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In this issue's One-Minute Mentor, which focuses on job interviews, Carlonda Reilly, VP, and CTO at Kennametal has a simple message: You might be talking too much. That may seem counter-intuitive, as the purpose of the interview is to let the hiring managers know how smart, talented, and qualified you are, right? While that may be true, Carlonda urges you to be concise and precise in your answers. Take a minute to read her thoughts – it might be the best job interview advice you ever get.

We're on the Road Again with Jennifer Maclachlan, co-owner of PID Analyzers, LLC. For a number of years, she packed something a bit unusual in her luggage: boxing gloves. Many of our readers understand Jennifer's connection to the science of chemistry. Now you'll learn her connection to the "sweet science."

H.N. Cheng has spent decades working with chemical technical professionals in a supervisory role, both in industry and government. In this week's Bridging Technology feature, H.N. reflects on his experiences working directly with chemical technical professionals. He shares how he has come to appreciate their many contributions.

Jim and Linda Brazdil retired within a few months of each other and agreed to provide individual responses to the 5th Quarter interview questions. Getting two perspectives injected the feature with a more layered approach.

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ONE-MINUTE MENTOR



Carlonda Reilly
Vice President and Chief Technology
Officer
Kennametal Inc.

Carlonda Reilly has a simple message: You might be talking too much when you interview for a job. She urges you to respond to questions concisely and precisely. [Go to Article](#)

ON THE ROAD AGAIN



Jennifer Maclachlan
Co-Owner
PID Analyzers, LLC

For a number of years, Jennifer Maclachlan packed boxing gloves in her luggage. She shares her connection to the “sweet science.” [Go to Article](#)

BRIDGING TECHNOLOGY



H.N. Cheng

ACS Immediate Past President

H.N. Cheng, who has spent decades working with chemical technical professionals in a supervisory role, shares how he appreciates their many contributions. [Go to Article](#)

THE 5th QUARTER



Jim and Linda Brazdil

Jim and Linda Brazdil, who retired within a few months of each other, provide his and her insights as they transitioned to retirement. [Go to Article](#)

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The program will feature symposia on "Networking Throughout your Career" that will expand on how networking changes as you move into leadership positions, "Strategy & Decision Making" as it pertains to leadership decisions within the chemical enterprise, and a special symposium to honor to legacy of the late Mark Frishberg. Learn more [here](#).

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[ACS Fall 2022 Abstract Deadline – March 14](#)

[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.

The deadline to submit abstracts is Monday, March 14.

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