



**Dear colleagues and friends,**

I would like to cordially welcome all participants at the tenth US-Korea Nanoforum in Boston, and especially the long-distance travelers from Korea. The joint NanoForum has a different theme each year, and the 2013 focus is on the new generation of nanotechnology products and processes. This is a particularly good opportunity to look forward and explore collaborations.

I was planning to attend the Forum but I was obliged to change plans after October 1. All NSF activities are closed. The Forum's program looks excellent, and I will follow up the website presentations and the bilateral dialogue.

Nanotechnology currently is the most exploratory field as a general foundation in science and technology. It continues to be one on the top of discovery and innovation in science and technology. This is one more reason why the topic you will debate at this workshop is important and timely, as well as a good subject for collaboration.

I would like to express thanks to the co-organizers from both countries, and to the Northeastern University for hosting the workshop. Success with this workshop, and I am looking forward to seeing you next year at the Nanoforum in Korea.

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