

Nanotechnology Day at the Virginia General Assembly February 6, 2008

At the invitation of the legislative members of the Joint Commission on Technology and Science (JCOTS), please share your interest, experience, and activities in nanotechnology with the General Assembly (see flyer attached).

The purpose of this event is to have the nanotechnology community converge in force upon Richmond to illustrate the breadth of the ongoing research and commercial activity in Virginia and to help educate the General Assembly as to what nanotechnology is and why it is important to the Commonwealth. It is critical that research and commercial activities be broadly represented. This is your opportunity to show our legislators what nanotechnology means to Virginia.

The JCOTS Nanotechnology Advisory Committee will be in the lobby to talk in general terms about nanotechnology with legislators and visitors. Copies of the whitepaper document developed by the committee will be available. There will also be a slide show running at the table with examples of nanotechnology research, applications, and organization logos. If you would like to provide images for the slideshow, please send the picture, caption, and contact person/information to Lisa Friedersdorf at LisaF@virginia.edu.

On the 4th floor, we have a room reserved for poster displays from companies, universities, and federal laboratories. Space is very limited. Please contact Lisa Friedersdorf if you are interested in submitting a poster.

Registration is required for posters and strongly encouraged for all attendees. Please send name, affiliation, and contact information to Lisa by January 31st. Poster applications will be accepted until space is filled, limit one per institution.