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From: Jennifer Klein
Sent: Wed 12/6/2017 5:13:38 PM
Subject: Pruitt Speaking Engagement Request - Ohio Chemistry Council
[OCTC Membership Brochure Final.pdf](#)
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Millan,

The Ohio Chemistry Technology Council would like to formally invite Administrator Pruitt to be the keynote speaker at our upcoming Annual Conference on April 23-24, 2018 in downtown Columbus, Ohio. Attached and below is the formal request along with some information about the event. I am also attaching a brochure that includes information about the organization, the strength of the industry in Ohio and a list of our many member companies. I am happy to provide any additional details you may need. It would be an honor to have him speak especially on the 30th anniversary of the organization.

Formal Request and Details

The Ohio Chemistry Technology Council (OCTC) is formally requesting Administrator Pruitt as our luncheon Keynote Speaker at our 30th Annual Conference on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. The event is being held at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel (50 N. 3rd Street, Columbus, 43215). We would certainly work around his schedule but would ask him to make remarks around noon and speak for approximately 30-40 minutes followed by Q&A. However, we would be happy to change the format to ensure he has plenty of time to take questions and interact with the audience. Prior speakers include current and former Governors, Congressman Johnson, Ohio EPA Director Butler, PPG President and CEO Michael McGarry, American Chemistry Council CEO Cal Dooley, and other distinguished speakers.

About OCTC and the Annual Conference

OCTC is the leading advocate for Ohio's chemical technology industry, the second largest manufacturing industry in Ohio and the sixth largest chemical manufacturing state in the nation. Since 1988, OCTC has represented the state's high-tech chemistry community before elected officials, the media and public.

OCTC's Annual Conference is the state's premier chemical industry event and is widely

attended from companies all across Ohio. It kicks off Monday evening with an awards dinner for member companies. Judges for this year's awards include a representative from Ohio EPA, Ohio Emergency Management Agency, higher education, and a member company. The full conference kicks off Tuesday morning with a day of distinguished speakers covering a variety of issues important to the chemical industry. The day ends with a legislative reception. We invite the Administrator to participate in any or all of the meeting as his schedule allows.

Thanks,

Jenn Klein, President

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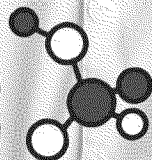
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HOW DOES OCTC SUPPORT OHIO'S CHEMICAL INDUSTRY?



OCTC



Ohio Chemistry Technology Council

Advocating for Ohio's chemical technology industry every day.

Dear Ohio chemical industry professional,

It is my honor to represent OCTC and all of our wonderful member companies in the public policy arena by advancing the understanding and significance of chemistry in our modern lifestyle and promoting the highest standards of environmental, health, safety and security performance.

These are exciting times for the companies who make up Ohio's 43,275-strong chemical technology workforce. We continue to work for, and see, improvements in the business climate for chemical companies in Ohio.

Over the last year, OCTC has worked with state and federal legislative leaders to advance an agenda that avoided new taxes on our members, put energy supplies and costs front and center, revised outdated laws impacting chemical production and pushed for even more regulatory reform.

OCTC has been more proactive than ever in our advocacy efforts to pursue legislation that abolishes outdated municipal laws prohibiting the use of materials produced by member companies in water projects, banning unauthorized drone use around chemical facilities and defeating an increase in the Commercial Activity Tax and sales tax, just to name a few. OCTC is also working with the Administration, legislators and the Attorney General's office to weigh in on state and federal rules that will impact the industry and electricity costs.

But our work is not done. In the coming year, we anticipate an even more aggressive advocacy agenda that focuses on the issues that matter most to you. We pledge to continue providing you with extensive advocacy work and unparalleled, top quality programs.

As a member driven organization, OCTC is all about you. I promise to continually strive to meet your needs and ensure the issues and programs we work on provide you value and help drive the industry to further growth. I hope to have the chance to meet with you in person and thank you for giving me the opportunity to work on your behalf.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Klein".

Jennifer Klein
President, OCTC

Representing
43,275
chemistry workers in Ohio

OCTC is the only organization solely representing Ohio's chemical technology industry, the second largest manufacturing industry in the state. Ohio is the sixth largest chemistry producing state in the nation.

OCTC prides itself on providing members value by tirelessly driving advocacy and voicing the clear, strong goals and concerns of Ohio's chemistry industry to our elected officials, media and the public.

MEMBER VALUE

Since 1988, OCTC has represented the state's high-tech chemistry community before elected officials, the media and the public.

Your Industry Advocate

OCTC provides value to members by voicing their goals and concerns through a diverse combination of lobbying and regulatory advocacy, member engagement, issue monitoring, sharing of news and developments, community relations and promoting science.

Lobbying and Regulatory Expertise

OCTC staff work closely with members of the Ohio General Assembly, executive branch, regulatory agencies and other stakeholders who influence public policy in Ohio. We advocate for our members on economic, environmental and other issues that impact chemistry manufacturing companies.

Access to Human Resources

The OCTC Compensation and Benchmarking Work Group provides benchmark studies from OCTC member companies on compensation and benefits, work practices, employment policies and other subjects of interest.

Network with Peers in the Industry

Members can attend our annual conference, meetings and retreats for truly beneficial networking and knowledge sharing with others in their field.

GET INVOLVED

Engage Ohio's Elected Officials and Regulators

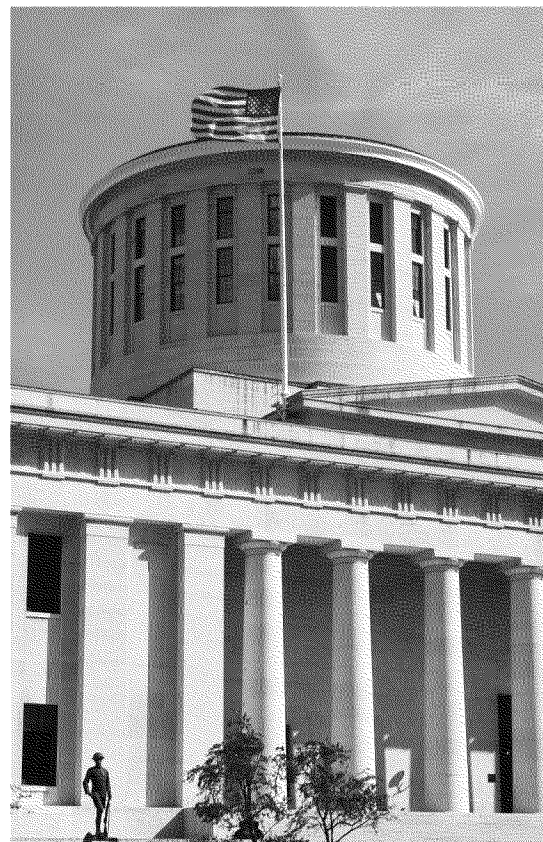
- Attend OCTC Conferences, regional meetings and annual Legislative Lunch
- Participate in OCTC committees communicating with regulators
- Take advantage of our regular calls to action and contact your legislators

Keep up on Issues Impacting Ohio's Chemistry Industry

- Sign up for our weekly electronic newsletters where we communicate "early warnings" for our industry
- Discuss emerging issues in our regulatory, safety, chemical operator training/certification and legislative committees

Bolster Your Community Relations

- Sponsor a local teacher to participate in OCTC's Teachers, Industry and the Environment (TIE) program, which works to enhance science education in our community



STRATEGIC PLAN

Summarized below are key elements of OCTC's strategic plan.

OCTC Mission:

Represent the chemistry industry in the public policy arena in Ohio, advance understanding of the contributions of chemistry and the Ohio chemistry industry to our modern lifestyle and promote the highest standards of environmental, health, safety, security performance and quality.

OCTC Vision:

To be the advocacy organization that is the trustworthy and influential voice on matters concerning the chemical industry, thereby creating an environment where each member company has the opportunity to continue to grow an innovative, sustainable and successful business.

OCTC Values:

Members drive the OCTC agenda and identify issues important to the industry

Members have a strong commitment to maintaining the highest levels of health, safety, security, environmental responsibility and quality

Effective and trusted communication for members, legislators, advocacy partners and the citizens of Ohio

MEMBER PROGRAMMING

For a complete updated list of events, please visit www.OhioChemistry.com

We offer a variety of educational, networking and planning events throughout the year, often at discounted rates to members.

Yearly Events

- **Annual Conference (Spring)**
- **Board and Member Retreat (Fall)**
- **Annual Teachers, Industry & Environment (TIE) Conference and Awards Ceremony (Fall)**

Ohio Chemistry Industry by the Numbers*

43,650
direct jobs

59,170
related jobs

\$80,620
average wage

39%
higher wages than
manufacturing average

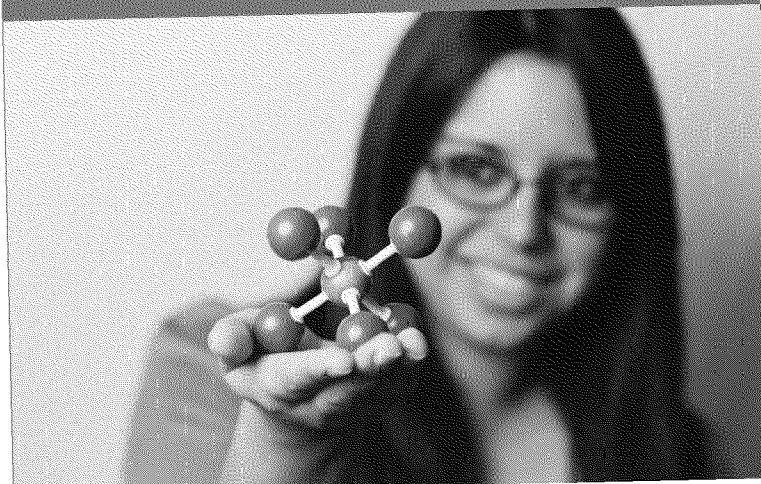
\$321M
generated in state and local
income taxes

\$1B
generated in federal income taxes

\$1.1B
invested in equipment
and facilities

\$6.5B
shipped in products to customers
around the world

*American Chemistry Council, 2016



JOIN OCTC TODAY

Lend your strength to our advocacy efforts.

Learn more at OhioChemistry.org

Strategic Priority 1

**STRENGTHEN
ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

Establish OCTC as the key advocate for the chemical industry in Ohio and grow the industry's influence in Ohio and at the Statehouse

Strategic Priority 2

**EXPAND LEADERSHIP ROLE
IN REGULATORY MATTERS**

Be the leading voice on regulatory issues impacting the industry in Ohio

Strategic Priority 3

**ENHANCE
COMMUNICATIONS**

Increase public awareness of the societal and economic benefits the chemical industry plays in the lives of all Ohioans

Strategic Priority 4

**EXPAND
PARTICIPATION**

Fully reflect the breadth of the industry's presence in Ohio to create a stronger advocacy organization

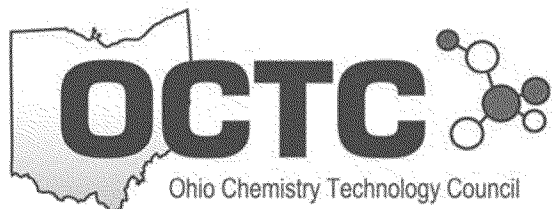


Representing Ohio's chemistry and related companies, the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council is the leading advocate for Ohio's chemical technology industry.

We invite all those in the chemical industry, members or not, to learn more about how to get involved with OCTC by visiting our website at www.OhioChemistry.org, or by calling (614) 224-1730.

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December 6, 2017

Scott Pruitt, Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

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Sincerely,

Jenn Klein, President

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