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*Stan Speed, who spent over 30 years with ExxonMobil Chemical, shares 22 short tips on a wide range of topics to help you achieve greater success in the workplace. I'm betting that you'll find many of them will inspire you to approach things in a different way.*

*Michael Tunick, another 30-year veteran - in this instance with the USDA - explains his connection to 100m lbs. of low-fat mozzarella cheese. Turning to another dairy product, milk, Michael shares a story about his would-be involvement with the National Zoo's pandas. He also provides his view on the world's best ice cream (hint: he didn't have to go far to find it).*

*Waiting for internal opportunities for advancement can be frustrating and can try one's patience. How do you know if the grass is really greener on the other side? Or to wait things out where you are for advancement opportunities? ACS Career Consultant Ruchi Tandon gives advice on how to approach this often-difficult decision.*

*We conclude with a profile of an early career professional, Jackie O'Neil, the Associate Director for External Marketing at Akebia Therapeutics. She and her team coordinate the manufacturing supply chain for Akebia's Auryxia. Jackie shares her passion for working with third party manufacturers.*



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## COMMENTARY



**Stan Speed**

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ExxonMobil Chemical Company  
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Stan Speed shares 22 short tips on a wide range of topics to help you achieve greater success in the workplace.

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## WHAT I LEARNED



**Michael Tunick**

ACS Fellow

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Drexel University Center for Hospitality  
and Sport Management

Michael Tunick explains his connection to 100m lbs. of low-fat mozzarella cheese, the National Zoo's pandas, and his take on the world's best ice cream.

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## CAREER PERSPECTIVES



**Ruchi Tandon**

ACS Career Consultant

ACS Career Consultant Ruchi Tandon offers advice on how to decide between waiting for internal opportunities for advancement vs. leaving your job to pursue them externally. [Go to Article](#)

## EARLY CAREER SPOTLIGHT

**Jackie O'Neil**

Associate Director of External  
Manufacturing  
Akebia Therapeutics

Jackie O'Neil, the Associate Director for External Marketing at Akebia Therapeutics, shares her passion for working with third party manufacturers, and working on a team that coordinates the manufacturing supply chain for Akebia's Auryxia. [Go to Article](#)

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