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# Catching the Nanotechnology Wave: Needs, Risks, and Opportunities

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## Key Messages:

- Today's nanomaterials and tools provide **unprecedented opportunities for today's students, scientists, engineers, innovators and entrepreneurs to support each other and create high value products** that address emerging societal needs.
- This is a good time for innovators to **question some of our basic assumptions about designing and building value added products** in the micro- and nano- domains.
- **It is imperative that educators keep current with these rapidly evolving technologies** to ensure that workforce entrants have the knowledge, skills and abilities they will need.

## Additional Resources

"Minecraft VS. LEGO" – http://www.robertsoninnovation.com/another-cool-way-to-generate-a-3d-model-minecraft/

Moore's Law – the observation that, over the history of computing hardware, the number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years. Read more - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moore's_law

"Nanoinspired by Nature: Daniel Herr at TEDxGreensboro" – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQfvJhSwHHw

"Robohand" – http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6isKsPWubA

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