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Interview skills are of lifelong importance. We are first introduced to them while applying for college or graduate programs. From there, we build experience in interviewing while looking for jobs, seeking a promotion, or making a career transition.

At some point in one's career, a shift from interviewee to interviewer may occur, calling on new but related techniques for interviewing.

This month, we've pulled together our best resources on interviewing to help boost your confidence and master this skill. Below you'll find advice on everything from exploratory conversations in an informational interview, to securing an interview with a strong resume, to following up after an interview. You've got this!

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Mastering the Interview

Career Perspectives



Lucinda Jackson recounts her transition from interviewee to interviewer and shares tips she picked up from a "lifetime of job interviews." [Read More](#)

Unlocking New Insights: The Art of Informational Interviews

Career Perspectives



Learn how to make the most of your informational interviews and build genuine connections with Bakelite Synthetics' **Marciano Bagnoli**.
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Formatting a Resume to Avoid Bias

Career Corner



"Your focus should be on matching your skills with the needs of the company..."

-Natalie LaFranzo
Vice President of Strategy, LINUS



Three **ACS Career Consultants** take on resume bias, and share advice for both employers and job seekers on how to avoid it. [Read More](#)

Are Cover Letters Still Relevant?



ACS Career Consultants weigh in on if cover letters are still worth your time.
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Tips for Virtual Interviewing

Discover practical advice for acing your next remote interview, covering everything from technical considerations to building rapport with your interviewer. [Read More](#)

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Avoid getting stuck at the end of an interview with these helpful samples and advice for asking effective end-of-interview questions. [Read More](#)

Three Lenses for Interviewing

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Please join the Committee on Committees on **Monday, March 11 at 3:30 pm** for the webinar on [Demystifying the ACS Governance Committee Appointment Process](#).

The ACS is an amazing place to volunteer and give back to the Society. **Brian Mathes**, Chair of the Committee on Committees, will walk attendees through the committee appointment process as well as suggest strategies to help get recommended on the governance committee that best fits your interest. [Register here](#)

Explore Industry Programming at ACS Spring 2024

Network with fellow industry professionals, potential collaborators, and scientific experts at ACS Spring 2024. [Explore the wide range of symposia and events](#) designed to provide valuable insights, cutting-edge information, and connections. Don't miss the opportunity to engage in discussions, attend workshops, and connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for industry programming. [Register now!](#)

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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