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Michael Fancher is CNSE Vice President for Business Development and Economic Outreach, Director, New York State Center for Advanced Technology in Nanomaterials and Nanoelectronics (CATN2), and Associate Professor of Nanoeconomics at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE). He is responsible for supporting an aggressive economic outreach and business development strategy to advance the College's global educational, technology commercialization and economic growth initiatives. He has identified and developed industry, university and government partnerships targeting industry applications, emerging technology drivers and evolving deployment platforms while supporting a highly integrated statewide effort to attract advanced nanotechnology-driven R&D and manufacturing to the state. Mr. Fancher received his M.A. in Economics (International) from the University at Albany in 1988, his B.S. in business administration (accounting and finance) from Syracuse University in 1982 and was certified by New York State in public accountancy in 1985.

As Associate Professor of Nanoeconomics, Mr. Fancher has been profiled as a "Mover and Shaker" by Semiconductor International Magazine for his work in the development of nanoeconomics as the study of the changing nature of corporate, government and academic decision-making processes as driven by nanotechnology. His research focus includes alternative technology partnership models, risk mitigation strategies and regional economic development policies.

Mr. Fancher has been recognized for his professional accomplishments pertaining to industry, university, and government partnerships including: the New York State Governor commendations for legislative achievement; testimony before federal and state government committees; and presentations to industry boards of directors including the Semiconductor Research Corporation. Before joining CNSE, he was Deputy Budget Director for the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee (Project Development Finance) where he designed economic development programs to assist strategic industries, strengthen regional infrastructure, and accelerate technology commercialization, and previously practiced as a Certified Public Accountant for several years.

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