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Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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P&G owns some of the world's most recognizable brands, and is using them to advance the company's environmental sustainability goals. Read how Tide Detergent fits into the company strategy.

Bill Carroll fields a question about a person who is unsettled by reporting to a younger manager. Bill drills down to determine why this is problematic, and explains how to work through it.

In addition to our elderly, COVID-19 is also taking particular aim at small businesses around the world. One small business is PID Analyzers, LLC. Jennifer Maclachlan, a co-owner, shares the many ways in which the family business has adjusted to new work realities. She also explains how to get more girls interested in science, and describes her most instrumental personality trait.

While on the subject of small businesses, H. N. Cheng, Diane Grob Schmidt and Jim Skinner share important news about two upcoming webinars directed at chemistry-related entrepreneurs. If you are connected to a small business or a start-up, you'll want to read this story.

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SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY



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Primarily through focusing on its market-leading Tide detergent, P&G illustrates how the company's environmental sustainability goals transcend manufacturing and production, and extend throughout the product's lifecycle.

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CAREER PERSPECTIVES

Some struggle with reporting to a much younger manager -- perhaps one with demonstrably less direct knowledge and experience. Bill Carroll drills down to identify the real issue in such situations, and how to manage it. [Go to article](#)



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WHAT I LEARNED



Jennifer Maclachlan

Co-Owner

PID Analyzers, LLC

Jennifer Maclachlan shares how the pandemic has impacted her family's small business, a strategy for getting girls interested in science, and how the Cape Cod Science Café encourages chemists and others to discuss scientific topics in a relaxed atmosphere. [Go to article](#)

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ACS President-Elect
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H. N. Cheng, Diane Grob Schmidt and Jim Skinner share news about two upcoming webinars directed at chemistry-related entrepreneurs: "Starting a Company: Do You Need a Business Plan?" And, "Starting a Company: Where Do You Get Funding?" [Go to article](#)

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