NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW GROWTH FOR AMERICAN CHEMISTRY COUNCIL; MEMBERSHIP EXPANDS ACROSS EVERY CATEGORY

WASHINGTON (February 8, 2013) – The American Chemistry Council’s (ACC) board of directors yesterday approved the addition of three new manufacturing member companies, two new Affiliate member companies, one new Associate member company and one new Responsible Care® Partner company. The Industrial Metal Catalyst Manufacturing Group also joined as a new product and market sector group under ACC’s Chemical Product and Technology Division.

“The chemical industry is the cornerstone of this country’s manufacturing future, so it’s vitally important that we have common-sense, science-driven policies that encourage marketplace competition, fuel economic growth, and spur the innovations that make the world a better and safer place,” said ACC President and CEO Cal Dooley. “Starting a new year with sustained growth really affirms the good work that we continue to do here at the American Chemistry Council as we make steady progress toward those goals,” Dooley added.

In 2012, ACC added a total of nineteen new members in addition to eight product and sector groups.

The companies approved last week represent a wide range of products and services, including pigments, coatings and printing inks, as well as cleaners, lubricants and water treatment chemistry. The new regular members are:

- Eckart America Corporation of Painesville, Ohio
- Hubbard-Hall Inc., of Waterbury, Conn.
- SACHEM, Inc., of Austin, Texas

ACC’s board of directors also approved the following Affiliate members:

- Compass Forwarding Company, Inc., of Jamaica, N.Y.
- Foxolution SE CC, of Cape Town, South Africa

The following Associate member was approved:

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The new Responsible Care Partner Company is Wynne Transport Service, of Omaha, Neb.

Learn more about ACC membership and Affiliate membership.

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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 $760 billion enterprise and a key element of the nation's economy. It is the largest exporting sector in the U.S., accounting for 12 percent of 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.