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### **XG Sciences Adds Arnold A. Allemang to Board of Directors**

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — XG Sciences, Inc., a manufacturer of multifunctional nanomaterials, today announced that Arnold A. Allemang has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Allemang has had a long and distinguished career in the materials industry. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Michigan. Mr. Allemang began his career with Dow Chemical Company in 1965 and served in various positions in the United States and Europe. He was named vice president, Manufacturing Operations Dow Europe in late 1993. In August 1995, he was named vice president, Operations, which included global manufacturing and engineering activities. He then became executive vice president of the Company in 2000, and was named senior advisor in 2004. Mr. Allemang was elected to the Dow Board of Directors in July 1996. In March 2008, he retired as a Dow employee and remains on the Board as a non-employee Director.

Mr. Allemang has been a member of the Board of Directors for the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering; Michigan Molecular institute; MITCH+; MidMichigan Innovation Center; and Michigan Baseball Foundation, which is owner of the Great Lakes Loons; the Board of Fellows for Saginaw Valley State University and the Executive Board of the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the Advisory Board for Kansas State University, College of Engineering; the President's Circle of Sam Houston State University; and the American Chemical Society. He previously served on the Board of Directors for Dow Corning Corporation and the National Association of Manufacturers. Currently, he is on the advisory board of RPM ventures, Ann Arbor, Mi and the advisory group of the Taylor Companies, Washington, DC.

Mike Knox, President and CEO of XG Sciences, said "We are extremely pleased to be able to add Arnold Allemang to our Board. He brings a wealth of experience in both general business as well as the materials industry. His knowledge and advice should prove invaluable as we continue to grow our business through the development of new materials and cutting-edge applications for the electronics, aerospace, automotive and defense industries here in the US and abroad."

XG Sciences manufactures a new type of nanomaterial, under license from Michigan State University. The company's material, which it calls xGnP® Graphene Nanoplatelets, is an inexpensive material that can be used to improve the strength and performance properties of materials ranging from plastics to electronic components and batteries. The Company's products received a Nano50 Award when first introduced in late 2007 and were recognized with a Frost and Sullivan Innovation Award in 2009. For more information, visit: [www.xgsciences.com](http://www.xgsciences.com)

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