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Dear Reader,

As the year comes to a close, we want to express our gratitude for your continued readership and support of Industry Matters. Your feedback and thoughtful contributions have been invaluable in shaping our content and ensuring we provide the most relevant and helpful information possible.

To commemorate the end of 2023, we have put together the Industry Matters Year in Review, featuring the top content from this past year. This special edition showcases the most popular articles, interviews and insights that have captured the attention of our readers.

As we move forward into the new year, we are committed to providing the same high-quality content that you have come to expect from us. We are always open to feedback and suggestions, so please don't hesitate to **reach out** and let us know how we can better serve your needs. We also have some exciting plans in the pipeline for 2024 and cannot wait to share them with you.

Thank you again for your support, we couldn't have done it without you! We wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy new year!

Best regards,

Rebekah Paul

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## COMMENTARIES IN CHEMISTRY



Polymer scientist and blogger **Tony, The Polymerist**, reflects on his earlier predictions and their status as we move into 2024. [Go to Article](#)

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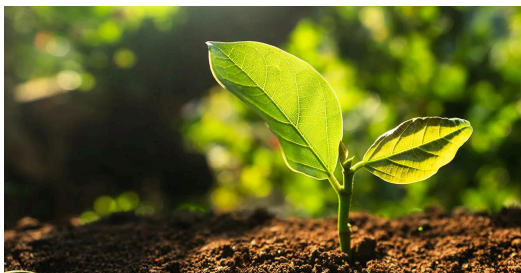
*"As a leader, you don't have to know it all."* Braeburn executive **Judy Cohen** talks leadership and how being the smartest person in the room doesn't always equate to leading the best team. [Go to Article](#)

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### Nominations for Heroes of Chemistry are now OPEN

Innovation paired with commercial success is worth recognizing. Nominate your company or someone you know for the **2024 Heroes of Chemistry Award**. This award is one of ACS's highest honors for industry, recognizing companies which have developed successfully commercialized products. The deadline to submit a nomination is February 1!

Any private or publicly owned for-profit company may nominate a team of chemists or allied scientists who played a vital role in the research and development of a commercial product that has had an impact on the welfare and progress of humanity.

Nominating companies may choose to include individuals from other companies, government or academic labs, incubators, or other organizations as members of the teams they nominate. Former and deceased employees are eligible to be included in the nomination. The company nominating the technology must be the current owner of the technology. Celebrate your company's hard work and success in innovation – [nominate today!](#)

### Empower Tomorrow's Chemistry Innovators

The ACS campaign for a Sustainable Future and the Green Chemistry Institute, together with the ACS Division of Education and Beyond Benign Green Chemistry Education, invite you to attend the 2nd Annual ACS Sustainability Summit: Reimagining Chemistry Education. This summit will bring together educators and thought leaders from across the spectrum of stakeholders working to advance green chemistry and sustainability in undergraduate and graduate education as well as training for those already in the workforce. Don't miss out on this opportunity to network, connect and build bridges between education and industry. Learn more and register [here](#).

### Nominate an Early-Career Chemist to C&EN's Talented 12



C&EN's Talented 12 program celebrates early-career chemists working in academia, industry, and government who are making a global impact. C&EN is seeking diversity in background, work area, and scientific disciplines. Being recognized can serve as a launching pad for the Talented 12 to gain recognition for their ideas, find funding and collaborators, and become the leaders of the future.

Those who are selected will have the opportunity to speak in a Symposium at ACS Fall 2024. [Submit your nomination](#) by January 16 for the Talented 12 class of 2024.

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