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## CHEMISTRY COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY HONORS JOHNSON MATTHEY AND ROUX WITH CHAIRPERSON'S AWARDS AT 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC CITY, NJ - (April 29, 2025)** – During the dinner reception held on April 28, 2025, as part of the Chemistry Council of New Jersey's (CCNJ) 40th Annual Conference, the Council proudly presented its highest honor, the Chairperson's Award, to two distinguished companies: **Johnson Matthey**, recognized as the Regular Member Company recipient, and **Roux**, honored as the Associate Member Company recipient.

The Chairperson's Award recognizes member companies that demonstrate excellence and commitment to community, customer, shareholder, and employee expectations in the areas of safety, health, environmental performance, and industry leadership.

"This award reflects the values at the core of our industry," said Grant Hutchings, chair of the CCNJ Board of Trustees. "Our member companies are vital to New Jersey's economy, and their commitment to safe operations, environmental responsibility, and advocacy helps ensure that our industry continues to innovate and thrive. Johnson Matthey and Roux exemplify the best of what our membership stands for."

### **Johnson Matthey: Regular Member Company Award**

Now in its 29th year, the Chairperson's Award has previously honored industry leaders such as BASF, Solvay, Chemours, and Church & Dwight. This year's recipient, Johnson Matthey, a CCNJ member for more than 27 years, was recognized for its leadership in sustainability and innovation.

With a strong presence in West Deptford, NJ, Johnson Matthey is committed to protecting the environment, reducing industrial emissions through catalyst technology, and investing in clean energy solutions. Their strong safety culture has led to a continued decline in incident rates, and their STEM education initiatives are helping prepare the next generation of scientists and engineers.

### **Roux: Associate Member Company Award**

The Associate Member Chairperson's Award honors companies that support the Council's advocacy and membership efforts through active engagement and leadership. Roux, a CCNJ member since 2003, has played a critical role in supporting Council initiatives, participating in meetings, and providing expert input on regulatory matters.

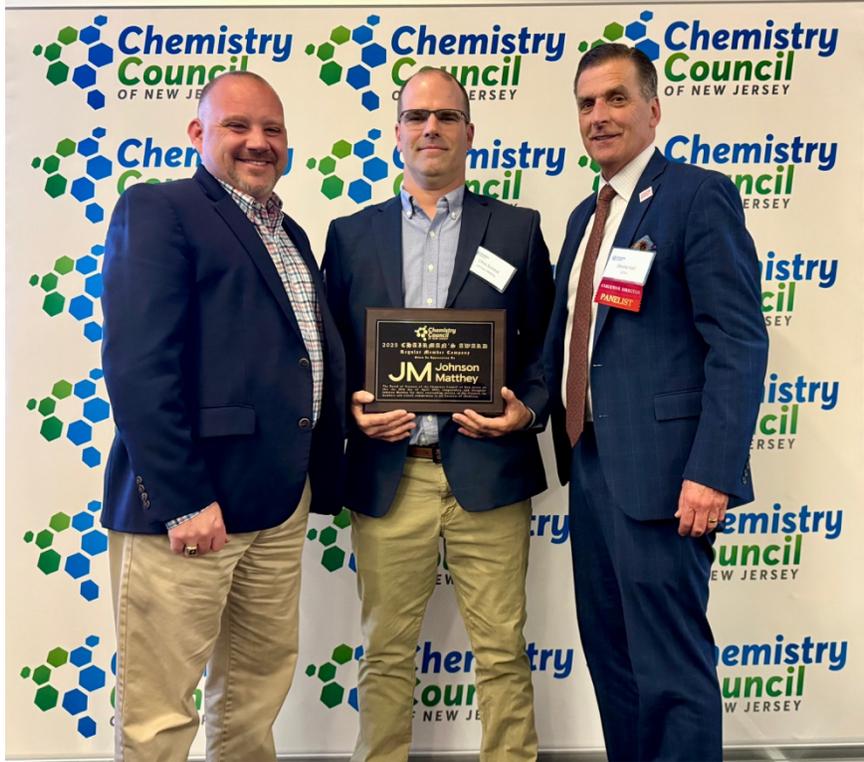
With over 40 years of experience, Roux specializes in environmental remediation, regulatory compliance, and consulting. As an employee-owned firm with over 450 professionals, Roux has been a reliable partner in helping the Council and its members navigate complex environmental challenges.

"Our member companies are the heart of our organization," said Dennis Hart, executive director of CCNJ. "They not only drive innovation and economic growth in New Jersey but also support our advocacy work and help shape responsible policy. Johnson Matthey and Roux have shown remarkable dedication, and we are proud to recognize their contributions to our industry."

The Chemistry Council of New Jersey congratulates Johnson Matthey and Roux on receiving the 2025 Chairperson's Awards and thanks them for their continued support of the Council and the industry.

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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 65 New Jersey manufacturers and 46 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.*



Pictured Above (L-R): Grant Hutchings, Chair, CCNJ Board of Trustees; Christopher J. Schmid, Regional EHS Manager – Americas, Group EHS, Johnson Matthey; Dennis Hart, Executive Director, Chemistry Council of New Jersey



Pictured Above (L-R): Dennis Hart, Executive Directors, Chemistry Council of New Jersey; Beth Hyde, Director Business Development, Roux; Marissa Magura, Senior Scientist, Roux; Thomas Patterson, Principal Engineer, Roux; Grant Hutchings, Chair, CCNJ Board of Trustees.