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Congressman Brian Babin Receives Champion of Chemistry Award

HOUSTON, TX (September 4, 2019) - Today the American Chemistry Council (ACC) recognized Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) for his efforts to promote legislation that allows for growth and innovation in the field of chemistry.

“Dr. Babin has a long record of strong support for the business of chemistry” said ACC President and CEO Cal Dooley. “During his time in Congress, he has visited numerous chemistry plants and met with many of his constituents working in the field to talk about important issues such as sustainability, safety, and work force needs. As a member of the Chemistry Caucus, Dr. Babin has been an active in supporting legislation to strengthen the business of chemistry and the surrounding communities.”

ACC established its Champion of Chemistry Awards program to recognize outstanding members of Congress who actively engage with the industry and its workforce and seek to advance constructive and sound public policy that promotes growth and innovation in the field of chemistry.

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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 nation's largest exporter, accounting for ten percent of all U.S. 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.

