

# **Nanotech Commercial Trends and Forecast for Success**

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Nanotech is evolving from discovery to commercialization, and leading corporations and startups in fields like materials and manufacturing, life sciences, electronics, and instrumentation are feeling the impact. This is driving big changes in science-centric business areas like research and product development, where yesterday's "nice to have" nanotech product enhancements are becoming today's bottom-line-changing breakthrough products. Venture capitalists have anted-up an estimated \$650 million to nanotech startups in 2006. Vahe Mamikunian will present highlights from recent research findings on nanotech commercialization.

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