ICON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO HOUSE COMMITTEE OCT. 31
House Committee on Science and Technology holds hearing on Research on Environmental and Safety Impacts of Nanotechnology

HOUSTON, TX, OCTOBER 30, 2007 – Vicki L. Colvin, executive director of the International Council on Nanotechnology and professor of chemistry and chemical engineering at Rice University, will be among the witnesses giving expert testimony to the Committee on Science and Technology of the U.S. House of Representatives at its hearing on Research on Environmental and Safety Impacts of Nanotechnology on Wednesday, October 31.


WHO: Vicki L. Colvin, executive director, International Council on Nanotechnology and professor of chemistry and chemical engineering at Rice University.

WHAT: U.S. House Committee on Science and Technology on Research on Environmental and Safety Impacts of Nanotechnology: Current Status of Planning Implementation under the National Nanotechnology Initiative.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 31, 10 a.m. E.T.

WHERE: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.


About ICON
The International Council on Nanotechnology (ICON) is an international, multi-stakeholder organization whose mission is to develop and communicate information regarding potential environmental and health risks of nanotechnology thereby fostering risk reduction while maximizing societal benefit. The council has evolved into a network of scholars, industrialists, government officials and public interest advocates who share information and perspectives on a broad range of issues at the intersection of nanotechnology and environment, health and safety. We maintain a public portal for information on nanomaterial environment, health and safety (EHS) at http://icon.rice.edu.

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