

The GoodNanoGuide is an internet-based collaboration platform specifically designed to enhance the ability to exchange ideas on how best to handle nanomaterials in an occupational setting. It is meant to be an interactive forum that fills the need for up-to-date information about current good practices for managing nanomaterials in a work-related environment, highlighting new practices as they develop.

Who Should Participate

- Occupational safety professionals
- Researchers in industry and academia
- Government regulators
- Labor representatives
- Non-governmental organizations

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Content

The GoodNanoGuide strives to provide information on all aspects of occupational safety reflecting a neutral point of view and current understanding of responsible practices regarding the handling of engineered nanomaterials. The GoodNanoGuide endeavors to provide a forum for new and original good practice protocols in order to promote the sharing of information and knowledge among experts in the field. The GoodNanoGuide will work with and complement other information projects, including online libraries and encyclopedias. It is expected that over time the GoodNanoGuide may grow to encompass other issues involved with nanotechnology's development and that self-assembled groups of participants in the GoodNanoGuide community may branch off to form process- or product-specific good practice forums.

Implementation Committee

The GoodNanoGuide is steered by an Implementation Committee comprised of individuals with expertise in occupational safety and/or Internet collaborative software and includes a range of nanotechnology stakeholders from different societal and geographical interests. The GoodNanoGuide Implementation Committee evaluates all requests for 'provider' rights to add contributions to the GoodNanoGuide. All providers and their contributions to the GoodNanoGuide are identified by name. Unless approved by the Implementation Committee, the GoodNanoGuide will not post anonymous contributions.

How to Contribute

The GoodNanoGuide is currently soliciting examples of good occupational practices, educational resources and training materials as well as experts to serve on the Implementation Committee. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Stacey Harper at Stacey.Harper@oregonstate.edu.

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