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Readers of ACS Industry Matters know that executives and other industry veterans regularly talk about the importance of developing and applying critical non-technical skills in the workplace. Four ACS Career Consultants share their ideas on the best way to select and integrate the most important of these skills on your resume.

The 5th Quarter is a new feature created to help ACS members prepare for, and enjoy, the most fulfilling retirement possible. The stakes are high: the lucky among us can expect 25-30 years – or more – of life after work. In today's installment, Bill Carroll explains why his retirement got off to a disheartening start, and how he discovered a more rewarding path to follow.

In What I Learned, Michael Fuller, Senior Completions Subject Matter Expert, Chevron Technical Center, shares how he secured that first job out of graduate school, the current focus for the Chemical Sciences Roundtable (Mike is a member), and chemistry's role in addressing oil production challenges.

In this issue's Seeking Sustainability, Louis J. Diorazio, Chemical Development, Pharmaceutical Technology & Development, Operations, AstraZeneca, UK, explains how solvent selection is an essential component of designing greener processes, and the complexities solvent selection involve.



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THE 5TH QUARTER



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SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

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Join Head of the Green Nanomaterials Research Group, Siddharth Patwardhan, of The University of Sheffield in the UK as he describes a novel, bioinspired, green synthesis

route that not only addresses these issues, but delivers sustainable manufacturing technologies for high value functional nanomaterials. This ACS Webinar is moderated by ACS GCI Science Director, David Constable, of the American Chemical Society and co-produced with the ACS Green Chemistry Institute. [Register for free!](#)

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Additionally, the [Great Lakes Regional Meeting](#) (GLRM) 2021 will take place June 6-9. Take a look inside their [schedule-at-a-glance](#) to see what's happening during their virtual event! [Register today](#) to participate in virtual technical symposia, flash talks in place of poster presentations, workshops, a career fair, networking opportunities, and award ceremonies. Workshops and events for GLRM will begin as early as June 5 and will end on June 10, while the Technical Program will occur June 6-9.

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