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John Hillenbrand spent three decades in executive roles with DuPont, Owens Corning, and Armstrong Flooring – among others. John shares his experiences in many areas, such as innovation, what he learned about working with people (and the unusual place where he learned much of it), and perhaps most interestingly, while he was at DuPont, a missed opportunity to partner with a promising start-up, and the resulting aftereffects.

Many chemists, at some point in their careers, consider applying their education and experience in non-technical roles such as in sales, marketing, regulatory, project management, legal, finance, and human resources. ACS Career Consultant Christine McInnis shares a process you can use to assess these opportunities, and to determine how the job responsibilities will align with your interests and skills.

In this issue's 5th Quarter, the Midland Section's Gina Malczewski says a fulfilling retirement involves staying connected to the young, knowing what you love, and maintaining one's mission.



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**John Hillenbrand**

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CAREER PERSPECTIVES

**Christine McInnis**

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THE 5TH QUARTER

**Gina Malczewski**

ACS Fellow

The Midland Section's Gina Malczewski says a fulfilling retirement involves staying connected to the young, knowing what you love, and maintaining one's mission. [Go to Article](#)

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