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Plastics, PFAS, and Politics in the States:

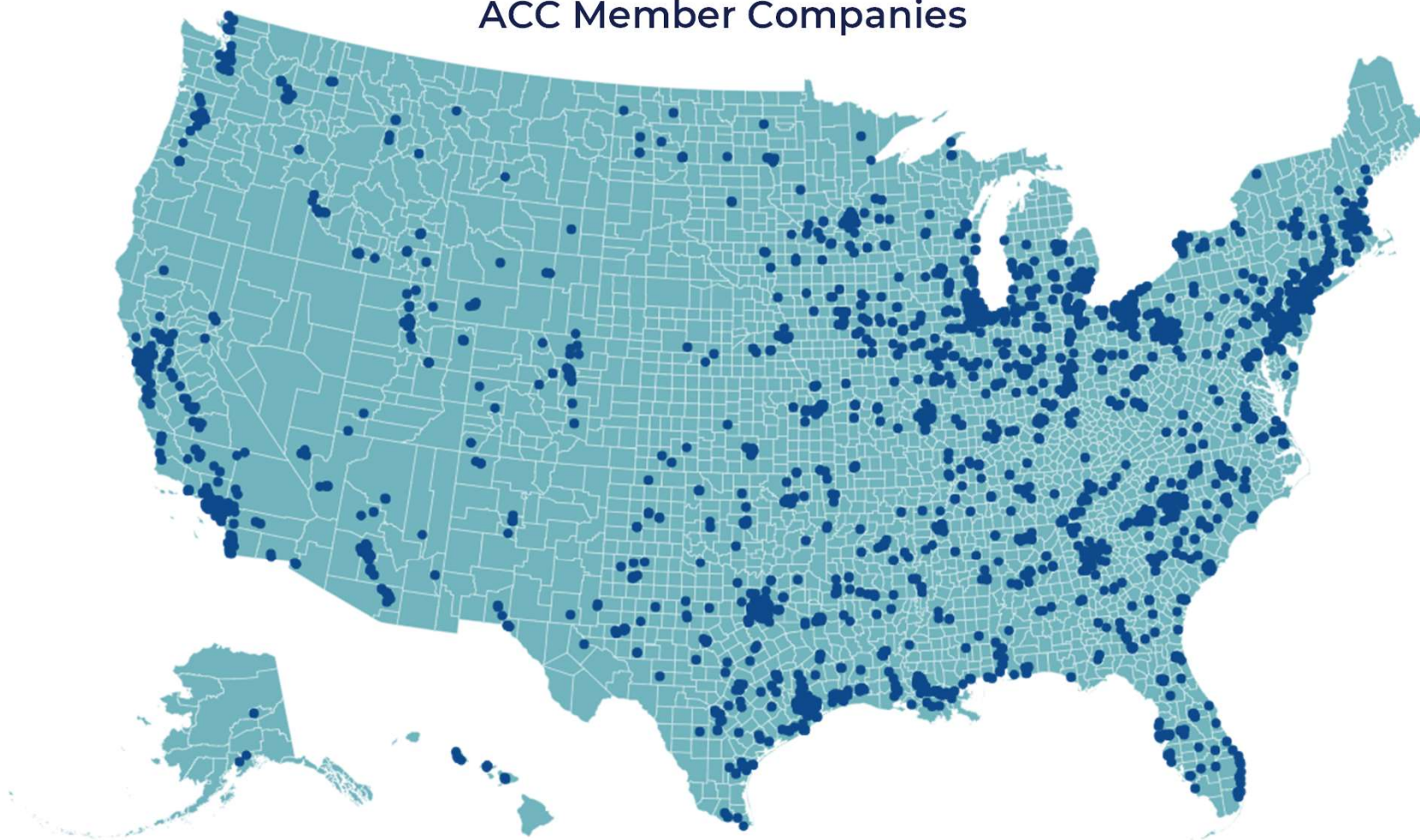
State, Legislative, and Regulatory Challenges

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ACC represents nearly 200 leading companies in the business of chemistry

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The Business of Chemistry



\$639 Billion
Industry



Supports
Over 25%
US GDP



\$25 Billion
Capital
Investment



555,000
Skilled, Good
Paying Jobs



\$97,000 Average
Annual Pay
22% > Average Manufacturing Jobs



Supports
4.1 Million
Jobs in Other
Areas



10% of US
Goods Exports
Equaling \$179 Billion



\$13 Billion +
R&D Spending



Provides **11%** of
the World's
Chemicals
2nd Largest Chemical
Producer




26% of
Construction
Spending by
Sector



1 Billion Tons of
Products
Transported
Largest US Shippers





**284
Plastic-
Related
Bills**

Microplastics

**Bans
Fees
Mandates**

**Toxics in
Packaging**

**2023 Legislative and
Regulatory Challenges**

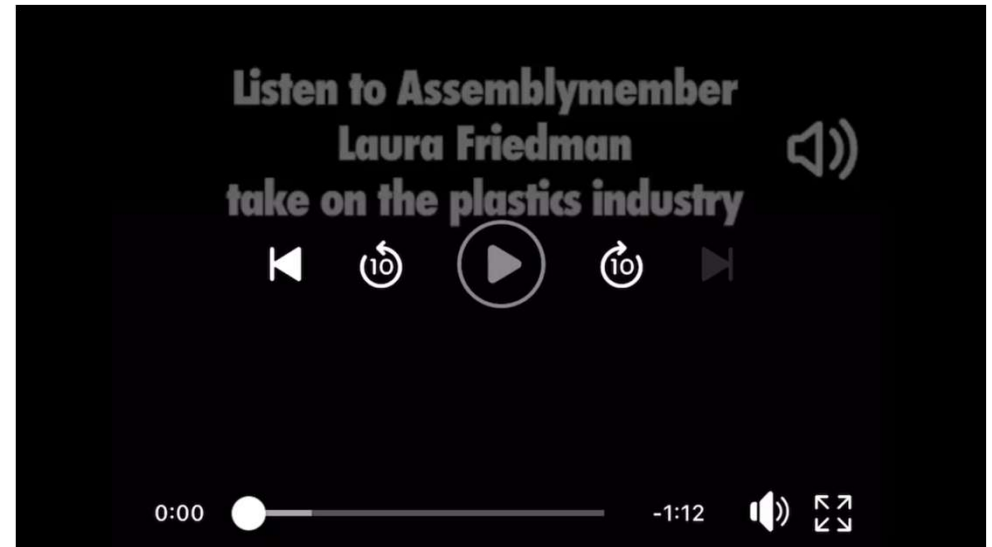
**Advanced
Recycling**

**Extended
Producer
Responsibility
(EPR)**

**Marine
Debris**

Recycling

Public Statements About Plastics



California Assemblymember Laura Friedman



Beyond Plastics President Judith Enck

PFAS

State Activity at a Glance

235+ PFAS-related bills introduced in 2023

- Issue areas
 - Restrictions
 - Reporting
 - Monitoring
 - Remediation
 - Overly Broad Definitions

Clean Water Action, Minnesota statement on PFAS



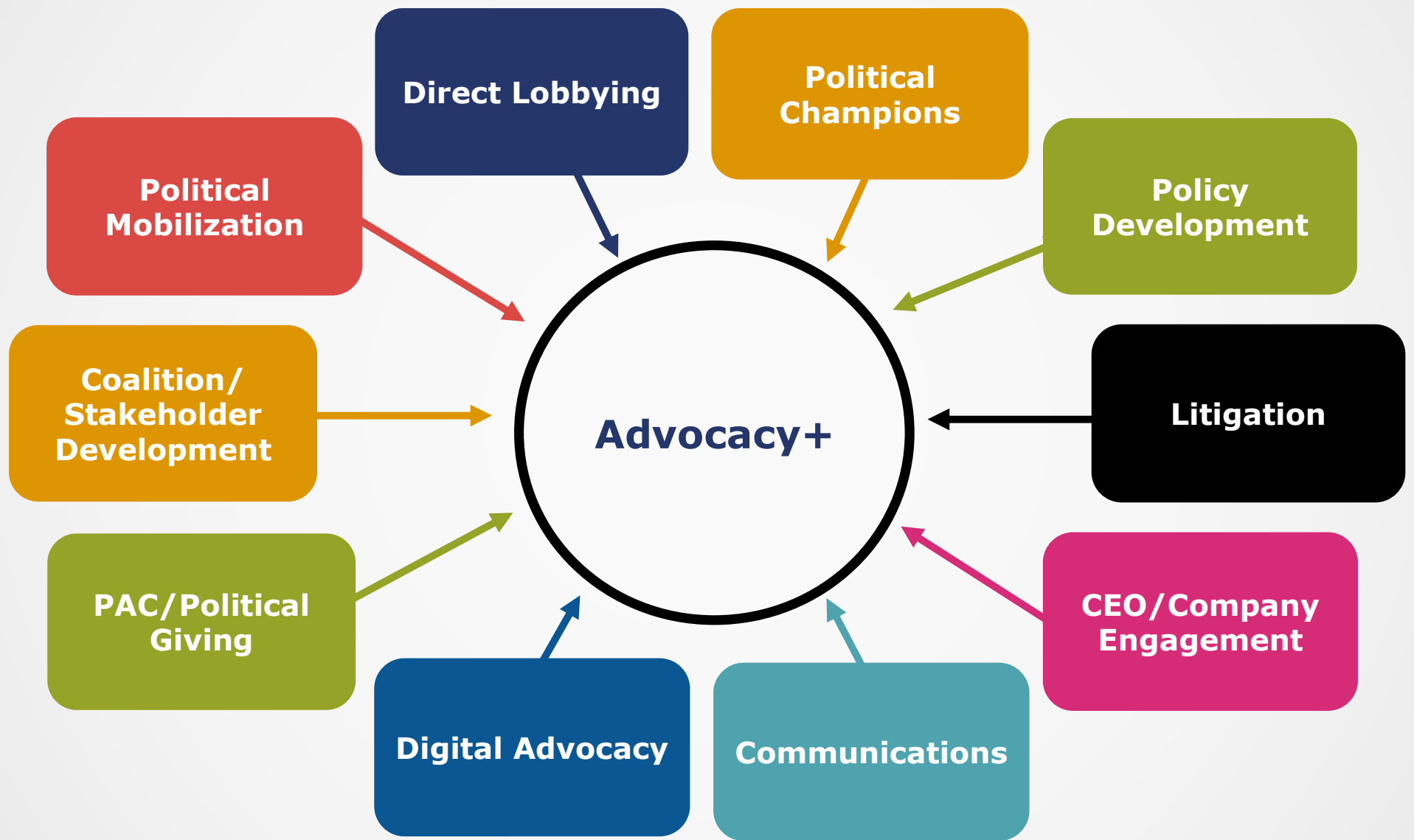
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Banning Products Containing PFAS

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2024 Legislative/Political Forecast



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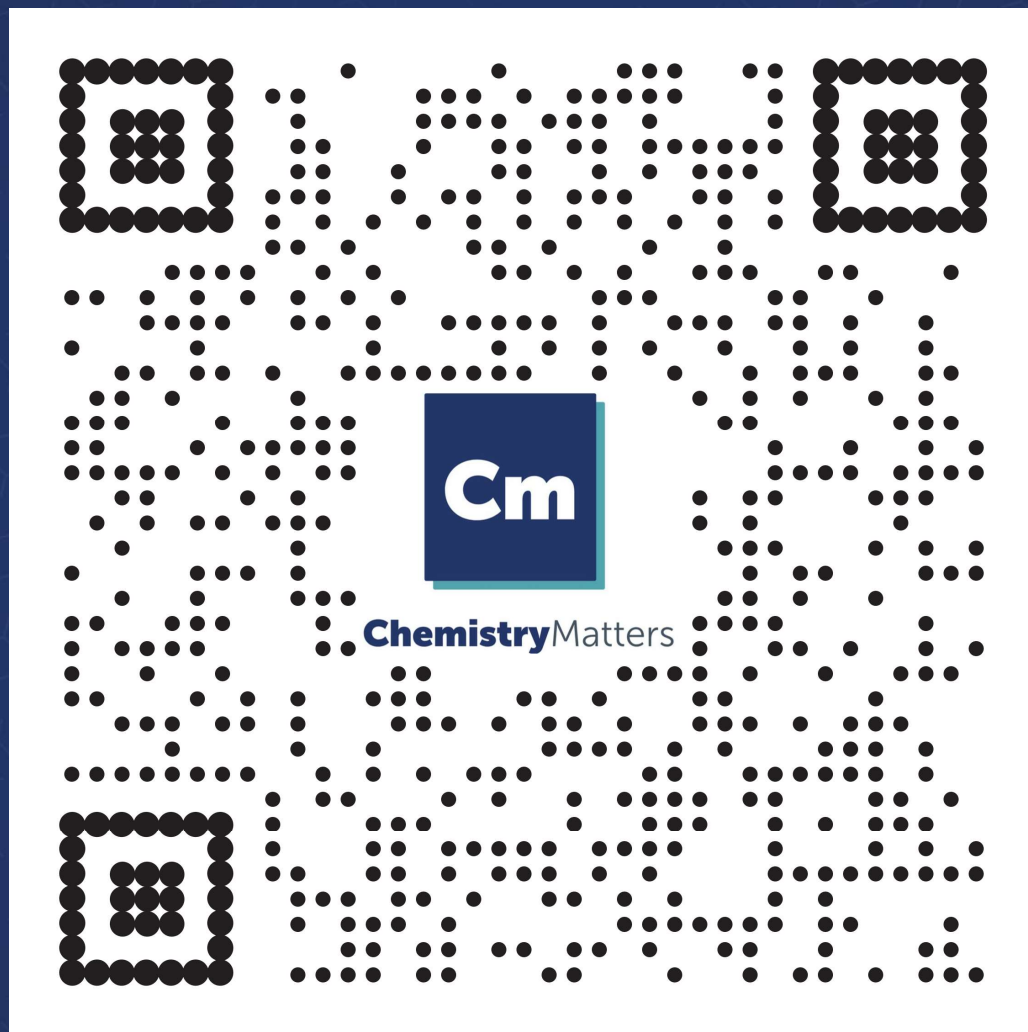
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