

COLORADO

Café Scientifique

TUESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2004

at the Wynkoop Brewing Company

<http://www.wynkoop.com/>

Corner of 18th and Wynkoop in LoDo, Denver

About a block from Light Rail. Thirteen minutes by foot from Auraria.

- Nanotechnology -

Nature to Nano in Only Two Leaps of Faith

**Randy Levine
Founder and Director
ZettaCore, Inc.**

“The best definition of nanotechnology that I know is that nanotechnology is what I do in my lab, not what you do in your lab. This (literally academic) definition tells you the most important thing about nanotechnology today: it's the "in" thing. Will it remain "in"? Will it achieve the potential expected of it? Will it become over-hyped and die off? What is it anyway? Is anything NOT nanotechnology? We'll address all of these questions and answer none of them. What we will accomplish is to focus in on one particular area of nanotechnology -- nano-electronics -- and discuss why, how, and if we will ever see fundamentally new kinds of electronic components.”

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Come before 6 PM to leave yourself time to get something to eat, or stay and eat afterwards. We end around 8 PM.

There's no charge. The Wynkoop is generously providing the facility; we buy our own food and drinks. It will be first come, first seated, and **seating is limited** so that everyone who wants to can be part of the discussion.

The Colorado Café Scientifique is organized by an informal group of President's Teaching Scholars and other faculty from CU and institutions up and down the Front Range, as well as science types from industry and government. We welcome your input, including ideas for speakers and topics. Bring them with you to the next Café, or e-mail them and any questions to John.Cohen@UCHSC.edu

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