

2025 GlobalChem Keynote Session Overview

General Conference Information: As a keynote speaker, your registration is free for the entirety of the GlobalChem Conference, and you will be registered by the conference meeting services.

Bios & Headshot: Speakers are asked to submit a brief bio and headshot. The bio will be used to introduce you before the keynote, and the headshot will be posted on the conference website ([[HYPERLINK "http://www.globalchem.org"](http://www.globalchem.org)]) and used to promote your keynote presentation.

Keynote Description:

- Presenter: Mr. Chad McIntosh, Acting Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency
- Topic: EPA's Powering the Great American Comeback Initiative

Keynote Duration: 30 minutes (15 minute presentation and 15 minutes of Questions & Answer)

Session Date/Time: April 15, 2025, 9:00 AM –9:45AM

Conference Location: In-Person, Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Style/Stage Set- Up: Speaker podium with computer, as well as a confidence screen on the conference room floor below the podium.

Run of Show:

- 9:00** C. Jahn (CEO and President, American Chemistry Council) kicks off the GlobalChem Conference, provides an address highlighting the benefits of chemistry and the importance of consistent, objective, and transparent global chemical management policy; and introduces the EPA keynote speaker.
- 9:15** C. McIntosh (Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) provide a keynote address highlighting EPA's Powering the Great American Comeback Initiative.
- 9:30** C. Jahn facilitates an audience Question & Answer session with C. McIntosh using the electronic Slido tool. By using Slido conference attendees will see a QR code projected on the screen and can enter in questions electronically.

Potential Pre-loaded Slido Questions

- What are the EPA's top priorities for chemical management in 2025 and beyond?

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- In March 2025, EPA launched the biggest deregulatory action in US History, addressing regulations associated with air, water, waste, energy, and facility safety. What is next on the horizon for EPA's deregulatory agenda?
 - In C. Jahn's remarks, he noted that according to ACC's Morning Consult Survey, in addition to human health and the impact on the environment, Americans say that EPA should prioritize things like the impact on the economy and jobs, manufacturing, product affordability and accessibility, impact on the supply chain, and Innovation when the Agencies reviews new chemicals. How does EPA take these priorities into consideration?
 - In January 2025, the House Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing on the Frank R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21st Century Act which amended TSCA in 2016. What do you see as Congress's role in supporting chemical management policy by the EPA?
 - Permitting reform is a key pillar in EPA's Powering the Great American Comeback Initiative, how is EPA planning to engage state and federal level partners as well as businesses to safeguard human health and the environment while also incentivizing US investment and onshoring ?
 - How is the agency considering the use of AI as it seeks to incorporate greater transparency and efficiency into EPA processes?
- 9:45** C. Jahn ends the Question & Answer session with the keynote speaker, thanks C. McIntosh for the presentation and closes the session.