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In this issue's One-Minute Mentor, Bill Carroll warns about complacency. He says what got you "here" is probably not going to carry you to the next level; career advancement is tied to a never-ending quest to develop the new skills your next career destination demands.

We're on the On the Road Again with Matt Grandbois. He describes his own version of Planes, Trains and Automobiles to make it back home in time for his daughter's dance recital (thankfully, his version doesn't include sharing a hotel room with John Candy).

Jackie Thomas offers two important pieces of career advice. They deal with thinking about your career advancement as being on a jungle gym and not a ladder, and breaking career goals into more manageable segments.

Mary Engelman, in her 5th Quarter, realized early in her retirement that it wasn't the work she missed, rather, it was the people. This led her to focus on spending time with friends and family, and perhaps more importantly, to re-think what "retired" meant.



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ONE-MINUTE MENTOR



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Matt Grandbois
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YOUR CAREER YOUR JOURNEY



Jackie Thomas
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Jackie Thomas offers two important pieces of career advice. Think of your career as moving along an ever-evolving jungle gym, rather than a ladder, and segment your career goals. [Go to Article](#)

THE 5th QUARTER



Mary Engelman

When Mary Engelman stopped working, she thought she would miss the work. She realized it was the people she missed. Consequently, Mary focuses her time on friends and family. [Go to Article](#)

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Feb. 3 Virtual Office Hours: LinkedIn Profiles for Chemists



TODAY: [Learn LinkedIn Profile Tips for Chemists at ACS' Feb. 3 Virtual Office Hour!](#)

Is your LinkedIn profile optimized to attract new career opportunities? Join ACS Virtual Office Hours on Feb. 3 at 12pm ET to discover LinkedIn profile best practices specifically for chemists and scientists. Attendees will also get personalized career advice during small group networking sessions led by #ACSCareerConsultants.

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Upcoming from ACS Webinars



Wednesday, Feb. 9: [How to Avoid Lab Accidents](#)

When you hear hoofbeats, do you think zebras or horses? Discover how the chemical safety equivalents of horses, which create a false sense of security, and zebras, which get a lot of attention but can make people believe lab incidents are too rare to happen to them, skew our perception of safety in the lab. [Register for free!](#)

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2022 Heroes of Chemistry Nominations



DEADLINE EXTENDED to Submit Nominations for 2022 ACS Heroes of Chemistry Awards!

Nominations for the ACS Heroes of Chemistry Awards are now open through February 14 at noon, ET! The Heroes of Chemistry Award is one of the highest honors ACS gives to industrial chemists, recognizing teams whose work and research led to the development of successfully commercialized products benefiting humankind.

Any private or publicly owned for-profit company may nominate a team of chemists or allied scientists who played a vital role in the research and development of a commercial product that has had an impact on the welfare and progress of humanity. Nominating companies may choose to include individuals from other companies, government or academic labs, incubators, or other organizations as members of the teams they nominate. Former and deceased employees are eligible to be included in the nomination. The company nominating the technology must be the current owner of the technology. Celebrate your company's hard work and success in innovation – [submit your nomination today!](#)

Present Your Research During an ACS Regional Meeting



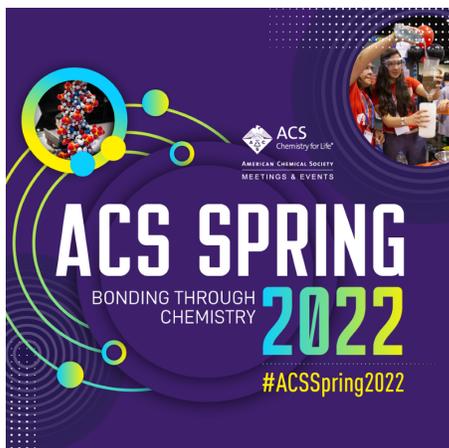
ACS Regional Meetings feature technical programming to help you stay up to date on the latest research and keep you connected with chemists in your region.

Abstracts are now being accepted for the **Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting, June 1-4**, and the **Central Regional Meeting, June 7-10**. Both meetings will feature robust technical programming, networking opportunities, and more!

Visit the meeting websites to find a list of the programming divisions and planned symposia open for submissions.

The deadline to submit your abstracts is **Monday, March 7**.

Access the official ACS Spring 2022 meeting program



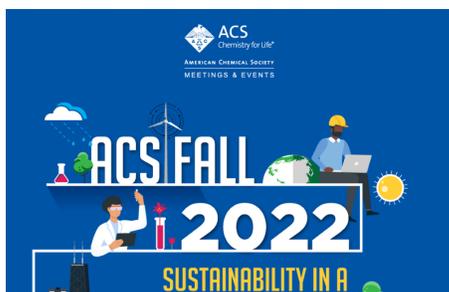
Review the official [ACS Spring 2022 meeting program](#) and start planning experience! Find information about the symposia schedule and session types planned for the hybrid event. Use the filtering capabilities to find programming by division, date, session type, symposia, and time block.

Visit the website to learn more about ACS Spring 2022 and to [register](#).

Vaccination Requirements

*ACS Spring 2022 will be a **mask and vaccination-required event for all attendees, exhibitors, vendors, and ACS staff who plan to participate in person in San Diego, CA. All individuals will need to be fully vaccinated by March 6, 2022.** Hybrid registrants will need to provide a mobile number during registration to complete the proof of vaccination process. Visit the [ACS website](#) for detailed information about the requirements and ACS safety measures.*

Submit Your ACS Fall 2022 Abstracts





Submit your abstracts for oral and poster presentations for ACS Fall 2022. The theme, Sustainability in a Changing World, will be at the core of programming. Sessions for the hybrid meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, and virtually, August 21 - 25, 2022. Those who wish to submit an abstract will have the option of selecting a virtual or in-person presentation during abstract submission.

Visit the [website](#) to find a list of the programming divisions and planned symposia open for submissions.

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Connect with Industry Attendees through In-Person Connect at ACS Spring 2022

In-Person Connect is an opportunity at ACS Spring 2022 for industry members, entrepreneurs, and like-minded individuals to connect and exchange ideas about their professional challenges and goals. Get connected to fellow meeting attendees with shared interests, and schedule meetings to share more about your product or idea, brainstorm solutions to business challenges, get career advice, and more. Come away from In-Person Connect with fresh ideas to solve your business challenges and momentum to pursue new opportunities. Opt in to participate in In-Person Connect at no additional cost through your [ACS Spring 2022 meeting registration!](#)

2022 ACS Fellows Nominations Now Open!



ACS Fellows Nominations Open through April 1!

Recognize an ACS member's outstanding contributions to science and the profession, as well as their exemplary service to ACS by nominating them to be an ACS Fellow! The ACS Fellows Program recognizes members of the ACS for excellence and leadership in both of two areas: (1) science, the profession, education, and/or management, and (2) volunteer service in the ACS community. National Committees, Local Sections, Divisions, International Chemical Sciences Chapters, and individual members may all submit nominations for ACS Fellows online. [Visit the ACS Fellows page on acs.org](#) for complete

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