# Nanoparticle Air Monitoring Workshop



### March 2 – 3, 2009 Hosted by U.S. EPA and Battelle



# Welcome and Logistics

- Welcome Everyone
- Acknowledgements
- Facilities
  - Cafeteria
  - Rest Rooms
  - Phone Bank
- Anything Else Just Ask!!



### Agenda



1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions Logistics Objectives and Opening Remarks Dennis Mikel, EPA Karen Riggs, Battelle

1:30 pm Session #1: Implications and Drivers ("Setting the Stage") Daniel Vallero, U.S. EPA/Office of Research and Development Aleksandr Stefaniak, NIOSH Bruce Anderson, NASA William LaFountain, US Air Force

Break

3:30 pm Session #2: Technology Needs and Gaps

Chris Carroll, US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine Craig Wall, Agilent Technologies





## Objectives



• The National Nanotechnology Initiative states,

"Analytical methods for identifying and measuring the critical parameters related to nanomaterials in biological systems, the environment, and the workplace are not well developed or readily available" (NNI 2/08 strategy document).

- EPA OAQPS' Goal:
  - What are the technology gaps and needs?
  - What will it take to fill those gaps?
  - What do we present to EPA management?



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#### Tuesday, March 3, 2009

8:30 am Session #2: Technology Needs and Gaps (Cont'd) Mengdawn Cheng, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Andrew Persily, NIST

#### 10:00 am Session #3: Implications and Drivers Discussion – Karen Riggs/Tom Driscoll

Review and discuss priority questions Collect input/thoughts from all participants

12:00 pm Lunch

#### 1:00 pm Session #4: Technology Needs Discussion – Dennis Mikel/Tom Driscoll

Review and discuss priority questions Collect input/thoughts from all participants

3:00 pm Path Forward/Actions

4:00 pm Departure



## Priority Questions # 1



- Implications and Drivers ("Setting the Stage")
  - What are the important or significant processes that now or will cause nanoparticles to be emitted into the air environment?
  - Which organizations, now or in the future, need to measure nanoparticles in emissions or ambient/indoor air?
  - Will such measurements be driven by regulatory compliance, process monitoring, or industrial hygiene purposes?
  - What is the regulatory climate at this time?



## Priority Questions #2

#### **Technology Needs and Gaps**

- •How applicable are the existing size measurement instruments? Are these sufficient?
- •What characteristics (physical or chemical) should we focus on to identify and quantify nanoparticles?
- •Should the focus be on anthropogenic or naturally occurring particles?
- •Should we try to classify these particles into some types or groups?
- •Do we need real-time measurement techniques?
- •What considerations should be made about fate and transport?

## Priority Questions #2a

#### **Technology Needs and Gaps**

- Terminology
- •Standards
- Instruments Technology
- •Metrics