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Did you know that according to Forbes, Cargill is the largest privately-owned company in the United States, at least in terms of revenue? Cargill's CTO and VP for Innovation and R&D, Florian Schattenmann has a key role to play in keeping that revenue rolling in. Read his piece to learn about challenges in producing plant-based burgers, why communication and collaboration are paramount for Florian, and what he views as Cargill's most consequential sustainability issue.

Elsewhere, ACS Career Consultant Donald Truss gives some great advice if you find yourself in a different job than the one you thought you had applied for.

David Mackanic, Founder, Anthro Energy, has learned a lot about renewable energy storage at this very early stage of his career. Read about his five characteristics for the ideal battery, and why tradeoffs are inevitable.

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Florian Schattenmann

CTO and VP, Innovation and R&D,
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ACS Career Consultant

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David Mackanic
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