

Rhode Island

DISTRICT 2

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.



Rhode Island chemistry...



Provides **590** direct jobs
in **District 2**



Pays **\$41M** in wages in
District 2



Has an average wage of
\$69,030, **7.00%** higher
than the average
manufacturing wage in
Rhode Island



Generates **\$8M** in state
& local taxes, and **\$8M**
in federal taxes in
District 2



Invests **\$33M** across
Rhode Island to build &
update equipment and
facilities



Ships **\$336M** in
products to customers
around the world



Generates an additional
1,340 jobs in plastics &
rubber products in
District 2