

# Sustainable Innovation: Nano Buildings

*A workshop on applying nanotechnology to next generation building materials*



*As a result of collaboration between the Science Park Saar/INM – Leibniz Institute for New Materials and the Illinois Institute of Chicago, we have established the Saarland Technology Corporation in Chicago to extend the commercialization of nanotechnology into the U.S. markets. We hope you can join us for this workshop event, which marks the first step of a special partnership between organizations dedicated to new technologies and sustainable innovation.*

April 24, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Technology Business Center Atrium  
University Technology Park  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
3440 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60616

Valet parking available

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# Workshop Agenda

**8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.**

*Coffee reception*

**9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.**

*Welcoming remarks by Christian Ege  
State Secretary, Saarland Ministry of Economics and Science*

**9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

*Opening remarks by Peter Hauptmann  
CEO, Saarland Technology Corporation Chicago*

**9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

*“Nano to Market: The INM Business Model” by Jochen Flackeus  
Business Director, INM – Leibniz Institute for New Materials*

**10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

*“Functional Coatings for Architecture” by Dr. Peter Oliveira  
Head of the Glass and Optics Department, INM – Leibniz Institute for New Materials*

**10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

*Break*

**11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

*“Nanotechnology Applications for the Construction Industry” by Ralf Zastraun  
CEO, Nanogate AG*

**12 p.m. to 1 p.m.**

*Lunch served at the University Tech Park Atrium*

**1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

*Panel discussion featuring representatives from Loban Anderson, IIT School of Architecture,  
IIT Material Science, and Mesirow Financial Real Estate*

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