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A belated Happy New Year to you! We have a new feature to celebrate the occasion. It's called On the Road Again, and it is designed to both entertain and instruct on matters of business travel. Mick Hurrey, Vice President, Product Development, InCarda, agreed to kick things off for us, in part, with a story involving sandals.

Our One-Minute Mentor focuses on the importance of understanding one's personal strengths, and how that knowledge can propel in many different ways. Jackie Thomas, Group Scientist at Procter & Gamble, explains.

We introduced the 5th Quarter in our May 20, 2021 issue. Since then, many contributors have provided some really interesting insights about how to enjoy a rewarding and fulfilling retirement. Mike Meador, however, in his ACS 5th Quarter, provides some of the best advice I have yet read. At the very least, check out his suggestions for professionals in their 20's and 30's (the fifth question listed). I'll bet you end up forwarding it to someone you know.

We conclude with four ACS Career Consultants tackling a common problem: How to feel more appreciated by one's supervisor. They list a variety of reasons why this occurs, and tell you how to work with your supervisor to address the challenge.



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Mick Hurrey

Vice President, Product Development
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Mick Hurrey shares an embarrassing story about sandals, and has some advice about travel documents.

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ONE-MINUTE MENTOR



Jackie Thomas

Group Scientist
Proctor & Gamble Company (P&G)

Jackie Thomas, Group Scientist at Procter & Gamble, explains how understanding your personal strengths can propel your career in many important ways. [Go to Article](#)

THE 5th QUARTER



Mike Meador

ACS Fellow

Mike Meador offers some outstanding advice for professionals in their 20's and 30's. Essential reading for everyone, not just those early in their careers.

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CAREER CORNER



Jeff Ares
ACS Career Consultant

Four ACS Career Consultants explain why your supervisor may not fully appreciate you, and how to address the challenge. [Go to Article](#)

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