

# 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 \$633 billion enterprise.
- 554,000 skilled American jobs are provided by the business of chemistry.
- The U.S. is the 2nd largest global producer, providing 12% of the world's chemicals.



## Rhode Island chemistry...



Provides **640** direct jobs  
in **District 2**



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



Has an average wage of  
**\$76,818, 11%** 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 **\$247M** in  
products to customers  
around the world



Generates an additional  
**1,320 jobs** in plastics &  
rubber products in  
**District 2**