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### **CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL PPXXI CORPORATE SPONSOR**

Organizers of the upcoming international PPXXI Conference and Exhibition welcome Chevron Phillips Chemical (CPChem) as a Corporate Sponsor! The PPXXI venue is in Lake Buena Vista, Florida (Walt Disney World) September 25 – 27, 2023.

CPChem is one of the world's top producers of olefins and polyolefins and a leading supplier of aromatics, alpha olefins, styrenics, specialty chemicals, polymer resins and plastic piping.

This sponsorship recognizes technology advancements in thermoplastic piping systems, which connect our communities through infrastructure in gas and water distribution, oil and gas gathering, telecommunication, fire suppression systems, residential plumbing, rehabilitation, irrigation, storm sewers, land drainage and many others.

Sarah Patterson, PPXXI Organizing Committee Chair remarks: "CPChem is a constant source of innovation in the development of plastic pipe compounds as well as in the manufacture of plastic pipe systems. The company's inventive roots date back to 1951 when two scientists, Paul Hogan and Robert Banks, developed a catalyst which converted ethylene into the well-known polymer high density polyethylene (HDPE). This was followed by the invention of the loop slurry reactor in 1961 to manufacturing HDPE."

CPChem is committed to promoting excellence in research and development that fosters knowledge exchange to improve polymer materials, additives, processes, installation, and testing and characterization methods used in plastic pipes.

In January 2022, CPChem announced the first commercial sales of Marlex® Anew™ Circular Polyethylene, reaching a significant milestone in its efforts to help strengthen the circular economy for plastics. "Using advanced recycling technology, the company is now supplying this fully certified circular polyethylene product made from a feedstock processed from difficult-to-recycle plastic waste." Shared Dr. Vivek Rohatgi, Pipe Applications Manager. "These new certified products reflect our mission to manufacture chemicals and polymers the world needs, provide enriching careers, and create shareholder value because we care about each other, our customers, and our communities."

Jay Bickett, Vice President, Polymers, at CPChem comments, "Our plastic pipe systems make life better for people throughout the world. We are excited to be a PPXXI Corporate Sponsor, allowing us to deepen our expertise, share knowledge with the industry, and better serve our customers."

Founded in 2000, through a joint venture between Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and Phillips 66 Company, Chevron Phillips Chemical global headquarters are based in The Woodlands, Texas USA, with sales and production facilities located throughout the world.

The following sponsors are now on board for PPXXI in Lake Buena Vista:

- Corporate: Chevron Phillips Chemical
- Gold: battenfeld-cincinnati; Lyondellbasell
- Silver: Element Materials Technology; Dow
- Gala Dinner: The European Plastic Pipes and Fittings Association (TEPPFA)
- Welcome Reception iNOEX
- iPad: PE100+ Association; PVC4Pipes
- Lunch Sponsors: Tecnomatic; FB Balzanelli; Sica America Corp.
- Coffee Breaks: INVISTA; PSILAB

Information, online registration, exhibition space and further sponsorship opportunities for Plastic Pipes XXI are now available through: <https://ppxxi.com>.

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Notes to Editors: PPCA conferences are self-financing and any profits from one event are reinvested in future conferences, educational tools or “spin-off” events.

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