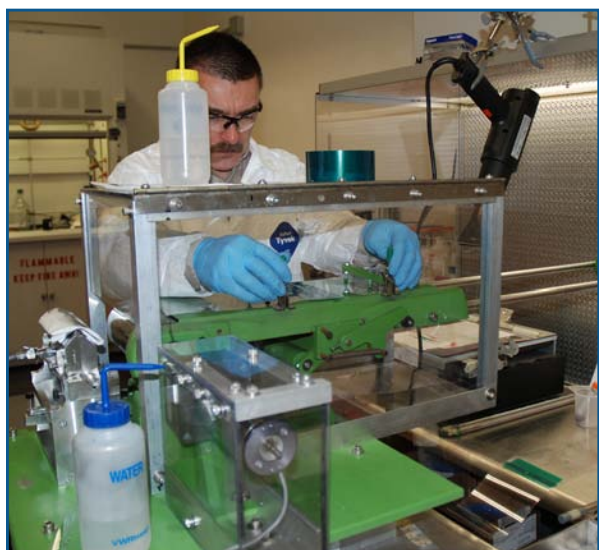


## SWeNT Helps Customers Find Application Solutions



At SWeNT's applications and business development center in the Route 128/Boston, Massachusetts area, the company is collaborating with consulting firm Chasm Technologies Inc. to help customers integrate SWeNT nanotubes into their applications.

"SWeNT's business is making and selling single-wall carbon nanotube materials as powders, dispersions or coating formulations/inks and

providing pilot-scale coating and printing services to facilitate applications development," says CEO Dave Arthur. "Chasm brings considerable expertise in coating formulation development and all kinds of scalable coating and printing processes. Working with Chasm, SWeNT can better serve our customers who are interested in using carbon nanotubes in coating applications."

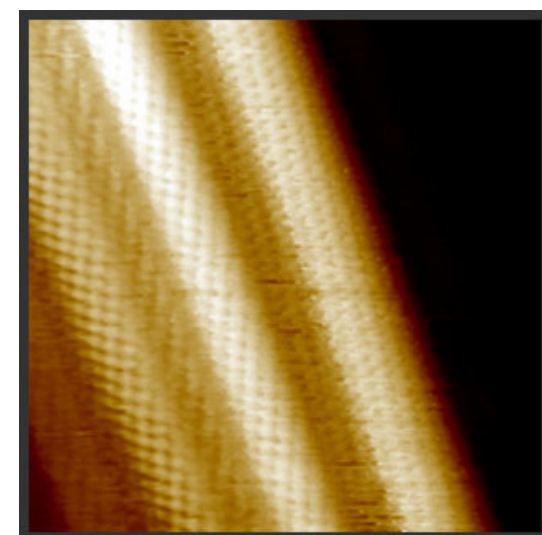
Arthur is a principal in Chasm.

## NIST Selects SWeNT® SG 65 as SRM Starting Material

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will use SWeNT® SG65 single-wall carbon nanotubes as the starting material for a Standard Reference Material.

SRMs are used to perform instrument calibrations, verify the accuracy of specific measurements and support the development of new measurement methods.

"We are pleased to be able to provide SWeNT® SG65 as the high-quality starting material needed for NIST to develop its single-wall carbon nanotube SRM," says SWeNT CEO Dave Arthur. "This represents for us an additional confirmation that our efforts in the area of product quality and consistency have paid off. We enthusiastically support NIST's work to create a much-needed SRM for single-wall carbon nanotubes."



STM image courtesy of Prof. C. Lieber, Harvard University

## New Plant Manager Named

Jay Benson will join the company this month as plant manager.

Benson has 15 years manufacturing experience in the specialty chemical and biotech/pharmaceutical industry, including management and engineering positions at Bayer Healthcare, JRH Biosciences (now SAFC Biosciences) and CPKelco. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

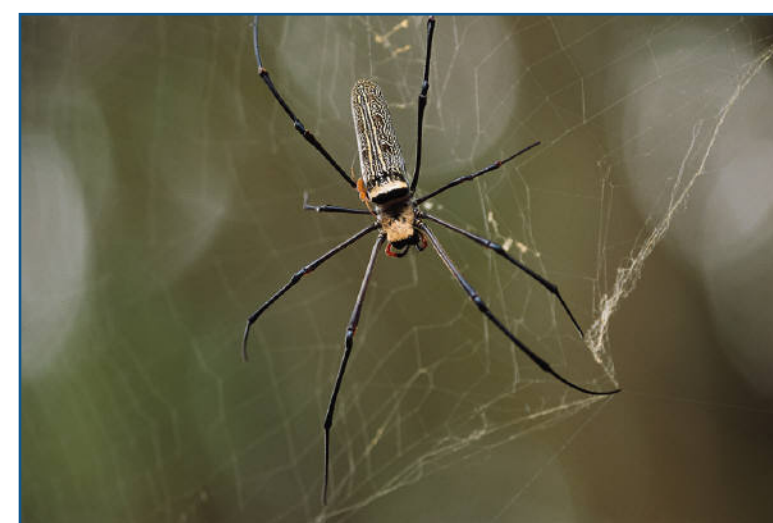
"Jay's expertise in new facility start-up, technology transfer of new products and processes, and quality systems, as well as his experience in management and leadership positions, make him uniquely qualified for this position," Arthur says. "I have no doubt he will make a significant contribution to SWeNT."

"Joining the SWeNT team gives me the opportunity to not only help develop the Norman facility but also help move forward the entire nanotube industry," Benson says. "The superior characteristics of single-wall carbon nanotubes provide tremendous commercial opportunities and SWeNT has a commercially viable process for making a quality product at a cost that can penetrate industrial markets. I look forward to contributing to the company's continued success."



## NanoBit

Single-wall carbon nanotubes can be spun into fibers that are four times stronger than spider silk – a remarkably strong natural material that researchers have long tried to mimic.



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