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*Lots of people lose jobs. And many lose their jobs through no fault of their own. Such was the case with Diana Deese. What's different about her is the willingness to share, in deeply personal terms, the detailed fallout from the experience. After the job loss, Diana acknowledged that her spirit was broken. Learn how she recovered, and secured a new position.*

*For stay-at-home parents seeking to re-enter the workforce, there is much to think about, and much to plan. ACS Career Consultant Ruchi Tandon says the level of preparation depends on the "time between the previous job, and the entry back into the job market." Also important is whether you are "staying in the same field of specialization, versus making a significant career change." Ruchi shares four steps to ease your transition.*

*A former colleague of mine at ACS Glenn Ruskin is soon coming up on one year since he began his retirement. Many people, both retired and otherwise, have a 'bucket list' of things that they wish to check off. In his 5th Quarter, Glenn doesn't share his bucket list. He shares something far more valuable for us to consider – the six 'buckets' of activities that he regularly consults to ensure his retirement is on track.*

*We're on the Road with Joe Sabol, who likes to stay grounded as he travels – meaning, he prefers to drive places, as opposed to flying, if at all possible. He also has a different take on his most essential piece of personal tech. I'll give you one hint: It doesn't require a battery.*



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## BRIDGING TECHNOLOGY



**Diana K. Deese**  
Analytical Technologist  
The Dow Company

Diana Deese tells a deeply personal story about the collateral damage from her unexpected job loss, and how she had to “push aside panic and face adversity with dignity and resilience to emerge stronger.” [Go to Article](#)

## CAREER PERSPECTIVES



**Ruchi Tandon**  
University Collaborations Manager  
Corning Inc.

Ruchi Tandon shares a four-point blueprint to help stay-at-home parents re-enter the workforce. [Go to Article](#)

## THE 5<sup>th</sup> QUARTER



**Glenn Ruskin**

Vice President, External Affairs & Communications (Retired)  
American Chemical Society

To keep his retirement on track, Glenn Ruskin has created six 'buckets' of activities that he regularly refers to.

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## ON THE ROAD AGAIN



**Joe Sabol**  
Consultant

Joe Sabol explains why he prefers driving to flying, and why his go-to piece of personal tech never runs out of power. [Go to Article](#)

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