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After a successful career, everyone hopes to experience a long, healthy and fulfilling retirement. Like any other part of one's life, however, it requires self-reflection, planning, and self-discipline. Today's issue of ACS Industry Matters launches a new feature – The 5th Quarter – that brings you observations and advice from colleagues who have made this transition. My thanks to Neal Langerman, who volunteered to be first out of the gate.

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ACS BOSS TALK



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THE 5TH QUARTER



Neal Langerman

Neal Langerman explains how he knew it was time to retire, and why Belize is in his future. [Go to Article](#)

EARLY CAREER CHEMIST



Hasmukh Patel
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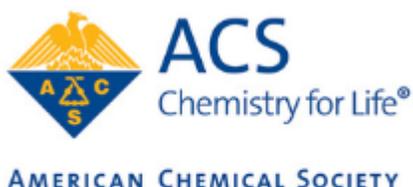
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