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Mark Jones notes that magnesium is in short supply. Sadly, lots of things are right now. So what's different about the magnesium situation? Mark explains it is due to China's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and he believes it is the first time chemical production has been shuttered for that reason.

John Hillenbrand, retired vice president, PET Engineering and Development for Graham Packaging, focuses his One-Minute Mentor on the power of personal influence. He says that while you shouldn't make a personal crusade of every issue, there are times to leave your swim lane and speak up.

In his 5th Quarter, Mark Cesa yearns to return to the Queen K Highway in Hawaii. Find out why that highway holds so much appeal for Mark, and how his work as an IUPAC officer led to an easier transition to retirement.

We're On the Road Again with Mary Virginia Orna, and she has a bone to pick with Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. And there must be something about San Diego, because it is mentioned far more often than any other city by On the Road Again contributors as the preferred venue for ACS meetings. Mary Virginia has some suggestions on things to do in San Diego for the lucky ones going to ACS Spring 2022.



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Mark E. Jones

Mark Jones explains that the global magnesium shortage is not a supply chain issue, rather, it's due to China's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [Go to Article](#)

ONE-MINUTE MENTOR



John Hillenbrand

John Hillenbrand says that while you shouldn't make a personal crusade of every workplace issue, there are times to leave your swim lane and speak up.

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THE 5th QUARTER



Mark Cesa

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The deadline to submit abstracts is Monday, March 14.

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