

Suggestions from Charles Hoslet

Sen. Miller asked if I had any suggestions about how one might structure the clearinghouse, based on our experience. Here are some suggestions on what is needed, in my view:

- Clear goals and expectations of what the Clearinghouse will accomplish
- Sufficient resources to hire the right people with the right skill sets
- Staff with a background/understanding of nanotechnology (or at least materials science) and how it is used by and relates to industry, and who preferably have had some experience in industry
- A board of advisors made up of people from academia, industry, etc to provide oversight and advice. It doesn't have to be a formal, policy setting/governing board of directors.
- Making it part of an organization that really wants it and sees the synergy with their mission, not one that is just looking for some extra dollars.

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