Brewer Science

Empowering innovation through integrated materials and process solutions



Brewer Science Snapshot

- Established in 1981 in Rolla, Missouri, USA
- Core competency: Polymer materials design, manufacturing, and process integration
- Industry: Semiconductor and microelectronics
- Impact: Leading technology innovator and manufacturer that enables mass production of next-generation smartphones, tablets and other electronics on a global basis
- Headquarters: Rolla, MO, USA
- Locations: Global distribution, technical support, and business offices in North America, Europe, and Asia



Dr. Terry Brewer,
President/ CEO and Founder

Benefits of working with Brewer Science

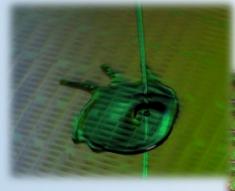
- Technology leadership in advanced materials innovation and manufacturing
- Rapid material selection for fast product-to-market implementation
- Increased performance and reduced risk for customer qualification
- Optimized custom material and process platforms
- Worldwide applications expertise and customer support



Defining the technologies of TOMORROW...TODAY, with our People for the Customer



Brewer Science plays a critical role at the beginning of creating the most advanced electronics



Brewer Science® materials

Integrated circuits on a silicon wafer





What does this mean for consumers?

We help make the products you love smaller, faster, and more powerful.



More Functionality

Less Space

Lower Cost

Brewer Science technology areas



Impact on the industry

- Advanced lithography- inventor of ARC® materials and new materials for NTD, PTD, DP, EUV and DSA
- Thin wafer handling- inventor of ZoneBOND® technology
- Planarizing and gap fill materials
- Protective coatings
- CNTs electronics- the first CNTs with electron grate purity
- Leader in small scale wafer processing equipment with Brewer Science Cee® series

Diverse patent portfolio with a commercialization rate above 50%

Hundreds of US and international patents issued

FEOL and BEOL process applications

Strong R&D focus and investment



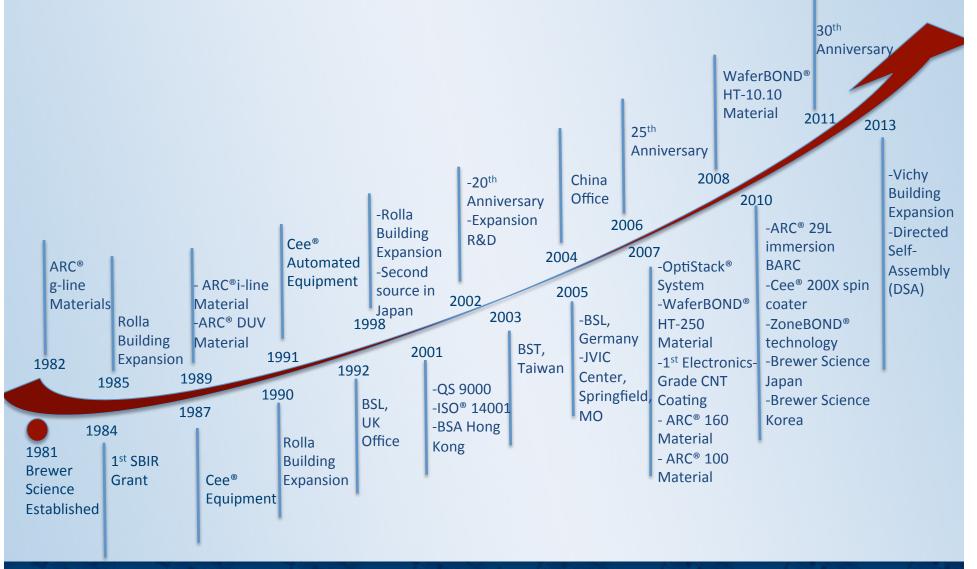
Transforming ideas into integrated solutions



Integrate

Core competencies in materials design, manufacturing, and process integration

Empowering innovation for now and the future



Hundreds of products successfully implemented in 700 manufacturing facilities located in 50 countries



Applications Labs: Rolla, Missouri, USA; Springfield, Missouri, USA; Hsinchu, Taiwan; IMEC, Belgium; Leti, France

Sales and Technical Support: Rolla, MO, USA; Albany, NY, USA; Austin, TX, USA; Derby, England; Hong Kong, China; Shanghai, China; Grenoble, France; Munich, Germany; Tokyo, Japan; Seoul, Korea; Taipei, Taiwan

Stability and determination to growth





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Where innovation takes flight!sm

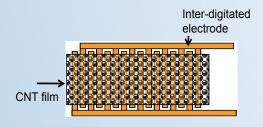
Regulatory Challenges and Impacts on Carbon Nanomaterial Development: A Microelectronics Business Perspective

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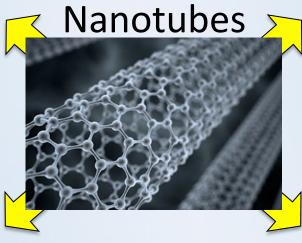


Carbon Nanomaterials Enable Life-Changing Technology

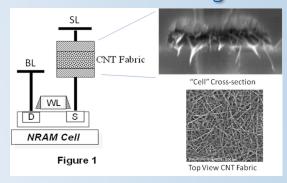
Chemical Sensor

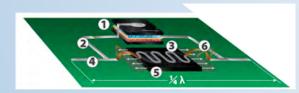


Carbon



Memory





Physical Sensor



Printed Electronics



Factors for success needed today)

Carbon Nanotubes – Risk Assessment of Environmental Impacts and Aspects

Alternative means of disposal besides incineration

Solid and liquid waste disposal

Determining costeffective means of waste disposal

Native exposure / sources of CNTs

Information needed for decisions

Air, water, and soil contamination

Knowing that CNTs will be an accepted nanoparticle for microelectronics

Life cycle studies based on realistic scenarios Impact on humans and wildlife

Understanding the impacts of specific CNTs on humans and wildlife

Who Is Doing What, How It Is Being Done, and Gap Analysis

Main avenues of research

Controlled animal and plant interaction studies

Engineering studies and modeling

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Wildlife impacts
Government Consortia Universities

<u>Disposal</u> Industry Government Life cycle analysis Government Universities **Gap Analysis**

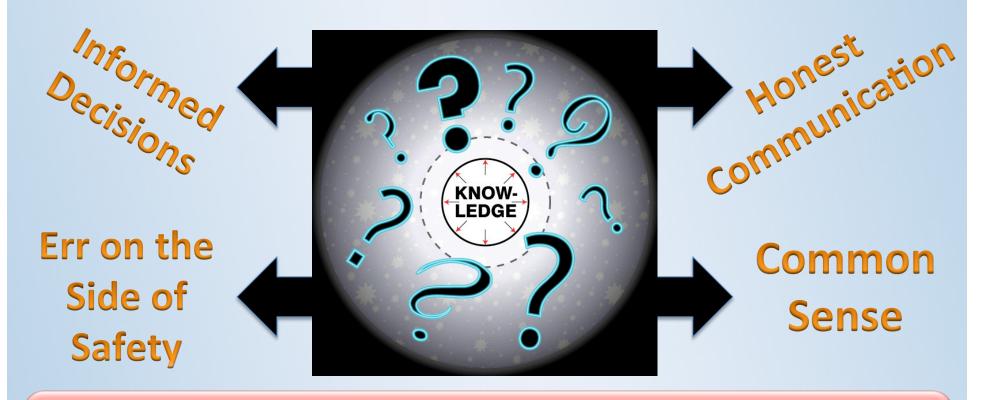
Unknown baseline environmental exposure

Lack of life cycle studies based on realistic scenarios for the microelectronics industry

Well understood exposure limits

Differentiating the hazards associated with different carbon nanotube chemistries

Risk and Uncertainty Factors vs. Decisions



Biggest factor: Identifying what hazards associated with CNTs should be investigated

How Can NNI Support?



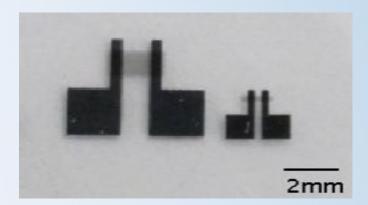
Carbon nanotubes used in cement 1000-2000 g CNTs / metric ton cement Vol 1 metric ton = 0.417 m^3 or 14 ft^3 $10' \times 6' \times 3'' \text{ slab}$

Carbon nanotubes used in sensors < 100 pg / device

Stay as nanoparticles after deposition

Exists as micro- and millisized particles after deposition





CNTs are used for high-performance cementitious composites. Source: Heinz Waldukat - Fotolia.com

Difference between these two examples is > 1,000,000,000,000 times

How Can NNI Support?



Don't panic or jump to conclusions

•Help regulating agencies understand that different nanomaterials have different risks, even for different functionalization of the same nanomaterial

Searchable information repository

 Much work is being done – centralizing the information helps to streamline research and reduces unnecessary duplication



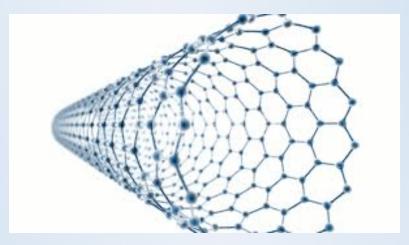


Consistency

- Develop and publish a consistent set of criteria that each nanomaterial is compared against for hazards
 - Life cycle analysis, volumes in consumer devices, etc. ...

Conclusion

Carbon nanotubes have the potential to revolutionize the microelectronics industry



Unfortunately, in the absence of hard data, many regulations are in place that are based on theoretical work and incorrect markets

Hopefully assistance from NNI can help to overcome these roadblocks to enable CNT-based technology to fulfill its potential