

West Virginia

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.



West Virginia chemistry...



At **\$6.75B**, is the **1st largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **2,800** direct jobs in **District 2**



Pays **\$145M** in wages in **District 2**



Has an average wage of **\$94,004**, **44%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in West Virginia



Generates **\$45M** in state & local taxes, and **\$77M** in federal taxes in **District 2**



Invests **\$319M** across West Virginia to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$1.58B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **2,240 jobs** in plastics & rubber products in **District 2**