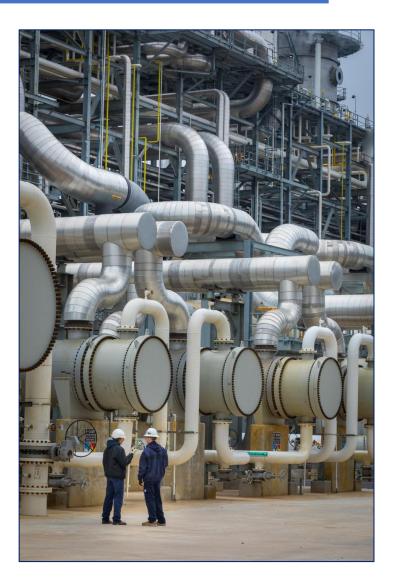
# AN INDUSTRIAL VIEW OF THE GLOBAL PLASTICS PROBLEM

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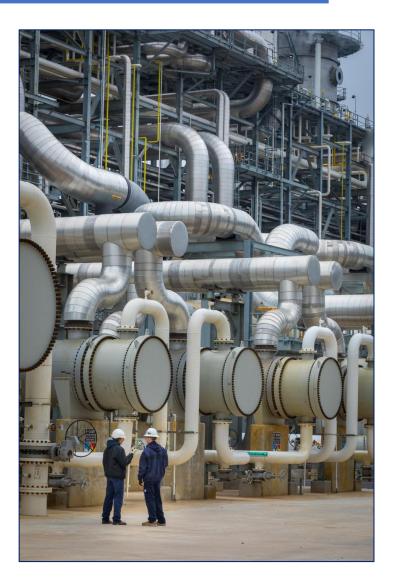


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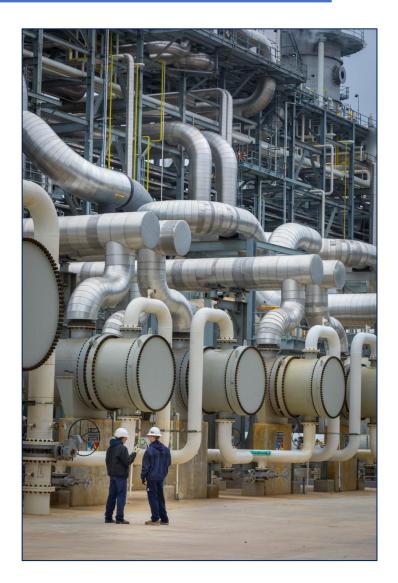


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# WE ALL AGREE – PLASTIC DOES NOT BELONG IN THE ENVIRONMENT. EVER.

#### **Growing Middle Class**

- Middle class represents majority of world population
- 5 people enter the middle class each second
- Global middle class to reach 5.3 billion by 2030
- Almost 9 in 10 of the next billion middle-class consumers will be from Asia



Each year for the next 11 years will join the global middle class Source: Brookings Institute



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- **Demand Growth** 
  - Annual North America per capita plastic consumption is 74 kg
  - Per capita plastics consumption in northeast Asia is 63 kg; India is 20 kg
  - Asia per capita consumption to grow 3x that of developed countries
  - Light, strong and durable and increasingly downgauged through advancing technology









# WHAT IS INDUSTRY DOING?

## **Becoming Part of the Solution**

- Alliance to End Plastic Waste
- Operation Clean Sweep<sup>®</sup> Blue

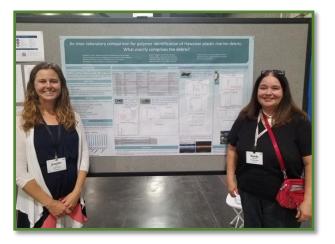
ALLIANCE TO END PLASTIC WASTE

- Public disclosure of pellet management
- Ongoing collaborations with NGOs, universities and government labs
- Development and distribution of "Plastics and You" content
- Development of effective recycling programs



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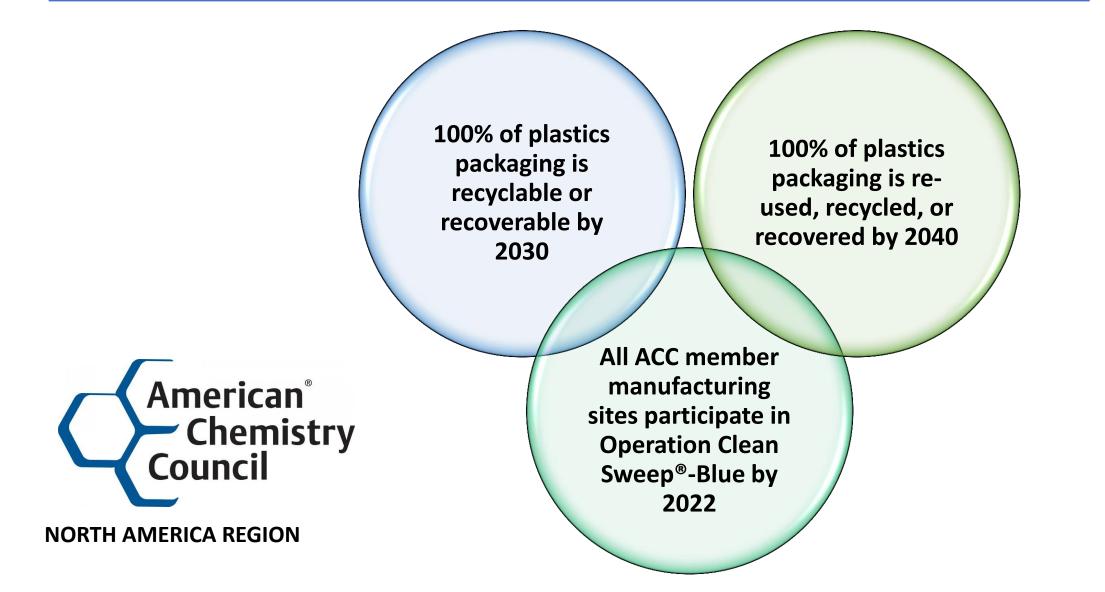






#### **ACC Circular Economy Goals**





### **Alliance to End Plastic Waste**



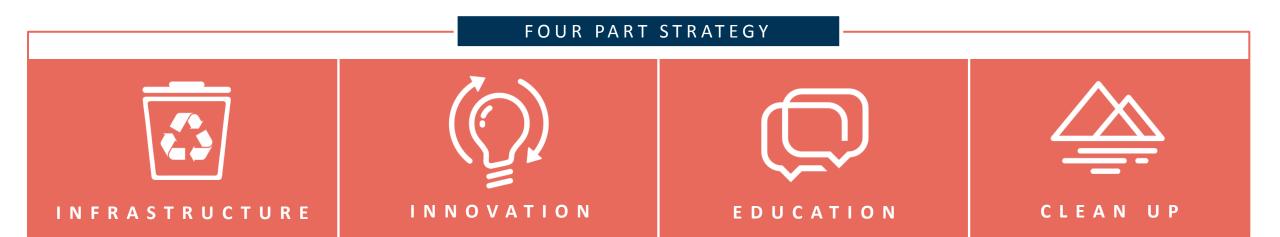




- 29 charter companies has increased to 42
- Global participants from across the value chain
  - Accelerate solutions, catalyze investment and engage communities
  - \$1.5B commitment over 5 years
- Infrastructure development, innovation, education & clean-up

#### **Alliance to End Plastic Waste**





Infrastructure Development to collect and manage plastic waste, and increase recycling in areas of greatest need.

Innovation to advance and bring to scale new technologies that make recycling and recovering plastics easier and create value from all post-use plastics. Education and Engagement of governments, businesses, and communities to mobilize action.

Clean Up to help stop plastic waste at its source, focusing on cities and major rivers that carry significant amounts of plastic waste to the ocean.

#### **Renew Oceans Project**





#### **RENEW GANGA**

- Varanasi, India sacred city
- Goal: divert 100,000 pounds 2019 and 1 million pounds in 2020
- Approach: <u>Collection Conversion Community</u>









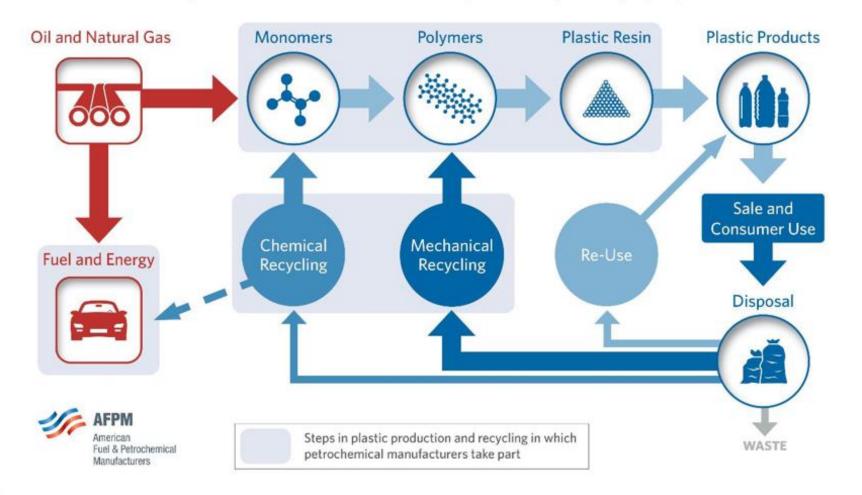
## THE CHALLENGE



#### **Plastics Repurposing**



#### Evolving the Plastic Recycling Supply Chain



## World's First Circular Polystyrene





#### **Expanded Polystyrene**





- Polystyrene depolymerizes to >75% styrene
- <u>Regenyx JV</u> formed April, 2019 to advance circular polystyrene project
- Styrene oil produced in Tigard, OR and processed in St. James, Louisiana



## COLLABORATING TO CREATE SOLUTIONS



#### **Questions**?

Chevron Phillips Chemical cares about the people around the world and our planet. We are strong advocates of common sense solutions to protect our environment and believe plastics play a very important role in this endeavor.