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Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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In our [July 2 issue](#), we introduced a new column focused on sustainability – intended to take our readers behind the scenes as companies decide what contributions they will make in the area of sustainability, why they selected those areas, and how they are executing on the plans. [FMC](#) detailed its plans in the [July 2 issue](#), and in today's issue, Cabot Corporation explains how their core product portfolio depends on raw materials that otherwise would be considered waste, and how the company leverages that fact to advance its environmental performance.

Elsewhere, Pfizer's Katherine Lee, Sr. Director, Head of Scientific Planning and Operations Inflammation and Immunology Research Unit, talks about leading effective teams, what universities can do to better prepare students for careers in industry, how industry can be more welcoming to women and minority groups, and more.

Frankie Wood-Black connects security and safety in the workplace, and suggests that security features can have unintended consequences.

Our Career Consultants provide a range of suggestions on how to improve your virtual interviewing skills, and last but not least, Candice Pelligra of Axalta Coatings Systems details the colorful field of automobile coatings R&D.

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Executive Editor

SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

Taking care of the planet, while taking care of business

The Seeking Sustainability column provides a forum for companies to explain the complexities associated with developing a corporate sustainability strategy, how they settled on particular focus areas, what they are learning as they implement their strategies, and details on the companies' high-profile sustainability initiatives.

Read about how Cabot Corporation's core product portfolio leverages others' waste, the investments being made to reach Cabot's sustainability goals, and the application of these investments in tire and battery material formulations. [Go to article](#)

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WHAT I LEARNED



Katherine Lee

Senior Director, Head of Scientific Planning and Operations, Inflammation and Immunology Research Unit, Pfizer

Katherine Lee explains how to effectively lead teams, how universities can better prepare students for careers in industry, and why she is passionate about helping people advance in their careers. [Go to article](#)

ON THE SAFE SIDE

Safety Expert Frankie Wood-Black discusses the relationship between security and safety, and advises that sometimes, security features can create some unanticipated hazards or safety concerns. [Go to article](#)



Frankie Wood-Black
Safety Expert

SPOTLIGHT ON EARLY CAREER CHEMIST



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CAREER CORNER

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