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Information, insights, and advice for ACS industry members

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Cabot's Jon Siddall (formerly with Dow) provides us with a wide-ranging, and thoughtful "What I Learned." He has a unique and interesting take on all manners of issues surrounding chemists and chemical engineers. You won't be bored.

Elsewhere, four Career Consultants share some thoughts on how to be a better mentor. This topic is important for many reasons, not the least of which because many of our ACS Boss Talk and What I Learned contributors have written about the consequential role of mentors to their career advancement.

In this issue's On the Safe Side, Frankie Wood-Black reminds us that it's important to reinforce positive safety practices. And when we encounter potentially unsafe practices? Frankie walks you through how to manage the situation with tact and something called 'bystander intervention.'

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Executive Editor

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WHAT I LEARNED



Jon Siddall

Process Fellow, Cabot Corporation

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ON THE SAFE SIDE

Learn about the concept and essential elements of behavioral safety and how to approach a person that is not utilizing the suggested protections during the current public health situation. [Go to article](#)



Frankie Wood-Black
Safety Expert

CAREER CORNER

Ready to share your experiences with the next generation of chemists? Read ACS Career Consultants' advice on how to be an effective mentor. [Go to article](#)

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