



## UH Institute for NanoEnergy Media Release:



### INE joins the Houston Technology Center as a Technology Champion

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The Business Development Director of the Institute for NanoEnergy (INE), James Glennie, CFA, was today made a 'Technology Champion' of the Houston Technology Center.

Commenting on this development James said;

*"I am very excited about this opportunity. It provides INE with the chance to test, in a diverse, real-world forum, the commercial relevance of the various concepts we are working on in our laboratories. In addition it gives INE the opportunity to give feedback and guidance to the many dynamic nanotechnology start-up companies that are constantly being created across the Greater Houston Area."*

The Houston Technology Center (HTC), a non-profit organization, is Greater Houston's business accelerator and also the largest technology business incubator in Texas. (<http://www.houstontech.org/>). In addition last month it was voted by Forbes.Com as one of '10 Technology Incubators Changing the World'.

Accelerating the commercialization of emerging technology companies by providing in-depth business guidance, access to capital and service providers, and entrepreneurial education, HTC also promotes Houston as a leading technology city and serves as a hub for the local technology business community.

HTC is supported by more than 300 corporations and organizations, including the University of Houston and other leading academic institutions, the Greater Houston Partnership, the Texas Medical Center, the NASA-Johnson Space Center and the City of Houston. HTC has become Houston's center of technology entrepreneurship by assisting companies within several key sectors such as Energy, Technology, Nanotechnology, Life Sciences, and NASA/Aerospace.

In ten years of operation, HTC has provided feedback to well over 1,000 companies and coached nearly 250 companies, helping them raise in excess of \$750 million and creating thousands of jobs.

HTC Technology Champions represent the leaders, decision makers and trend-setters of the technology community in the city. Membership allows professionals to be involved with and influence the evolution of emerging technology in Houston.

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*The Institute for NanoEnergy was established at the University of Houston in 2009 in order to develop breakthrough technologies in energy storage and generation (solar and wind) by developing organic based nano-phonic, nano-phononic and nanomechanical composites that are manufactured by means of sophisticated material control mechanisms.*

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