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Welcome back! As we enter 2024, we are excited to continue bringing you the latest industry updates and career advice. We hope that our newsletter will continue to inform, inspire, and entertain you throughout the coming year. Happy New Year!

ACS Industry Matters thanks you for your continuous readership and encourages you to share any featured pieces with your colleagues!

The Power of Mentorship
One Minute Mentor



Katherine Rubino, Partner and Director at Caldwell Law, has advice on finding a mentor and emphasizes the importance of perseverance. [Read More](#)

Digitalization in Layman's Terms

Boss Talk



Dow's **Billy Bardin** explains why industry leaders are paying attention to digitalization and how it will impact the future. [Read More](#)

Managing Your Inbox for the New Year

Career Corner

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"Reserve time or set up calendar reminders to go through your inbox..."

-Andreea Argintaru
ACS Career Consultant

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Managing your inbox can be overwhelming, especially after being away for a while. Start the year with a clear inbox. **ACS Career Consultants** have tricks for decluttering your holiday email. [Read More](#)

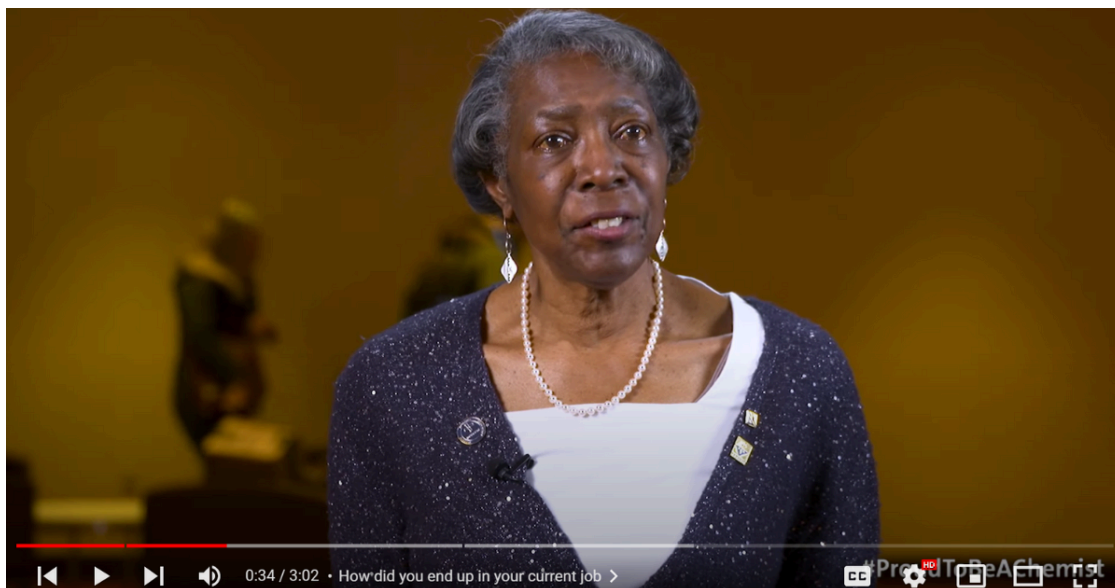
Did you know ACS Career Consultants can support you at all career stages? Whether you are applying for a promotion or seeking advice on retirement, our diverse team of ACS Consultants are ready to advise you.

[Find a consultant that fits your needs and request an appointment today!](#)

Meet ACS President-Elect Dorothy Phillips

Proud to be a Chemist Spotlight

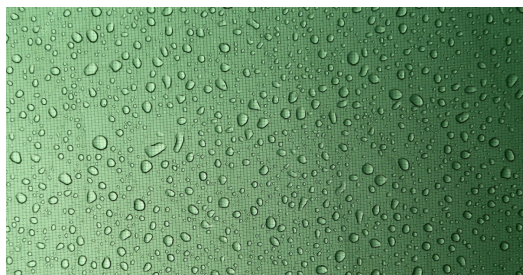
“Sometimes it is as simple as just being available to the mentee and checking in on them.” -Dorothy Phillips



Meet **Dr. Dorothy Phillips**, a retired chemist and a member of ACS for over 50 years. She credits her success to her mentors and believes that giving back is the least she can do. Discover why Dorothy still takes pride in being a chemist after all these years. [Watch here](#)

Four Uses for Renewable Feedstock in Sustainable Coatings

CAS Insights



C&EN's Year in Pharma 2023

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Did you know that most coatings are made from non-renewable plastics that become microplastics in our oceans? Learn how scientists are using renewable materials to create sustainable coatings that protect our planet. [Read More](#)

Review C&EN's coverage of the big moments for the pharma industry in 2023 and make your predictions for 2024.

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Events & Opportunities

Nominations for Heroes of Chemistry close Feb 1!

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!](#)

Nominate an Early-Career Chemist to C&EN's Talented 12 by Jan 16!



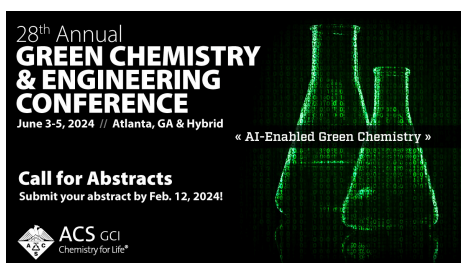
C&EN's Talented 12 program celebrates early-career chemists working in academia, industry, and government who are making a global impact. C&EN is seeking diversity in background, work area, and scientific disciplines. Being recognized can serve as a launching pad for the Talented 12 to gain recognition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

Registration for ACS Spring 2024 is now open!

[Join us in New Orleans](#) from March 17 to 21 for ACS Spring 2024! The theme, The Many Flavors of Chemistry, will be at the core of programming for the hybrid event. The schedule overview is available for you to explore. Check out time blocks for hybrid, in-person, poster, and live virtual technical sessions along with career development and an Expo featuring Career Navigator LIVE! information. ACS members with a Premium package receive up to \$400 in meeting registration discounts. ACS members with Standard and Basic packages can upgrade to save!

Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference's Call for Abstracts



The ACS Green Chemistry Institute® invites you to answer the Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference's Call for Abstracts. Programming covers the breadth and depth of sustainable and green chemistry & engineering, with special attention to the theme "AI-Enabled Green Chemistry".

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!](#)

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