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**U.S. Chemical Industry Workshop to Identify Research Collaborations:  
Opportunities with**

**DHS - Department of Homeland Security**

**NIH - National Institutes of Health**

**NSF - National Science Foundation**

**DOE NETL - Department of Energy National Energy Tech Lab**

**DOE BES - Department of Energy Basic Energy Sciences**

**DOE ITP – Department of Energy Industrial Technologies Program**

**The Second Workshop to Identify Research Collaborations will be held April 12 and 13, 2005 in conjunction with the Council for Chemical Research 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.**

Finding partners with the right skills and experience is one of the biggest obstacles to creating strategic research alliances in the chemical industry today. CCR is replicating a workshop held in December, which created such an environment - the collaborators found each other. Every respondent to the workshop evaluation said that they would attend a workshop like this again, AND would recommend it to a colleague.

Further details will be provided to each meeting registrant along with preparation assignments. Preliminary workshop subjects include:

- NIH General Medical Sciences -fundamental science to impact biomedical research
- DHS - sensors
- NSF - catalysis, materials science, sensors
- DOE ITP/NETL Industrial Technology Program -specification fuels and chemicals from non conventional hydrocarbon sources
- DOE NETL - applied computational tools, CFD, integrated flow sheet, simulation of flow sheets
- DOE ITP/NETL - materials for energy opportunities (ceramics, alloys, membranes, nanotubes, etc.)
- DOE BES/NSF - catalysis, catalysts

The first Collaboration Workshop was held on December 2, 2004 in Baltimore, MD. The successful workshop brought together 92 technical experts from industry, academia, and national laboratories. More information on this event along with details for the second Collaboration Workshop can be found on the Chemical Vision2020 Technology Partnership official website: <http://www.chemicalvision2020.org/>. Meeting information on CCR's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting can be found at: <http://www.ccrhq.org/meetinfo/meet.html>.

R&D collaboration helps to ensure the long-term competitiveness of the U.S. chemical industry. Vision2020's goal is to accelerate innovation and technology development by leveraging financial and technical resources. Vision2020 members include Air Products and Chemicals, BP, Cabot Corporation, Cargill, Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Dow Chemical Company, Eastman Chemical Company, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, General Electric Company, Praxair Inc., Rohm and Haas Company, Westinghouse Savannah River Company, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Materials technology Institute Inc., and CCR.