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Valerie Kuck, a long-time ACS volunteer and a Bell Labs/Lucent Technology veteran, explains how her need for a sense of accomplishment at the end of each day drives how she spends her time, why she left North Jersey for San Diego, and why her son and daughter insist that Val really has three, rather than two children.

Four ACS Career Consultants answer the question: Can I skip out on work-related social events. Their collective advice -- it depends.

In our 5/27/21 issue, Christina Raab, VP, Strategy & Development at The Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute, explained the basis of the Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Standard. In this issue, she shares how IFF, GOJO Industries (maker of PURELL®), and Sherwin Williams are drawing upon this framework to trailblaze chemistry innovation for the circular economy.



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WHAT I LEARNED



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CAREER CORNER



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SEEKING SUSTAINABILITY

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ACS Fall 2021 Keynote Events



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To help us kick-off ACS Fall 2021, Gerard Bailey, Sr. Vice President, Corporate Function R&D, Procter & Gamble; Dr. Dorothy Philips, Board of Director, American Chemical Society; Dr. Philip Dormitzer, Vice President & CSO, RNA, and Viral Vaccines, Pfizer will presenter their talks aligning with this year's theme, Resilience of Chemistry.

Don't miss the Kavli Foundation Lecture Series, which promotes groundbreaking discoveries and public understanding of the world's mounting challenges and how chemistry can provide solutions. Join Professor Maureen McKeague during the Emerging Leader in Chemistry Keynote Lecture and Professor Naomi J. Halas during the Innovations in Chemistry Keynote Lecture.

Visit the website to find information about the [Keynote Events](#), [book your hotel by the July 27 deadline](#), explore the [Schedule-at-a-Glance](#) and [attendee resources](#), and [register for ACS Fall 2021!](#)

Submit Your Abstracts for the Midwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Meetings

The deadline to submit your abstracts for the [Midwest Regional Meeting \(MWRM\)](#) and

the [Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting](#) (RMRM) is Monday, July 19!

Share your research with colleagues in your local regions and participate in various technical programming, workshops, discussions, networking opportunities, and more!

Registration Now Open for the Southwest Regional Meeting



[Register](#) and join your colleagues in the Southwest Region, October 31 - November 3, in Austin, TX, for the 2021 Southwest Regional Meeting (SWRM).

SWRM 2021 will feature lectures from distinguished speakers, awards, teacher and student programming, workshops, poster sessions, social and networking events, and an exposition.

Interested in presenting your research? [Submit an abstract](#) for oral and poster presentations for an opportunity to present and share your research with your colleagues in the Southwest Region. The deadline to submit an abstract is July 26.

Registration Now Open for the Southeastern Regional Meeting



[Register](#) and join your colleagues in the Southeastern Region, November 10 - 13, in Birmingham, AL, for the Southeastern Regional Meeting (SERMACS).

SERMACS 2021 will feature lectures from distinguished speakers, awards, teacher and student programming, workshops, poster sessions, social and networking events, and an exposition.

Are you interested in presenting your research at SERMACS? [Submit an abstract](#) for oral and poster presentations for an opportunity to share your research with your colleagues in the Southeastern Region. The deadline to submit an abstract is August 9.

Navigate Your Career with Career Pathways Workshops

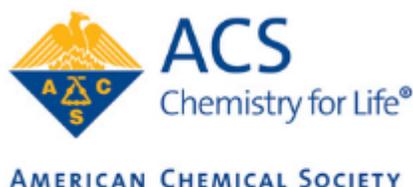
ACS Career Pathways Workshops are expertly designed courses dedicated to providing

career guidance to both up-and-coming and professional chemists in navigating their futures. **Coming to Fall 2021 in Atlanta? Enhance your experience by registering for one of our six in-person courses.** You can also join us LIVE online from Aug. 26 - Sep. 1 for our virtual workshops. Choose topics from Resume Development and Making the Most of Your Interview to Careers in Industrial Chemistry and Finding Yourself: Identifying a Career that Matches Your Strengths and Values, and more! Career Pathways Workshops are **FREE to ACS members**. [Register today!](#)

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Whether you're looking to land your first job, rejoin the workforce, or advance your career, you need every advantage. The ACS Leadership Development System offers you the competitive edge by teaching you leadership skills that are essential in today's global economy. Gain insights into [Fostering Innovation](#), [Coaching & Feedback](#), [Leading Without Authority](#), and [Engaging Colleagues in Dialogue](#). LDS Workshops are **FREE to ACS members**. [Register today!](#)

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ACS International

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Virtual Classrooms

20 July | 5:00-7:00 PM IST

Making the Most of Your Interview: Outshining the Competition

Roger Brown

Deputy Assistant Administrator (DAA) for Human Capital (HC)

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TODAY, 7/15: Expanding your Opportunities Abroad with the Fulbright U.S. Scholars Program

Join Jaclyn Assarian, an Outreach and Recruitment Specialist with the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, as she details the support offered to faculty and professionals to conduct research, teach, and carry out professional projects in over 135 countries around the world. This ACS Webinar is moderated by Joerg Schlatterer of the American Chemical Society and co-produced with the ACS Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholars Office. [Register for free!](#)

Wednesday, 7/21: How to Start a Company - Sole Proprietorship to Incorporation

Join Corporate Attorneys Jim Verdonik and Benji Jones of Innovate Capital Law for our continuing small business and entrepreneurship themed mini-series to guide you through the complicated process of starting a company. This ACS Webinar is moderated by Entrepreneurial Specialist Jim Skinner of ACS SCHB with a special introduction by 2021 ACS President H.N. Cheng and co-produced by ACS staff, governance, committees, and technical divisions specializing in serving our industry members. [Register for free!](#)

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Nominations for [2023 ACS National Awards](https://www.acs.org/nationalawards) are now open: with awards across dozens of technical fields, commercialization of new products, service to the Society, and more, there's an award for every field of chemistry! We encourage you to nominate individuals from groups not commonly named as recipients of ACS awards such as women, minorities, and chemists from industry and the national laboratories. For a detailed description of all the national awards and how to submit a nomination, please visit www.acs.org/nationalawards.

ACS Career Consultant Virtual Office Hours TODAY**TODAY: Free Career Guidance Session with ACS Career Consultants**

Advance your career on the fly! Join an upcoming Virtual Office Hours with ACS Career Consultants, every Thursday at 12 pm, ET, for casual small-group networking with fellow ACS members and convenient career advice. [Register for free!](#)

Schedule a 1:1 session with an ACS Career Consultant for personalized answers about resume writing, video interviewing, optimizing your LinkedIn profile, and more. ACS Members only. [Find a Career Consultant](#) and schedule your free career consultation today!

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