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It's probably no coincidence that our safety expert, Frankie Wood-Black, who lives in the Southwest, has infrastructure on her mind. She focuses on the intersection of infrastructure, preparedness and safety.

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Kelly Brush, a research scientist at Ashland Specialty Chemicals, talks about what makes for a successful leader, and how to adapt to working for a new company. [Go to Article](#)

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Don't miss the highly anticipated [Presidential Symposia](#), brought to you by ACS President H. N. Cheng and the various ACS Divisions, Committees, and Planning groups. Together, they have developed various engaging symposia on topics such as Sustainability, Plastics, Advancements in Chemical Business, and much more.

In addition to the Presidential Symposia, ACS Spring 2021 will feature live [Keynote Events](#) such as the Opening Session and Kavli Foundation Lecture Series, networking opportunities, award ceremonies, and more!

[Visit the website to register](#) and find the latest information about ACS Spring 2021.

Upcoming from ACS Webinars

TODAY, 2/25, join Brian Lanman of Amgen as he outlines the strategies and challenges associated with treating KRAS-mutant cancer, including an overview of the identification of sotorasib, the first direct KRAS G12C therapeutic to enter human clinical testing. This ACS Webinar is moderated by Ariamala Gopalsamy of AstraZeneca and co-produced with the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and ACS Publications. [Register for free!](#)

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Wednesday 3/3, join attorney Robert Migliorini of Exxon Mobil Corporation as he shares how to protect your technology and IP interests. During this free interactive webinar you will receive an introduction to intellectual property agreements for scientists, engineers and managers involved in business and technology. This ACS Webinar is moderated by Bryan Tweedy of the American Chemical Society and co-produced with ACS Professional Education. [Register for free!](#)

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ACS Industry Matters Celebrates Black History Month

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of interviews from ACS industry matters highlighting successful Black Americans in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Read career perspectives and advice from executives Carlonda R. Reilly of Kennametal and Karen Carter of Dow, and early career chemists, Eugenia Narh Baawuo, James Walker and Brandon Presley, and more. We hope you enjoy this sampling of articles - [read the issue](#).

C&EN's 2021 Trailblazers issue

C&EN's 2021 Trailblazers issue, curated by guest editor Paula Hammond, celebrates Black chemists and chemical engineers. Paula Hammond is the David H. Koch Chair Professor of Engineering and head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A pioneer in nanomaterials and drug delivery, she is also the cofounder of LayerBio, an associate editor at ACS Nano, and a member of all three National Academies (Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine). Hammond is also a member of C&EN's advisory board. [Read the issue](#).

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Great Lakes Regional Meeting (GLRM)

June 6-9

Abstract Deadline: March 1

Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM)

June 9-12

Abstract Deadline: March 8

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February 26th | 6:30-7:30 PM IST

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Speaker: Prof. Bryan W. Brooks

Distinguished Professor, Environmental Science and Biomedical Studies

Director, Environmental Health Science Program
Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA
Editor-in-Chief: Environmental Science & Technology Letters

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