



Corporate Responsibility: People, Products, Planet

Westlake Chemical is an international manufacturer and supplier of petrochemicals and building products that enhance the daily lives of people around the planet. The tires we ride on, the plastic wrap that keeps our meats and produce fresh, the pipes that are essential to ensuring clean water and the frames that secure our windows and doors all contribute to the health and well-being of communities everywhere. Westlake plays a vital role in supplying the building blocks for these products and many more.

Westlake is dedicated to the pursuit of best-in-class safety and environmental performance while preserving and enhancing life in the communities where we operate. Take a look at some of the ways we did this recently.

CORE VALUE OF WESTLAKE CHEMICAL

PEOPLE

Westlake conducts its business in a responsible manner that protects the health and safety of its employees, the public and the environment in which we live.

8,800
Employees

IMPACT



Community Relations

At Westlake Chemical, a core value of ours is *Citizenship*. We recognize the importance of supporting the communities in which we work and live, and makes it a priority to take an active role in making these communities better. We support and encourage our employees to volunteer their time and efforts in worthwhile causes and donate funds to assist various charitable groups.

→ TAKE A LOOK AT OUR:

- [2018 Global Service Month](#)



Educational Partnerships

Westlake encourages its employees to volunteer their time and talent with schools and students, through a variety of educational events and partnership programs in local communities.

→ LEARN MORE:

- [In 2018, Westlake Chemical Awards 116 Scholarships to Students of Employees](#)



SAFETY



We are proud to have two Westlake Chemical facilities in Longview, Texas and Lake Charles, Louisiana that have earned the prestigious OSHA Star status. This is the highest award offered by the Voluntary Protection Plan (VPP) and is reserved for participants that exceed OSHA standards, thereby making them models for our industry. We are actively pursuing VPP certification at other facilities.

SAFETY AWARDS

- 2018 BNSF Railway - Product Stewardship Award (6th year)
- 2018 Canadian National - Safe Handling Award
- 2018 CSX Chemical Safety Excellence Award (14th year)
- 2018 Kansas City Southern - Hazardous Materials Shipper Safety Award
- 2018 Norfolk Southern - Thoroughbred Chemical Safety Award
- 2017 Association of American Railroads - NAR Grand Slam Award
- 2017 Union Pacific - Chemical Transportation Safety Pinnacle Award

OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

→ [WESTLAKE'S DRIVE TO ZERO](#)



ETHICS

Non-Discrimination Policy

Westlake is an equal opportunity employer and promotes a highly engaged and inclusive work environment free from discrimination. We operate honestly and ethically and are accountable for our actions.

To read more about Westlake's Commitment to responsible and Ethical Behavior, click [HERE](#).



PRODUCTS

WHAT WE MAKE

Every day, Westlake products are seen, used and depended on throughout the world. We make and market approximately 40 billion pounds of petrochemical and fabricated products annually. Over the past three decades we have built a reputation for being a dependable, safe, world-class producer and supplier.

Westlake is an international corporation with the culture of an entrepreneurial firm. We are known for providing our customers with personal, responsive service. We strive for excellence in customer service, consistently providing quick answers and resolutions – all to help our clients develop, manufacture and market their own products.

To learn more about our products, click [HERE](#).

COMPLIANCE & TRANSPORT

Shipments of raw materials and finished products continuously flow in and out of company facilities, and Westlake is committed to ensuring this flow of materials meets safety and regulatory requirements.

In recognition of Westlake's commitment to the safe transport of products, the company has repeatedly received the BNSF Railway - Product Stewardship Award, CSX's Chemical Safety Excellence Award, and the Chlorine Institute - Diamond Leadership Award.

Production Capacity



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Westlake is proud to have received the following industry and business recognition:

- 2018 *Houston Chronicle* Top 100 (#1)
- 2018 *Fortune* 500 (#352)
- 2018 *Forbes* Global 2000
- 2018 National Diversity Council – Top 25 Diversity Company in Texas
- 2018 *Russell* 1000
- 2017 *Chemical & Engineering* – Top U.S. 50 Chemical Firms
- 2017 CSX Chemical Safety Excellence Award (13th year)
- 2017 *Forbes* America's Top Public Companies
- 2017 *Houston Business Journal* – Houston's Top 100 Public Companies
- 2017 *ICIS Chemical Business* – Top 100 Chemical Companies
- 2017 *Industry Week* – U.S. 500 Largest Manufacturing Companies
- 2017 *Newsweek* – U.S. Greenest Companies



PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

Westlake is committed to protecting the environment. We maintain management systems designed to ensure compliance and support integration of environmental considerations into our business processes. Westlake employees strive to continuously improve our environmental performance and programs.



ACTING RESPONSIBLY

Westlake is committed to the guiding principle of responsible corporate action and sustainable development that combines financial success with social responsibility and responsibility for the environment.

A responsible and sustainable action is firmly anchored in the corporate culture of Westlake and operating in a safe, ethical, environmentally and socially responsible manner.

→ READ ABOUT OUR EFFORTS:

- [Vinnolit Awarded Gold for Practiced Corporate Social Responsibility](#)
- [Lake Charles South Wetlands Planting](#)