



Chris Jahn

President & Chief
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As President and CEO of the American Chemistry Council (ACC), Chris is responsible for advancing ACC's mission to advocate for the people, policy, and products of chemistry that make the United States the global leader in innovation and manufacturing.

Chris has been named by *The Hill* as one of Washington, DC's "[Top Lobbyists](#)" and by the *Washingtonian* as one of DC's "[Most Influential People](#)" for representing the U.S. business of chemistry and its customers within the halls of Congress.

In 2021, Chris partnered with Harris County officials in Houston to expand an extensive state-of-the-art air monitoring system to continuously track and evaluate air quality. The partnership included a \$1 million donation from ACC's foundation for mobile and stationary monitors.

In 2020, Chris spearheaded ACC's role as a founding partner of the Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI), which provides scholarships for students pursuing STEM degrees at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Chris received the AIChE "[Doing a World of Good Medal](#)" and the CME [STEM Leadership Award](#)TM for his commitment to supporting a skilled, diverse workforce.

Also in 2020, Chris oversaw a strategic review of Responsible Care[®], the chemical industry's environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) performance initiative, resulting in enhancements to the Responsible Care Process Safety Code and Responsible Care Security Code.

Prior to joining ACC in 2019, Chris served as President and CEO of The Fertilizer Institute, president of the National Association of Chemical Distributors, and president of the Contract Services Association. He began his career on Capitol Hill, including time as chief of staff to U.S. Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY).

Chris earned an MBA from the University of Maryland and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Columbia University in New York.