



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NANOTECHNOLOGY

(Representative Chuck Benedict, Chair)

(Senator Mark Miller, Vice-Chair)

September 16, 2010

**Room 411 South
State Capitol, Madison**

10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

10:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:

- Senator Fred A. Risser, Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Council.
- Representative Marlin D. Schneider, Co-Chair, Joint Legislative Council.
- Laura Rose, Deputy Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.

10:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:25 a.m. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:

- GAO Report to the Chairman, Committee on Environment and Public Works, U.S. Senate, *Nanotechnology, Nanomaterials Are Widely Used in Commerce, but EPA Faces Challenges in Regulating Risk* (May 2010).
- Memo No. 1, *Regulation of Nanotechnology in California and Cambridge, Massachusetts* (September 9, 2010).

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10:30 a.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKERS:

- **Jim Alwood**, Program Manager, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics' Chemical Control Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.; and **Bradley Grams**, B.Sc., B.A., Land and Chemicals Division, Chemicals Management Branch, Toxics Section, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Chicago.

12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK.

1:00 p.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS (CONTINUED):

- **Paul A. Schulte**, Ph.D., Manager, Nanotechnology Research Center, and Director, Education and Information Division, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta.
- **Todd Kuiken**, Research Associate, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

3:30 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT AND PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

4:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Reps. Berceau and Strachota; Sen. Harsdorf; and Public Members Cernohous, Cronin, Gruetzmacher, Hamers, Hamilton, Hansmann, Lisensky, Owen, and Peterson.