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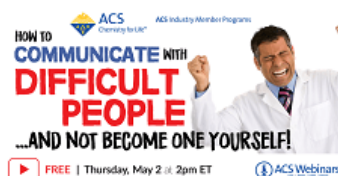
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FEATURE

Are You an Effective Communicator at Work?

Although communication is vital to your professional advancement, the simple fact is that many communication styles don't always work well together. "How to Communicate with Difficult People and Not Become One Yourself," the next free online event from ACS Webinars

(Thursday, May 2, 2:00-3:00 PM ET), aims to help you navigate this challenging but common workplace situation.



During this [free, interactive broadcast](#), join [Patricia Simpson](#) (consultant and owner of Game Changing Etiquette) and [Matt Grandbois](#) (DuPont Electronics & Imaging) as they discuss ideas about how to be a successful communicator, as well as how to deal with people whose communication styles don't always complement yours.

What You Will Learn

- How to make positive professional introductions and host business guests
- What to do during negative communication situations (conflict, complaining, negative evaluations, etc.) by first setting a positive foundation
- How to provide a sincere apology without overdoing it, and how to communicate personal responsibility and credibility (as well as how to handle a situation when others don't)

Join us weekly for free, live [ACS Webinars](#) to learn from the best and brightest minds in chemistry – every Thursday, 2:00-3:00 PM ET. Explore the growing archive of [webinar recordings](#), presented by subject matter experts in many categories; archive access is an exclusive benefit for ACS Members!

MY ELEMENT

This week, [Olivier Pourret](#) expounds on the mystery and usefulness of the [lanthanide group](#) of elements, comprising the 15 metallic elements with atomic numbers 57 to 71. These elements, commonly referred to as the

rare earth elements, are "useful tracers in geochemistry, analogs of actinides, and critical metals for the economy."



What's your favorite element? [Share your story today!](#)

ADVANCE YOURSELF & YOUR SCIENCE

Molecules to Materials at CERM 2019, June 4-8



In celebration of our 100th anniversary, the ACS Midland Section is honored to host the 50th [Central Regional Meeting \(CERM\)](#), June 4–8, 2019. The conference, themed "Molecules to Materials," will take place at The H Hotel in Midland, MI. CERM 2019 offers an unforgettable celebration of chemical sciences, including world-class [technical symposia](#), world-renowned [plenaries](#), professional [networking](#) activities, workshops tailored for K-16 [educators](#), and community STEM outreach events. Students can experience a first-of-its-kind for regional ACS meetings: an NGSS-aligned [H2OQ](#) Citizen Experiment. We cordially invite you to attend CERM 2019, and urge you to take advantage of early bird [registration](#) through April 30!

Science Coaches Application Now Open

Partner with a chemist who can help provide support inside and outside the classroom through the [Science Coaches](#) program. Science Coaches is a unique opportunity for teachers to work closely with a chemist who can:



- Provide advice on real-world applications of lessons, demonstrations, or experiments
- Help develop and enhance lesson plans
- Serve as a science mentor
- Promote inquiry-based learning
- Support classroom-based experiments
- And much more!

[Applications](#) are open now through September 1. You can learn more about the Science Coaches program by participating in our [free webinar](#) on May 9.

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ACS is offering more ways to help you achieve your career goals. Register for complimentary online [Virtual Classrooms](#), where you'll learn live from skilled experts, helping you achieve your career goals and get the boost you need to succeed.



Register now for [Working in Industry-Identifying Roles](#) (May 22), [Non-Traditional Careers for Chemists](#) (June 19), [Making the Most of Your Interview: Outshine the Competition](#) (July 17), and more. Visit the Virtual Classrooms home page to see the [full schedule](#).

C&EN Jobs – Latest Postings



- Two Visiting Lecturers in Chemistry | Brown University | Providence, RI
- Junior Professor (W1) in Organic Chemistry | Georg-August-University Goettingen | Göttingen (Landkreis), Niedersachsen, Germany
- Materials Analysis Laboratory Associate | Hyperion Materials & Technologies | Columbus, OH
- Contract Position in Organic Chemistry | Organix, Inc. | Woburn, MA

ACS NEWS

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Looking for a way to use this year's tax refund to contribute to the greater good? Donating to the [ACS Scholars Program](#) – which awards college scholarships to underrepresented minority students pursuing chemistry-related degrees – is a great place to start. In addition, your donation, which is tax deductible, could help you with next year's return. Donate today at

www.acs.org/scholars.

Building Bridges by Acknowledging Differences – ACS Division of Professional Relations

It may be a stretch to compare professional relations to a snowfall, but bear with us: We all know that all individual snowflakes are different, but together they create a beautiful landscape. When we talk about professional relations, we're talking about the art of how you and your peers – a collection of unique individuals - connect to form smart, efficient working relationships. In the most effective best working relationships, differences

among team members are acknowledged, understood, and respected, and even used as advantages. The [ACS Division of Professional Relations \(PROF\)](#) helps in creating inclusive communities, resources, and programming for the benefit of chemical professionals throughout their careers. Check out our [short video](#) to learn more.



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