ACC’S RESPONSIBLE CARE® & SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE & EXPO GOES VIRTUAL

Annual Conference to be Held Virtually on Previously Scheduled Dates

WASHINGTON (March 22, 2020) – ACC released the following statement regarding the transition of the 2020 Responsible Care® & Sustainability Conference & Expo to a virtual format:

The American Chemistry Council takes the health and safety of its staff, members and the general public seriously. We have closely monitored the COVID-19 situation and are following the guidance of local, federal and international health authorities as we formulate our response to this rapidly evolving issue.

ACC leadership has made the decision to transition the Responsible Care & Sustainability Conference and Exhibition, scheduled for May 4-6, 2020, at the Marriott Harbor Beach in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to a virtual format on those same dates. Details on the virtual event will be available in the coming weeks.

These uncertain times have resulted inquite a few logistical items that need to be addressed. Those who have previously signed up to attend in-person will receive a follow up communication regarding registration refunds within the next few days. Hotel reservations will be automatically cancelled and returned to the original form of payment. All other questions can be sent to ACC Meeting Services or by calling (202) 249-6121.

As the chemical industry’s environmental, health, safety and security performance initiative, Responsible Care has helped ACC member and Responsible Care Partner companies significantly enhance their performance and improve the health and safety of their employees, the communities in which they operate and the environment as a whole for more than 30 years. Our commitment to continuous improvement goes beyond Responsible Care. ACC’s Sustainability Principles build off of Responsible Care to demonstrate our industry’s commitment to promote the safe use of chemicals, address the environmental impacts of our operations and products and advance innovative products and technologies that help enable sustainability solutions.

The virtual 2020 Responsible Care & Sustainability Conference and Expo will bring together these two foundational industry priorities – Responsible Care and Sustainability – to help manufacturers and the supply chain work together towards solving our world’s most pressing sustainability challenges.

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The American Chemistry Council (ACC) represents the leading companies engaged in the business of chemistry. ACC members apply the science of chemistry to make innovative products and services that make people's lives better, healthier and safer. ACC is committed to improved environmental, health and safety performance through Responsible Care®; common sense advocacy designed to address major public policy issues; and health and environmental research and product testing. The business of chemistry is a $553 billion enterprise and a key element of the nation's economy. It is among the largest exporters in the nation, accounting for ten percent of all U.S. goods exports. Chemistry companies are among the largest investors in research and development. Safety and security have always been primary concerns of ACC members, and they have intensified their efforts, working closely with government agencies to improve security and to defend against any threat to the nation's critical infrastructure.