ICON DIRECTOR APPEARS IN NEW PBS SERIES ON NANOTECHNOLOGY

The Power of Small premieres April 2 with a reception in Washington, DC

HOUSTON, TX, MARCH 31, 2008 – Kristen Kulinowski, director of the International Council on Nanotechnology and executive director for external relations of the Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology at Rice University, joins a diverse group of policymakers, scientists, journalists and community leaders in a lively discussion of the promises and problems of nanotechnology in a new series to begin airing on PBS stations nationwide in April 2008.

The Power of Small will premier with a reception on Wednesday, April 2, at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC.

Led by award-winning journalist John Hockenberry, public radio news anchor and former NBC News correspondent, the series explores nanotechnology in three areas – Privacy, Health and Environment – from scientific, philosophical and public policy perspectives. Kulinowski appears in the third segment – “Environment: Cleaner World or Potential Pollution?”

The Power of Small, which received major funding from the National Science Foundation, is produced by ICAN Productions and Fred Friendly Seminars, Inc., in association with Oregon Public Broadcasting.

The series can be previewed at http://powerofsmall.org/. A schedule of PBS stations currently scheduled to air the entire series is located at http://powerofsmall.org/stationlocator.php. For a profile of the panelists, visit http://powerofsmall.org/topicpages/privacy.php.

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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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