Penn State chemical engineers do more than show up for class. They change the world.

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- Advance health care by establishing new and better medical treatments
- Develop new materials and pathways to chemical products that are affordable, sustainable, and environmentally beneficial
- Enable the production and storage of renewable, sustainable energy
- Protect and improve the environment for generations to come

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— Phillip E. Savage, Department Head and Walter L. Robb Family Endowed Chair

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