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Nanoscale Powders LLC Appoints Technical Advisor: Professor Apelian

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Nanoscale Powders LLC ("NSP"), the Boston-based producer of specialty metal powders, is pleased to announce that Professor Diran Apelian of Worcester Polytechnic Institute has recently joined its Technical Advisory Board. NSP is a manufacturing technology company, scaling up its patented process to produce specialty metals, including titanium and titanium alloys for aerospace, medical, and industrial markets, as well as hafnium metal.

Professor Apelian serves as the Alcoa Howmet Professor of Engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute ("WPI") in Worcester, MA, and is the Founder and Director of WPI's Metal Processing Institute. Professor Apelian is the author of approximately 700 publications, is a Fellow of TMS, ASM, and APMI, and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He earned an Sc.D in materials science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has considerable industrial experience as well as a distinguished academic record.

Andrew Matheson, President of NSP, stated, "We are delighted Professor Apelian has agreed to join our Advisory Board, and we are already benefitting from his guidance and expertise as we grow our company."

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