



New NanoMaterials Innovation Center Opens in Alfred  
*Serves as incubator for new technology and commercial venture development*

ALFRED, N.Y. - Alfred Technology Resources, Inc. has announced the official opening of its new subsidiary, the NanoMaterials Innovation Center (NMIC), located on North Main Street in Alfred. Focused on nano-scale advanced materials and processing capabilities, this new center provides important technology business incubator needs not previously available to upstate New York academic and industrial development.

The NMIC features an open-access research and pilot-scale commercialization facility that enables technology transfer in inorganic nanomaterials science and microwave processing technologies. Market-driven collaborations between university, industry and entrepreneurial interests can be facilitated through the unique combination of state-of-the-art equipment and materials expertise made available through the center and its affiliates. In particular, emerging technologies in the areas of next generation lighting and energy efficiencies are being addressed.



NMIC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - from L to R: R. Truitt, Corning Inc; S Babu, Clarkson University; F. Thiel, ATRI; NY Sen. C. Young; C. Edmondson, Alfred University; J Wilder, ATRI; C. Craig, Corning Inc.

“A strong partnership effort between Alfred and Clarkson Universities, Corning Incorporated, and the State of New York have made it possible for this outstanding set of capabilities to come together under one roof, serving the important needs of technology-driven economic development in upstate New York,” said Jon Wilder, president, NanoMaterials Innovation Center and executive director, Alfred Technology Resources, Inc.

“We are most appreciative of the strong support this initiative has received from all of our partners. The New York State funding, made possible through our outstanding project champion, Senator Catharine Young, is of course most noteworthy,” added Wilder.

At a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Senator Young and other project supporters, the \$850,000 New York State grant, secured in 2006 and funded in late 2008, was recognized. Senator Young expressed her personal commitment and enthusiastic support of the role that this commercial technology incubation center can play in the advancement of work experience and employment in New York State.

Alfred Technology Resources, Inc. (ATRI) is a not-for-profit organization that serves as the parent entity for the NanoMaterials Innovation Center as well as the Ceramics Corridor Innovation Center (CCIC). The organization’s primary mission is to stimulate upstate New York commercial development and employment through high-technology company incubation. ATRI was founded through the support of two principals with extensive experience in advanced materials: Corning Incorporated and Alfred University. CCIC has two large facilities, in Painted Post and Alfred.

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