

Illinois

DISTRICT 8

GLOBAL CHALLENGES, CHEMISTRY SOLUTIONS

Chemistry is essential to the U.S. economy and plays a vital role in driving innovations that make our world safer, more sustainable and more productive.

- Chemistry supports over 25% of the U.S. GDP and 10% of U.S. goods exports – a \$639 billion enterprise.
- 555,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 11% of the world's chemicals.



Illinois chemistry...



At **\$29.67B**, is the **3rd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **3,840** direct jobs in **District 8**



Pays **\$337M** in wages in **District 8**



Has an average wage of **\$87,754**, **11%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in Illinois



Generates **\$120M** in state & local taxes, and **\$122M** in federal taxes in **District 8**



Invests **\$656M** across Illinois to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$6.55B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **8,240 jobs** in plastics & rubber products in **District 8**