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*Bill Provine, CEO and founder of the Delaware Innovation Space, didn't fully understand the heavy consequences of too much work and too little downtime – until a life-changing event opened his eyes.*

*Mark Jones is concerned about PFAS (forever chemicals). But he realizes that confronting this challenge is complicated because of what qualifies as PFAS, let alone how to eliminate something that is "forever." Mark explains why this topic makes his head hurt.*

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*Finally, we are reprising a very popular story from 2020 focusing on those who wish to advance in their careers, but for whom the management track holds little appeal. Three ACS Career Consultants share several alternative opportunities.*



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**ONE-MINUTE MENTOR**



**Bill D. Provine**

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Bill Provine, CEO and founder of the Delaware Innovation Space, didn't fully understand the heavy consequences of too much work and too little downtime – until a life-changing event opened his eyes. [Go to Article](#)

## ACS MEMBER COMMENT



**Mark E. Jones**

Mark Jones is concerned about PFAS because defining PFAS alone is complicated, let alone eliminating something that is "forever." [Go to Article](#)

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN



**Katie Hunt**  
ACS Fellow

Katie Hunt shares travel advice ranging from - among other things - unread issues of C&EN, the Argonne National Lab, and Merrell Vapor Glove shoes. [Go to Article](#)

## CAREER CORNER



**Kock-Yee Law**  
Founder

Research and Innovative Solutions

It's possible to advance one's career outside of the management track. Three ACS Career Consultants tell you how. [Go to Article](#)

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