

South Carolina

DISTRICT 7

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.



South Carolina chemistry...



At **\$13.78B**, is the **2nd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **690** direct jobs in **District 7**



Pays **\$53M** in wages in **District 7**



Has an average wage of **\$76,956**, **19%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in South Carolina



Generates **\$11M** in state & local taxes, and **\$14M** in federal taxes in **District 7**



Invests **\$413M** across South Carolina to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$3.38B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **1,840 jobs** in plastics & rubber products in **District 7**