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Dr. Andrew Maynard is the Chief Science Advisor to the Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies—an initiative dedicated to helping business, government and the public anticipate and manage possible health and environmental implications of nanotechnology. His research interest in nanomaterials started in the late 1980's, while working on his doctorate in ultrafine aerosol analysis at the University of Cambridge in the UK. Through his work with the UK Health and Safety Executive, the US National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the US National Nanotechnology Initiative, he has led current science-based efforts to understand and manage the potential risks of nanotechnology. Dr. Maynard is considered one of the foremost international experts on addressing possible nanotechnology risks and developing safe nanotechnologies, and brings a much-needed science perspective to a field fraught with uncertainty. As well as publishing extensively in the scientific literature, Dr Maynard is a well-known international speaker on nanotechnology, and frequently appears in print and on radio and television.

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