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## In This Issue:



*In this issue, ACS members share bad career advice and the lessons they've learned in hindsight. Get to know young chemist Estephany Santiago as she shares the passion that drives her in her career. Plus, more from your peers!*

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## What is the Worst Career Advice You've Received?

**NEW!** Career Corner



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## Meet Abishek Shete

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*"Feedback from different backgrounds can help me solve problems in my research." -Abishek Shete*



**Abishek Shete** grew up in India surrounded by plastic waste, from bags to cricket bats. Discover how he's taken his responsibility towards the environment seriously with the help of his mentors. [Watch Here](#)

## Meet Estephany Santiago

NEW! Early Career Chemist



TE Connectivity's **Estephany Santiago** discusses her journey into the chemical sciences and the passion that drives her career. [Read More](#)

## Unlocking Your Career Growth: Embracing New Challenges and Opportunities

One Minute Mentor

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**“Career growth can occur...by taking lateral roles such as supporting company initiatives, working on cross functional teams, or moving to a different part of the business.”**

—Margaret Faul

Vice President, Process Development, Amgen

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Growth can come from lateral roles like supporting initiatives or cross-functional teams. Learn how to build new skills and take on new experiences with Amgen Vice President **Margaret Faul**. [Read More](#)

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What I Learned



IFF's **Christine McInnis** recounts her time in academia and industry and discusses how the two are becoming more alike; with many professionals starting to wear more and more hats. [Read More](#)

## Electrolyte Makers Chase Opportunities in US Battery Industry

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The [online preference form](#) will be open until July 1, 2024 at <http://www.cmt.e.acs.org>. As a reminder, your ACS membership must be in good standing to complete your committee preferences.

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