



*Accelerating and supporting nanotechnology commercialization in Pennsylvania through industry, university and investor partnerships*



## FIND A RESEARCH PARTNER SERVICE

At the pre-project and proposal stage, the Center proactively creates opportunities for matching advanced nanomaterials technologies with product applications. The Center plays a matchmaking role to bring together the right university researcher and commercial partners. For example, a company may be seeking a research partner to solve a difficult technical challenge which is hindering a new product from reaching the market. Conversely, a university researcher may wish to market his or her technology capability to companies.

If you have a problem which you think nanotechnology can help solve, contact Center Director Alan Brown at [abrown@pananocenter.org](mailto:abrown@pananocenter.org) and leverage the Center's extensive partnerships to find a potential solution.

“We contacted PA Nano Center Director, Alan Brown, to get an overview of the nanomaterials space as we searched for a solution to a surgical robotics navigation issue. He provided us with an excellent overview of the technology as well as suggestions for next steps. We documented our need in a short description, which the Center distributed to an amazing network of professionals to help us get started. The responses exceeded our expectations as we were introduced to a broad range of experts from industry and academia. Alan and his team opened doors for us that we would not have been able to access independently. I highly recommend the Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center... a tremendous resource.”

Craig S. Markovitz  
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