

Site Overview



Products & Markets

King of Prussia, PA is home to Arkema's US headquarters and main research and development location.

Innovation is the hallmark of Arkema Inc. researchers and scientists. We develop state-of-the art specialty chemicals and polymers that provide customers with practical solutions to the challenges and opportunities they face. As a company, Arkema is committed to developing solutions today for tomorrow's societal needs. We have established four priorities for our R&D focus:

- Water management
- Lightweight materials
- Materials for new energies
- Renewable materials

Arkema is committed to excellence, the pursuit of safety and environmental protection, optimized performance, and best-in-class competitiveness.

Community Involvement



Our headquarters and R&D community at King of Prussia are proud of our emphasis on safety, health and the environment. We support the company's efforts in product stewardship, and we strive to be viewed as a good neighbor in our community.

Science Teacher Program - Arkema Inc.'s Science Teacher Program has provided hands-on training to hundreds of teachers nationwide. Arkema developed the Science Teacher Program to address a negative trend discovered while interviewing teachers in elementary and secondary education: teachers did not enjoy teaching hands-on science because they were not adequately equipped to teach it. In many cases, science was taught in a very superficial way or not at all. Instead of addressing the deficiencies of science education with short-term remedies, Arkema developed the program to strategically focus on teacher development. Education experts advised that dramatic, illustrative hands-on science activities can help students more clearly understand scientific principles and also can get them excited about science, sparking curiosity that may lead students to careers in science.

Since its inception in 1996, nearly 1000 teachers have taken part in Arkema's Science Teacher Program. These teachers have gone on to share their knowledge with more than 50,000 students nationwide – many from socio-economically disadvantaged homes. In 2015, thirteen elementary school teachers from eight local schools participated in the King of Prussia program.

Cristo Rey High School Work / Study Program – Arkema partners with the Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School to provide 4 students with real life work experience. The students work one day a week at Arkema's KOP site, from September through June. Their assignments are in office services, talent acquisition, talent management, and marketing. Cristo Rey is an independent, college preparatory Catholic school for under-represented urban students that helps build skills to succeed in college and the modern workplace. Based on a successful model used in 24 cities across the US, teams of four students work five days per month in partnering corporations, which provide them with invaluable work experience and subsidize approximately 60% of the cost of their education.

Local Associations / Events We Sponsor:

- FIRST Robotics – local team sponsors
- United Way®
- Cristo Rey
- Employee donations to local soup kitchen
- Donations to the King of Prussia & Swedesboro Fire Companies
- Chemical Heritage Foundation Innovation Day
- Franklin Institute
- American Red Cross
- Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
- Penn State – Additive Manufacturing lab
- Penn State (and other) Fellowship programs

Key Figures for 2015

# of Employees	~ 650
Local Economic Impact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payroll • Utilities/ Property Taxes Paid Annually 	\$60+ Million ~\$2.4 Million in 2015
Investment in the Community	\$ 400 K+ investment in 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations • Time commitment also made by employees who volunteer in the community
Investment in Health, Environment and Safety	\$ 245,000 investment in 2015 for health, safety, and environmental projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All employees are required to devote an hour+ per month towards safety awareness / training • All 2700 US employees participated in a 2-3-hour Safety Academy workshop in 2015 • All new employees participate in (5 module) SafeStart training • 30+ member Emergency Response Team on site
Safety Record	No employee injuries on the King of Prussia campus in the last 2 years that led to lost work time

About Arkema

A designer of materials and innovative solutions, Arkema shapes materials and creates new uses that accelerate customer performance. Our business portfolio spans high-performance materials, industrial specialties and coating solutions. Our globally recognized brands are ranked among the leaders in the markets we serve. Reporting annual sales of €7.5 billion in 2014, we employ approximately 19,200 people worldwide and operate in close to 50 countries. We are committed to active engagement with all our stakeholders. Our research centers in North America, France and Asia concentrate on advances in lightweight materials, renewable feedstocks, energy generation and storage, water treatment, electronics and 3D printing. For the latest, visit www.arkema.com.

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