

North Carolina

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.



North Carolina chemistry...



At **\$19.19B**, is the **3rd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **1,350** direct jobs in **District 8**



Pays **\$113M** in wages in **District 8**



Has an average wage of **\$84,278**, **28%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in North Carolina



Generates **\$22M** in state & local taxes, and **\$38M** in federal taxes in **District 8**



Invests **\$305M** across North Carolina to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$3.57B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **2,990 jobs** in plastics & rubber products in **District 8**