



After an exciting Presidential election, Americans are more engaged than ever and interested in answers to the pressing policy questions facing us on the economy, energy and the environment. The American Chemistry Council (ACC) and our 140 member companies play a fundamental role in helping the U.S. economy become more energy-efficient. In fact, American chemistry is responsible for many of the energy-saving products that help reduce demand for energy and help us make better use of the resources we have, and plays a vital role in the U.S. economy.

\$664 Billion: The American chemistry industry is one of our nation's largest industries. It is a \$664 billion enterprise directly employing nearly one million Americans and paying 50 percent more than the average wage for manufacturing.

Vital: More than 96% of all manufactured goods are directly touched by the business of chemistry, making our products an essential part of nearly every facet of our economy.

13.2%: Our absolute greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions fell 13.2% between 1990 and 2007, exceeding goals of the Kyoto Protocol.

5x: ACC members achieved an employee safety record more than five times safer than the average of the US manufacturing sector.

24/7: ACC operates a round-the-clock emergency communications center known as CHEMTREC®.

Secure: ACC member companies have invested more than \$6 billion to further enhance security at their facilities over the last six years.

Innovative: We invest more than \$27 billion in research and development annually, making the business of chemistry one of the largest in private sector funding of R&D.

Energy Efficient: We are helping to lead the way in the development and use of renewable and alternative energy. Our products go into modern materials used to make insulation, weatherization equipment, lightweight vehicle parts, lubricants and energy-efficient appliances.

We're proud of our performance and contributions, and invite you to learn more about how the business of chemistry can help move our nation forward. www.americanchemistry.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cal Dooley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Cal Dooley