

# Operation Clean Sweep®

**Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS) is an industry-led program that supports companies in their goal towards achieving zero plastic resin loss in operations. OCS was founded by Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS) in 1991 and is managed in partnership with the American Chemistry Council (ACC)'s Plastics Division, as well as 22 other associations around the world.**

Globally, more than 3,300 companies participate in OCS and have committed to the OCS Pledge to work towards ending resin loss in operations. These companies represent the full plastics value chain, ranging from companies that make and distribute plastic, transportation companies that move plastic, and processors who manufacture final products.

OCS members demonstrate significant leadership in industry-led voluntary stewardship to protect the environment, preserve water quality and wildlife, and strengthen worker safety. Together, OCS can accelerate efforts in almost any jurisdiction to keep plastic out of the environment and within the economy for a more sustainable, circular plastics future.

## **OCS supports industry in ending resin loss by:**

- Creating a singular, clear, and shared goal towards ending resin losses.
- Sharing resources and core frameworks for identifying areas of potential risk and methods for continual improvement.
- Providing a venue for pre-competitive collaboration and peer-learning opportunities.
- Incubating and amplifying solutions to prevent resin spills and strategies to recover and recycle resin.
- Accelerating technology transfer for effective tools to prevent loss and recover resin.
- Elevating success stories of companies dramatically reducing and eliminating plastic resin loss.



