A recent trek through the deep woods brought Mark Jones a new appreciation for chemistry. Hunting for morel mushrooms, Mark realized that keeping safe from arthropod-borne disease required the use of several chemicals. While the chemicals themselves carry risk, Mark explains why it is a risk worth taking.

Jennifer Pfeiffer, Dow’s Global Director of Operations, Industrial Intermediates and Infrastructure, shares an interesting thought about an ‘aspiration gap’ confronting women in the workplace. She explains what it is, and how to overcome it. Jennifer also takes us inside the world of people like her who are responsible for keeping manufacturing plants running 24/7/365. She concludes by identifying the one thing that would make Midland, Michigan an even better place to live and work.

Margaret Faul, Amgen’s VP Manufacturing & Clinical Supply and ATO Operations Site Head, knows that the most obvious way to advance one’s career is through a promotion. But Margaret also knows that path is not always immediately available. She has several suggestions for actions you can take today to position yourself for the advancement you seek.

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ACS-GHS YCC Virtual Seminar - Do I Need a New Job or Career?

Join the ACS Greater Houston Younger Chemists Committee for this special virtual seminar featuring Bill Carroll, Chemjobber and Lisa Balbes!

Working during the pandemic has many reassessing their options with the notable increase in open positions with the Great Resignation, however, how do you decide if you need a new job or career? Inspired by popular ACS Industry Matters newsletter articles and columns by Chemjobber for C&EN (Bench and Cubicle), the ACS Greater Houston Younger Chemists Committee organized this virtual seminar with a panel of highly experienced chemists to offer advice to help guide younger chemists in answering this question.

In order to tailor this program to the participants, please send any questions that you may have for the featured speakers ahead of time to acshoustonycc@gmail.com by 4 pm CT on Wednesday, June 22.

Register Today

Registration for CVC open now through August 7
Registration for the 2022 Chemical Ventures Conference is now open! This year CVC 2022 will be held both in person in Wilmington, DE and virtually on August 9-10.

Join industry leaders, researchers chemical startups, and Fortune 500 corporations for two days of pitches, panels, and networking.

Register by August 7.

Explore the MARM 2022 Technical Program

The technical program for the Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting is available now! The technical program is where you can find programming information and event times for the meeting.

MARM 2022 will feature over 650 oral and poster abstracts, student activities, an exposition, and networking opportunities!

The meeting will also include the following ACS Career Pathways™ courses to support up-and-coming and current professional chemical scientists to help navigate their futures.

- Finding Yourself: Identifying a Career that Matches your Strengths and Values
- Résumé Development: Marketing Your Brand for an Industrial Chemistry Position
Participate in Technical Programming, Workshops, and more at CERM 2022

Join chemists from the central region June 7-10 for the Central Regional Meeting! Participate in four days of technical symposia and workshops, explore posters, and network!

CERM 2022 attendees can also add the following ACS Career Pathways™ courses to their registration.

- Careers in Industrial Chemistry: Identifying Your Role in the Industrial Value Chain
- ACS Leadership Development Workshop: Leading without Authority

These courses are designed to provide career guidance for up-and-coming and professional chemical scientists as they navigate their futures.

Submit an Abstract for the Southeastern Regional Meeting

Abstracts are now being accepted for oral and poster presentations for the 2022 Southeastern Regional Meeting (SERMACS).

Join us in beautiful San Juan, Puerto Rico, for sessions encompassing scientific presentations and symposia, workshops, and a complete undergraduate program.

Submit your abstracts by July 5.

Submit Your Abstract Today