

November Science Cafe

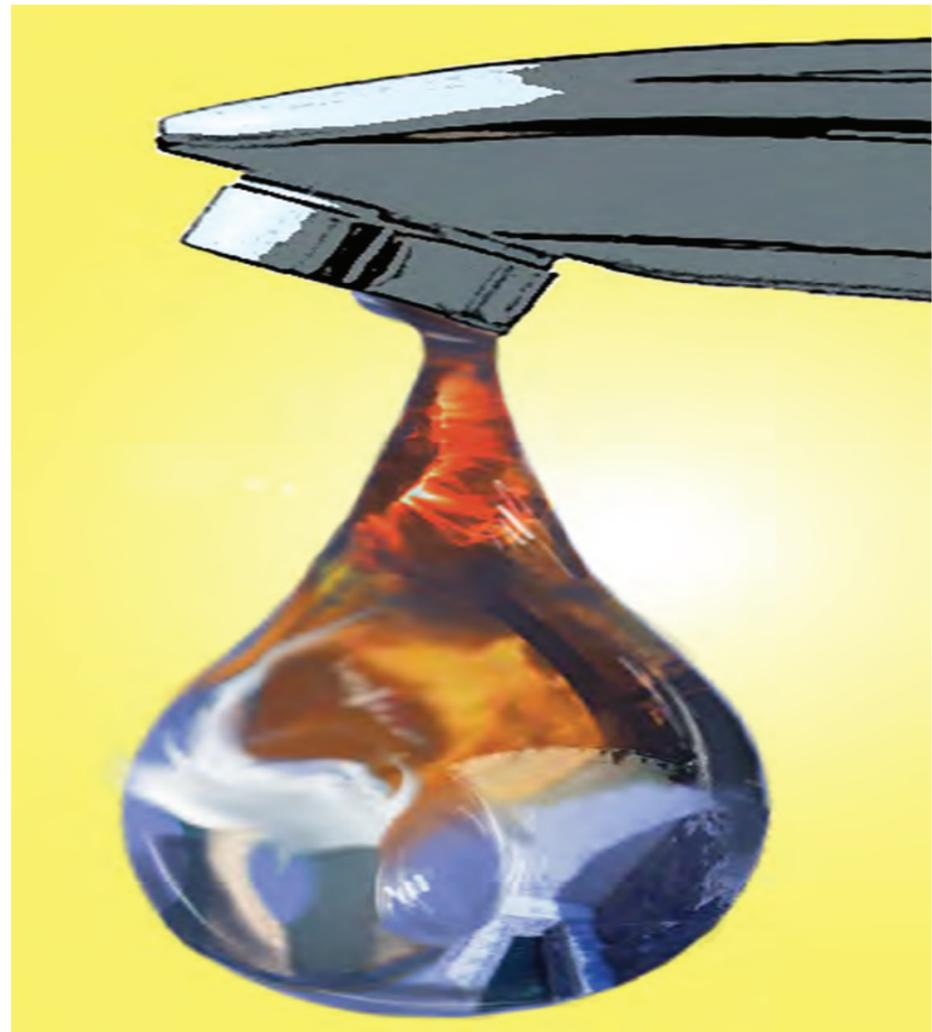
# Equity in the Nano City: How Can Nanotechnology Empower Equitable Water Distribution?

Friday, November 16, 2012

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ



Will the Nano City become a symbol of equity regarding the distribution of technology? What challenges does the Nano City face in equitably securing and delivering water to its citizens? What actions can we take today to encourage greater consideration of equity in water rights distribution today and in the future?

Technology has been created to solve problems, from the water pump to the steam engine, from water skins to microfiltration units. During this technology revolution, we have transformed our understanding of property, markets, and equity. Yet, there are vast inequalities in the global markets, and few technologies promise to rebalance those inequalities, while thousands of water technologies create greater inequalities.

For map and directions, go to: [www.azscience.org](http://www.azscience.org)



**Dr. Ira Bennett**  
Assistant Research Professor  
Center for Nanotechnology in Society  
Arizona State University



**Tim Boyd**  
Teacher  
BioScience High School

Science Cafes are free, informal discussions that bring together members of the community and university scientists, to discuss how science and technology can change the future.

In the typical cafe, a scientist speaks for 5-15 minutes on a topic, with the rest of the time for the public to ask questions and present concerns.

Teachers receive 1 hour Professional Development for each Cafe attended