

## **DTSC Nanotechnology Script:**

Maziar: There is potential in this field to improve every aspect of our lives.

VO: Nanotechnology is all about doing every day things differently, engineering materials of very fine scale, almost down to the size of atoms and molecules.

VO: And it's already here....it's being used in things like making clothes stain resistant, paints brighter and even in makeup.

VO: This science and technology promises to bring new medical treatments, more efficient energy production, and more effective pollution prevention - in fact it can bring breakthroughs in all kinds of areas.

Maziar: Paying attention to the design phase is a critical, critical component.

Andrew Maynard: We don't want people to be harmed; we don't the environment to be harmed. It's bad for us, it's bad for business, it's bad for government.

Ann Grimaldi: The public is demanding more information about the products they use, the chemicals in commerce, about what government is doing.

VO/Graphic: DTSC's mission for Nanotechnology is product safety, consumer information, partnerships with industry and to incorporate the benefits of green chemistry.

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