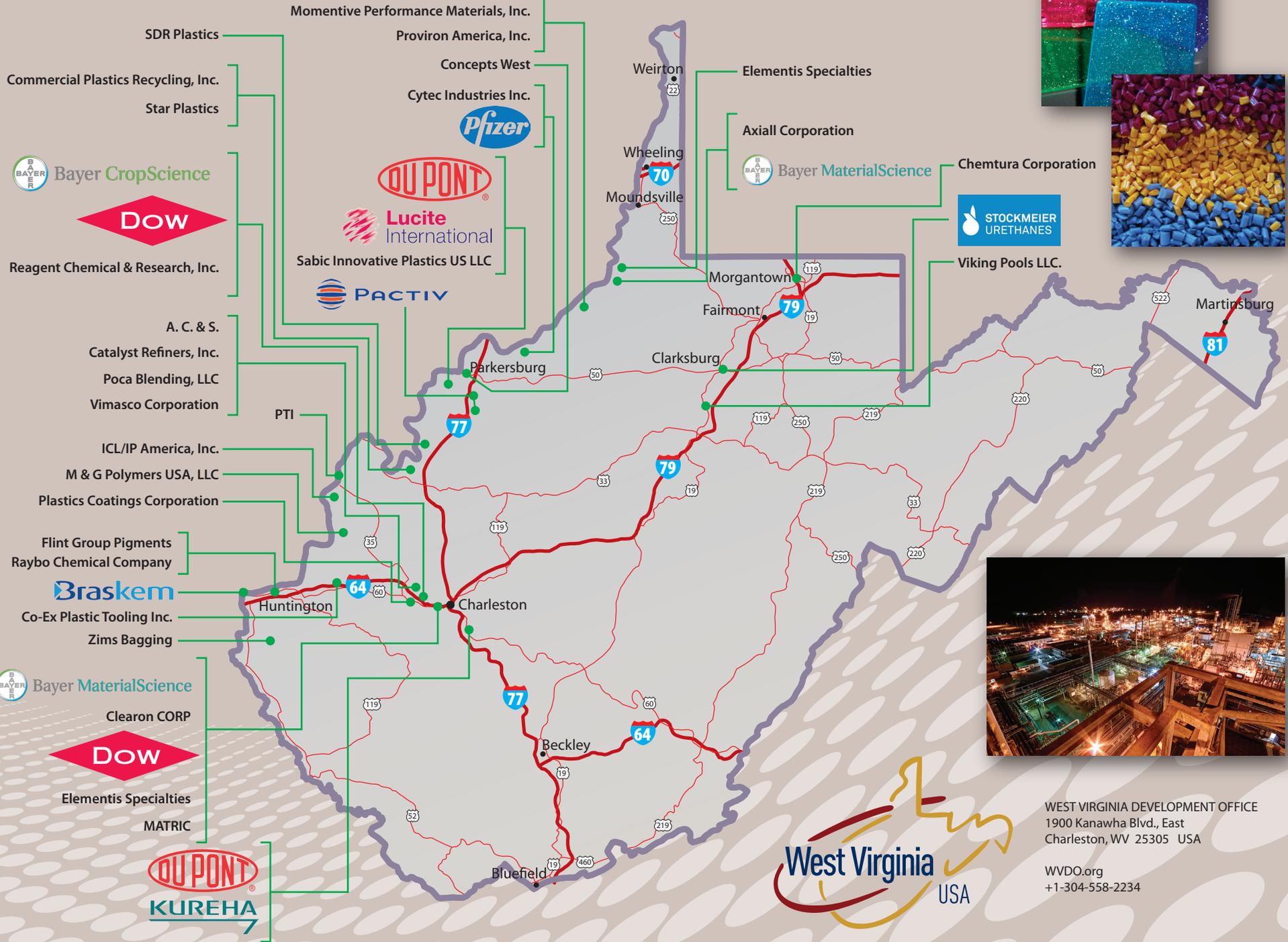


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LEADING IN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



The Chemical Alliance Zone (CAZ) is a nonprofit collaboration of chemical executives, educators, government officials, and business leaders that works to attract, support, and represent chemical and related industries for West Virginia.

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West Virginia's Polymer Alliance Zone (PAZ) serves the plastics industry in Jackson, Mason and Wood Counties, which is one of the highest concentrations of high-technology, specialty and engineering polymers in the world.

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WEST VIRGINIA ADVANTAGES

- Access to raw materials, specialized services, and downstream customers
- Trained workers with in-demand skills:
 - » Machinery operators
 - » Chemists
 - » Engineers
 - » Technicians
- Significant downstream petrochemical infrastructure
- Center of growing, sustainable ethane supply
- Vast gas reserves in the Marcellus and Utica Shale formations
- Clear, predictable regulatory framework
- Electric rates among the lowest in the nation
- One of the nation's lowest employee turnover rates
- Pro-growth business tax reforms
- Aggressive development assistance, tax credits and financing programs
- Extensive transportation network of rail lines, navigable rivers and interstate routes



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