of the Center's portfolio companies presented to Air Force staff. These were; Y-Carbon Inc., Strategic Polymer Sciences Inc., Plextronics Inc., ICx Agentase, nanoGriptech LLC, Bayer MaterialScience LLC, and Arkema Inc. A total of 14 representatives from these Pennsylvania companies attended the event.

The projects showcased at the event were supported by grants from the AFRL, and the Department of Community and Economic Development of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



Attendees at PA Nano Center 2009 AFRL Showcase. Front row (Shihai Zhang, SPS; Mark Storch, Plextronics; Chris Vaiana, AFRL; Alan Brown, PANMCC; Leoné Hermans-Blackburn, PNMCC; Mike Gallagher, BMS; Bob Barsotti, Arkema; Robert Hunt, BMS; Ed Yokley, Integran USA) Back row (Ranjan Dash, Y-Carbon; Ian Winfield, Integran USA; Jeremy Walker, ICx; Jonita Gidel, ICx; Metin Sitti, nanoGriptech; Caton Goodman, Plextronics; Ray Pearson, Lehigh University; Dean Anderson, SPS).