The ACS Industry Matters newsletter brings you new content each month that highlights the important role of industry chemists at all experience levels and includes expert advice on succeeding in a dynamic and challenging environment.

This month, three frequent ACS Industry Matters’ contributors share the best career advice they’ve received, and an R&D chemist from BASF stresses the importance of going after the tough issues, no matter how discouraged you may be. Cargill’s Michelle Rogers also tells us that the 'what' you do is just as important as 'how' you do it, especially in industry.

Explore more below!

BRIDGING TECHNOLOGY

Jerry Lapadula, R&D chemist at BASF, says never be discouraged to tackle the tough issues. Go to Article

ONE MINUTE MENTOR
Advice for industry chemists, from industry chemists

Al Ribes stresses the importance of adopting a structured approach to making good decisions. Go to Article

CAREER CORNER

Three ACS career consultants provide their advice on how to make the best out of your career. Go to Article

WHAT I LEARNED

Cargill’s Michelle Rogers reflects on joining a company at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Go to Article

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Upcoming Courses from the ACS Institute

Chemistry for Non-Chemists: The Basics, Function and Language of Chemistry [Online Live] (sessions between November 15 and December 20) – This course empowers you with the essential knowledge of the transformative power of chemistry. For non-chemists—and chemists in need of review—the essential, overarching themes of chemistry will be explored using modern contextual examples. Learn more and register »

Patent Law Fundamentals [Online Live] (December 2 and 9) – The seminar covers the fundamentals of how to identify and document an invention, search for patents related to the invention, apply for a patent application, and prosecute a patent application. Learn more and register »

LC/GC Bootcamp: Hands-On Master Class [In-person, Chicago, IL] (December 12-16) – In this course, you will learn everything you need to know to operate HPLCs and/or GCs, develop methods, and troubleshoot. You will disassemble, assemble, and experiment with the dozens of HPLCs and GCs in the laboratory. Learn more and register »

Intellectual Property Agreement Fundamentals [Online Live] (December 16) – Intellectual Property Agreement Fundamentals will introduce the participants to the fundamentals of contracts with a focus on those relating to intellectual property (confidential/proprietary information, trade secrets, inventions, and patent applications). Learn more and register »

Attend an ACS Regional Meeting this Fall

ACS Regional Meetings are organized by ACS Local Sections and reflect the diverse professional interests in their geographic regions. These meetings feature excellent technical programs, poster sessions, expositions, and social events, giving attendees an opportunity to network with their peers and stay up to date on current research in their locality.

- Midwest | October 19 – 21 | Iowa City, IA
- Southeastern | October 19 – 22 | San Juan, PR
- Western | October 19 – 22 | Las Vegas, NV
- Southwest | November 6 – 9 | Baton Rouge, LA

We hope to see you at one (or more) of the ACS Regional Meetings in 2022!