

# Texas

## 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 \$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.



## Texas chemistry...



At **\$142.90B**, is the **2nd largest** manufacturing industry in the state



Provides **1,850** direct jobs in **District 8**



Pays **\$103M** in wages in **District 8**



Has an average wage of **\$136,169**, **49%** higher than the average manufacturing wage in Texas



Generates **\$27M** in state & local taxes, and **\$43M** in federal taxes in **District 8**



Invests **\$5.54B** across Texas to build & update equipment and facilities



Ships **\$55.33B** in products to customers around the world



Generates an additional **230 jobs** in plastics & rubber products in **District 8**