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MAJUMDAR NAMED TO ADVISORY GROUP OF PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 2004 – Arun Majumdar, Ph.D., the chair of the board of advisors of the ASME Nanotechnology Institute, has been named to the Nanotechnology Technical Advisory Group of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST).

In his role, Dr. Majumdar will provide information and advice to the PCAST regarding scientific research priorities and other technology matters related to nanotechnology. Dr. Majumdar, a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California, Berkeley, is an expert in the field of nanotechnology and has contributed extensively to the understanding of nano-structures and bio-molecular engineering.

Dr. Majumdar has been recognized for scientific achievement from ASME and the National Science Foundation.

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