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NANTERO NAMED *EE TIMES* ACE AWARDS FINALIST

Woburn, MA. January 30, 2006; Nantero, Inc, a nanotechnology company using carbon nanotubes for the development of next-generation semiconductor devices, announced today that they have been named an *EE Times* Annual Creativity in Electronics (ACE) Awards finalist. The *EE Times* ACE Awards were created to recognize the people, companies and products that show leadership in the electronics industry and will honor those who are leading the way and making positive contributions. Nantero is a finalist in the "Most Promising Technology" category along with Cambrios, E Ink Corp. Intel Corp., Photonics Tech Lab and Mobilygen.

Greg Schmergel, CEO and Co-Founder of Nantero said, "We are thrilled to be one of the five finalists in this category and to be in such good company. *EE Times* has always been and continues to be, a respected and intelligent voice in the industry and everyone at Nantero is honored to be a part of the ACE Awards."

"We are proud to announce Nantero as a finalist for Most Promising New Technology for the ACE Awards" said Brian Fuller, editor-in-chief and publisher of *EE Times*. "The *EE Times* judging panel chose Nantero as a top five contender in a very competitive category of over 300 submissions."

Awards will be presented at the second annual *EE Times* ACE Awards gala held on April 4, 2006 at the Fairmont Hotel San Jose, during CMP Media's Embedded Systems Conference Silicon Valley, taking place at the McEnery Convention Center. To purchase tickets and find out more about the event, visit www.eetimes.com/ace. For more information about Nantero, visit www.nantero.com

About Nantero

Nantero is a nanotechnology company using carbon nanotubes for the development of next-generation semiconductor devices. Nantero's main focus is the development of **NRAM™** –a high-density nonvolatile random access storage device. NRAM™ will replace all existing forms of storage, such as DRAM, SRAM and flash memory, with a high-density nonvolatile RAM – 'universal memory.' The potential applications for the nonvolatile RAM Nantero is developing add up to over \$100B in revenue potential, including the ability to enable instant-on computers and to replace the memory in devices such as cell phones, MP3 players, digital cameras, and PDAs, as well as applications in the networking arena. NRAM™ can be manufactured for both standalone and embedded memory applications. Nantero is also working with licensees on the development of additional applications of Nantero's core nanotube-based technology. For more information on Nantero, Inc. contact SGN Public Relations & Marketing at Suzanne@nantero.com

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