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## Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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*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.*

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### 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](#)



**Lynn Andrews**

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## SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY



**David Harrison**

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



**David Seitz**

Director, Global Environment and  
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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](#)

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**Frankie Wood-Black**  
Safety Expert

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