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## CHEMISTRY COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY UNVEILS LINEUP FOR 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

News Release

## Shaping the Future of Chemical Innovation in Atlantic City

January 29, 2024 – (Trenton, NJ) - The Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ) is thrilled to announce <u>the exciting line-up for its</u> <u>highly anticipated 39th Annual Conference</u>, set to take place at the Ocean Resort & Casino in Atlantic City on April 29-30, 2024. Building on the success of previous years, this conference promises to deliver timely and thought-provoking presentations on industry-leading topics.

The conference will kick off with a special keynote from the CEO of NobleAI, a pioneer in science-based AI driving innovation in product development. This session will delve into AI's transformative impact on creating more sustainable and high-performance chemical and material products.

On the afternoon of Monday, April 29, the conference will feature a keynote by Dr. Darlene Schuster, the Executive Director & CEO of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Dr. Schuster's extensive experience will contribute valuable insights, addressing themes such as the future workforce, diversity in leadership roles, and the crucial role of advocacy groups in supporting the chemical industry workforce.

In addition to these keynote sessions, the conference will host nine diverse sessions covering essential topics ranging from PFAS and Emerging Contaminants of Concern to Best Practices in Product Stewardship and Advanced Recycling.

A standout feature of this year's event is a unique session hosted by Tech Council Ventures on Tuesday, April 30. This panel will explore how CCNJ member companies can invest in innovation, collaborating with and supporting groundbreaking start-ups that will shape the industry's future.

Dennis Hart, Executive Director of CCNJ, expressed enthusiasm about this year's conference, stating, "At the end of each conference, I am amazed at the quality of the event and the engagement of the attendees. Looking at this year's agenda and the early commitment of sponsor support, I am confident that we will surpass expectations once again."

The CCNJ Annual Conference provides an unparalleled opportunity for representatives from over 100 member companies to gather, learn, and network. However, the event is also open to non-members, offering special registration rates. Unlike traditional tradeshows, this conference adopts a program-focused approach, allowing vendors to exhibit and engage with attendees during dedicated networking sessions.

Limited opportunities to exhibit and sponsor are still available. To explore the full agenda and secure your participation, please visit <a href="https://www.chemistrycouncilnj.org/Events/CCNJ-Annual-Conference.aspx">https://www.chemistrycouncilnj.org/Events/CCNJ-Annual-Conference.aspx</a>

For agenda, registration, and sponsorship details, please visit the Conference Website.

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