



Nanofilm's Rickert addresses EPA committee on nanotechnology and the environment

September 29, 2005 – Valley View, Ohio – Dr. Scott Rickert, President and CEO of Nanofilm, today addressed the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee Interim Ad Hoc Nanotechnology Work Group in Washington, DC. The Work Group will provide guidance to the Environmental Protection Agency on issues in the manufacturing and end use of products.

“I fully support the EPA in the development of responsible guidelines for nanomaterials. I’m offering my input because, as a 20-year veteran of the nanotechnology industry, my experience leads me to believe this is an effort that can be handled reasonably and rationally,” commented Rickert prior to the meeting.

The purpose and scope of work for the NPPTAC's Interim Ad Hoc Nanotechnology Work Group includes:

- Options for possible elements of EPA's voluntary pilot program for existing chemical nanoscale materials.
- Approaches that may be appropriate for putting such a voluntary pilot program in place.
- Consideration of issues that may be relevant to the review of new chemical nanoscale materials under the Toxic Substances Control Act.
- Consideration of other relevant issues raised in stakeholder input provided at EPA's public meetings as well as written comments to the docket.

About Nanofilm

Founded in 1985, Nanofilm develops proprietary films and partners with companies to formulate custom coatings or reformulate existing coatings to add new properties. Our technology portfolio solves problems requiring optically clear, thin (nanometers to microns) coatings, self-assembling nano-layers, and nanocomposites. Core competencies include nanoparticle selection; functionalization and coating formulation; technology in siloxanes, acrylics and urethanes on plastic, glass, textile and others substrates; expertise in surface chemistry and physics; application development. Functional properties include: hydrophobic, hydrophilic, anti-static, UV resistant or rejecting, anti-reflective, anti-microbial, infrared resistant or rejecting, abrasion resistant, chemical resistant, self cleaning, electrically conducting, functional selectively over broad temperature ranges.