Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

October 8, 2020

Just about all of us are called upon to lead teams as part of our jobs, and if not as part of our jobs, then in our personal life. Anybody can lead a team, but not just anybody can lead a team effectively. Lynn Andrews, from CoorsTek, provides us with ten practical tips on leading teams. Trying to decide between a Ph.D. or an MBA? Lynn has strong feelings on which one will more effectively advance your career.

Amgen’s David Harrison and David Seitz share the company’s blueprint for delivering life-changing human medicines while addressing critical environmental issues such as climate change, and diminishing natural resources.

The management track isn’t everybody’s cup of tea. Our Career Consultants have some ideas for non-managers to advance their careers.

One of our safety experts, Frankie Wood-Black, talks about the connection between advance planning and safely evacuating from all manners of emergency situations.

John C. Katz
Executive Editor
J_katz@acs.org

WHAT I LEARNED
CoorsTek’s Lynn Andrews shares 10 proven tips on successfully leading teams. MBA or Ph.D? Lynn tells you which to pursue. And the one business leader with whom she would like to have dinner. Go to article

SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

David Harrison
Executive Director, Global Head of Environment, Health, Safety and Sustainability
Amgen

David Seitz
Director, Global Environment and Sustainability
Amgen

Amgen is committed to being an exemplary steward of the earth and its resources as the company strives to deliver life-changing medicines. David Harrison and David Seitz lay out how they will do it. Go to article

CAREER CORNER

What if you don’t want the management track at work? How do you advance your career? Our Career Consultants have some ideas. Go to article

ON THE SAFE SIDE
Hurricanes, fires, or being stuck in a stadium – these events sometimes require a hasty evacuation but one can still prepare. Do you have a plan to escape? Go to article

Frankie Wood-Black
Safety Expert

MORE FROM ACS

Next Week From ACS Webinars: Chemical Innovation and Career Opportunities

Tune in to ACS Webinars next Thursday, October 15 to join a panel of industry experts as they discuss a high-level overview of the breath of innovative research taking place in the chemical industry and the current employment outlook, including what types of positions various companies have to offer and what skills companies are looking for in future hires. This ACS Webinar is moderated by LaTrease Garrison of the American Chemical Society and co-produced by ACS and Société de Chimie Industrielle. Did you miss a webinar or want to view one again? ACS members have exclusive access to our expansive library of recordings. Visit the webinar archives to catch up on the latest recordings.

Fall into Savings this Season: Save Up to $400 per Course with ACS Online Live

ACS Online Live offers live courses from esteemed instructors in the comfort of your own home! Upcoming courses for October include Pharmacokinetics for Chemists in Drug Discovery and Development, Pharmacology-based Structure-Activity, Relationships for Medicinal Chemists, and HPLC and UHPLC for Practicing Scientists 2: Best Practices in Method Development and Operation/Troubleshooting. Explore our full suite of Online Live courses and use code 'ONL2020' to save $200 per course. And remember, ACS Members save an ADDITIONAL $200 per course!

ScienceConnect: Langmuir, the ACS journal of fundamental interface science
ACS India invites you to join us October 10-12 for ScienceConnect: Langmuir, featuring the ACS Journal of fundamental interface science.

- Connect with 18 scientists and researchers, with first-hand insights, through live, interactive presentations in different areas of surface and colloid chemistry.

- Each themed day features six flash talks with Q&A, followed by panel discussions on macromolecule and bio-interfaces, device interfaces or interfacial transport.

- ACS members are invited to connect in an exclusive Q&A at the end of each day’s session.

Register today!