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The Honorable Ron Wyden  
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-3703

**Re: Congressional Nanotechnology Caucus**

Dear Senator Wyden:


On behalf of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-United States of America (IEEE-USA) I would like to congratulate you on revitalizing the Congressional Nanotechnology Caucus. We believe in the enormous potential of nanotechnology and its multi-billion dollar impact on the U.S. economy.

Nanotechnology, the observation and manipulation of materials at the molecular and atomic levels, is an enabling technology that will positively affect all areas of the American economy, quality of life, and will help America maintain its technological leadership. Nanotechnology will lead to significant advances in electronics, defense and homeland security, agriculture, communication, biology, diagnostic medicine, structural materials and many other areas of prospective application in the next decade.

We would like to offer the considerable expertise within the IEEE as a resource in helping to educate Members of Congress and congressional staff and by assisting the caucus in organizing the Congressional briefings. For further information, please contact Bill Williams at (202) 530-8331 or at [bill.williams@ieee.org](mailto:bill.williams@ieee.org).

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Sincerely,



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