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Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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William Provine, President and CEO, Delaware Innovation Space, has lots of interesting things to say. He predicts how DuPont will evolve over the next ten years, explains why those doing something new need to view events as 'learnings' vs. success/failure, lists the key non-technical skills for early career chemists, and what he is doing to help prepare tomorrow's socially responsible young leaders.

Bill Carroll's focus is on helping chemists who are exploring moving from the bench to something new. A key part of his advice: Use your inherent strength in the area of research to identify and evaluate potential opportunities.

Need to conduct an interview? Worried that you don't know how? Three ACS Career Consultants point the way.

Chemistry-related entrepreneurs, investors, tech transfer organizations, and large companies looking for a way to connect with one another have it: The ACS Innovation Hub LinkedIn Group. Cal Trepagnier, Program Specialist, ACS Industry Member Programs, explains the many ways you will benefit from joining the group, which already has 1,700 members.

Finally, the ACS Industry Newsletter team sends warm holiday wishes to our readers. Our hope is that the holidays are safe, healthy, and enjoyable for all. May 2021 bring us only good things. Our team will be celebrating, too; as a result, our next issue will publish on January 7. Until then.

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ACS BOSS TALK



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CAREER ADVICE



Are you looking to move from the bench to something new? Not sure what that might be? Bill Carroll has some solid advice, and he says the good news is that you can call on a demonstrated strength to lead the way. [Watch video](#)

CAREER CORNER

Need to conduct an interview? Worried that you don't know how? Three ACS Career Consultants know, and they share what they have learned about conducting an interview. [Go to article](#)

INNOVATION ZONE



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The deadline to submit abstracts is January 19, 2021. Additional Information about abstracts, registration, and more can be found on the [FAQ page](#) of the website.

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The American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Business Development and Management (BMGT) is excited to offer the Investment Into Industrial Internships for Chemists (I4C) program, which is designed to provide supplementary support for underrepresented chemists and chemical engineers interested in pursuing careers in the leadership and management of the chemical enterprise. For more information, please visit <https://bmgt.org/mentoring-program/> or contact I4C@bmgt.org or Chair@bmgt.org

Nominations sought: Peter J. Dunn Award for Green Chemistry & Engineering Impact in the Pharmaceutical Industry

The Peter J. Dunn Award was established in 2016 by the ACS GCI Pharmaceutical Roundtable to recognize excellence in the research, development and execution of green chemistry that demonstrates compelling environmental, safety and efficiency improvements over current technologies in the pharmaceutical industry and its allied industrial partners. The 2021 award will be presented at the 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference – to be held virtually, June 14-18, 2021 – where the recipient will be invited to share his or her technology. The deadline for submitting

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recipient will be invited to share his or her technology. The deadline for submitting applications or nominations is 5 p.m. (EST), Thursday, December 31, 2020. [Click here](#) for more information.

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