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CCNJ CONGRATULATES SENATOR BOB GORDON ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NJ SENATE, AND SENATOR VIN GOPAL ON BECOMING CHAIR OF THE SENATE MANUFACTURING CAUCUS

April, 4, 2018 -- (Trenton, NJ) – *Executive Director Dennis Hart issued the following statement:*

"The more than 100 members of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey, representing the largest manufacturing sector in the state, employing more than 43,000, congratulates Senator Gordon for his service, and his expected nomination to the Board of Public Utilities."

"Senator Bob Gordon as chair of the Manufacturing Caucus, and past member of the Senate Environment and Energy Committee, always interacted with the business of chemistry in a fair and reasonable manner. He represented his constituency well, and we look forward to working with him as a commissioner on the Board of Public Utilities."

"The Council also would like to congratulate Senator Vin Gopal on his appointment as chair of the bi-partisan Senate Manufacturing Caucus. New Jersey is the 9th largest chemistry producing state, and represents about $25.5B of our state's economy, it is important that we work closely with the Manufacturing Caucus to ensure our members are able to invest and grow here in New Jersey, and continue to offer the high paying jobs they provide averaging $125,997 a year."

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The Chemistry Council of New Jersey (CCNJ), founded in 1955, is the trade and advocacy organization representing the interests of more than 70 New Jersey manufacturers and 40 firms in the business of chemistry. Our membership consists of large and small companies that are part of New Jersey's chemical, pharmaceutical, consumer packaged goods, petroleum, flavor & fragrances and precious metals industries. The CCNJ is committed to a better quality of life through science.

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