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This month's ACS Industry Matters issue highlights the ACS community's power. Elanco's Brian Mathes shares how volunteering with his local section helped grow his network and career. ACS members also provide guidance on effective mentor-mentee relationships.

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One Minute Mentor



Elanco's **Brian Mathes** emphasizes it is never too early to start networking and shares how ACS has played a part in building his vast network. [Read More](#)

What Qualities Make a Good Mentor?

Career Corner



Three **ACS Career Consultants** describe how to effectively mentor the next generation and the mutual benefits of a mentor-mentee relationship. [Read More](#)

Skydiving into Retirement

5th Quarter



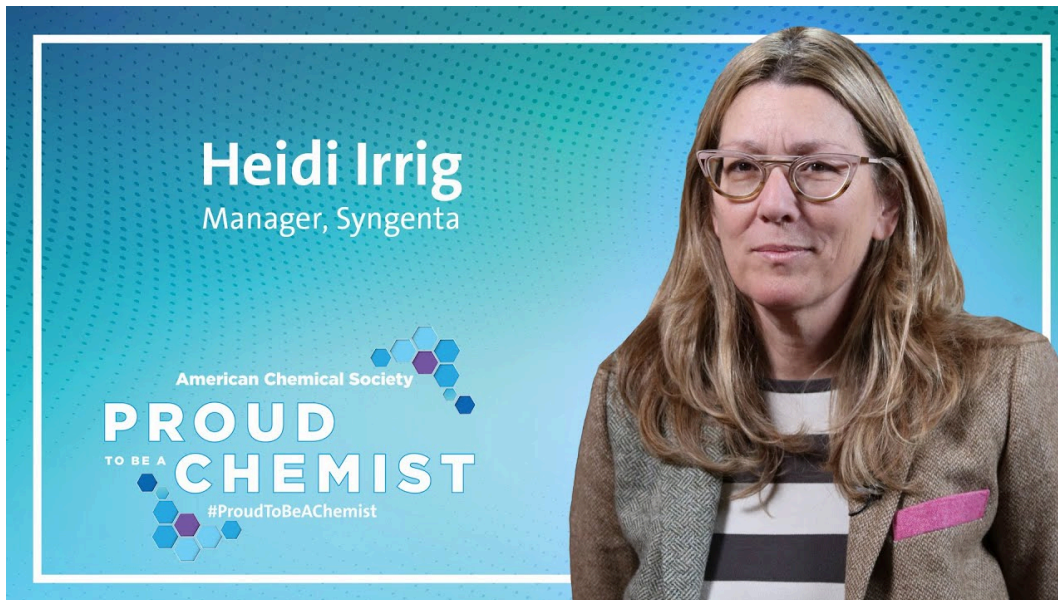
Retirement Coach **Bill Carroll** of Carroll Applied Sciences paints a realistic picture of retirement and invites you to join him in the "skydive" into retirement. [Read More](#)

Don't miss this! "Skydiving into Retirement: Enjoy the Ride and Land Softly" with Bill Carroll. [Find out more and register here!](#)

Meet Heidi Irrig

Proud to be a Chemist Spotlight

"My goal is to take the chemistry knowledge from the lab and make it applicable to other parts of the world." -Heidi Irrig



Meet **Heidi Irrig of Syngenta**. Heidi got fascinated with chemistry because it connects to so many other areas of science and life. After joining the American Chemical Society in college, she has gone on to be chair of the Division of Agrochemicals to advocate for science and export issues. [Watch here](#)

Scientific Breakthroughs: 2024

Emerging Trends to Watch

CAS Insights



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From AI in R&D to FDA approvals on groundbreaking neurodegenerative disease research. Find out what trends the CAS Science Team are looking out for in 2024. [Read More](#)

"The world isn't getting any more predictable." C&EN predicts what to expect internationally in business and policy for the chemical field in 2024. [Read More](#)

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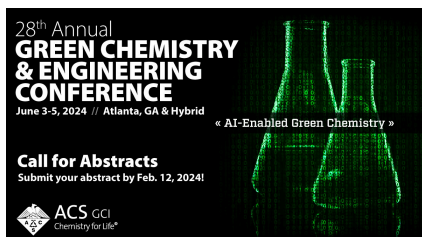
Time is Running Out to Submit a Nomination for the 2024 Heroes of Chemistry

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 has been extended to February 15 – [nominate a team today!](#)

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Review the symposia now and submit your abstract by February 12, 2024. The 28th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference will be a hybrid meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia from June 3-5, 2024. [Submit your abstract today!](#)

Entrepreneurship: A Practical Overview for Aspiring Chemical Entrepreneurs

Becoming an entrepreneur can be incredibly rewarding, but it comes with risks as well. How do you know if it's right for you? This one-day workshop provides an overview of key responsibilities and activities needed for aspiring (and current) entrepreneurs when starting a new business with a specific focus within the chemical industry. [Sign up today when you register for the ACS Spring 2024 meeting in New Orleans](#), or [visit the website](#) to learn more.

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