

ACS Discussion Forum Rules and Tips

This Discussion Forum is a place to engage in dialogue and uncover real-time answers to pressing questions or issues. All active ACS Members are encouraged to participate by asking questions and contributing your knowledge and expertise. You know more than you think you do and we know that you have something to offer.

Accessing the Discussion Forum

If you are an active ACS Member, log into the ACS website with your username and password to access the Forum. Your username is your work Email. Your password is created by you.

- Click on the Members Only Discussion Forum button on the front page of the website.
- Click on the Topic that you want to read about which will be highlighted in blue.
- Read the questions and answers.
- Click “reply” to contribute to the discussion.
- Click on the subscribe button to receive notifications of replies by others.

Rules

We want the Forum to be a safe, comfortable environment and a useful productive tool to facilitate learning, sharing and connecting among our members.

Use of the Discussion Forum is subject to our Terms & Conditions and by participating in the Forum you acknowledge and agree to the following rules:

- Behave responsibly and respectfully towards all users, respecting their values, viewpoints, feelings and rights.
- Welcome new users, ideas and diversity.
- Avoid conflict, acknowledge that differences of opinion and conflict often occur, and resolve any conflict constructively.
- Statements, opinions and content on the Community Discussion Forum are those of the individual users, not of ACS, and ACS does not endorse them.
- ACS does not moderate the Community Discussion Forum but reserves the right to delete or edit any topic or post at any time, including but not limited to those posts that are deemed to be spam, contain malicious content, flagged by other users or be otherwise inappropriate.
- Use plain text formatting and keep messages concise and easy to read.
- Avoid use of distracting text, font, colors, images or other content that is difficult to read.
- ACS does not allow anonymous posting; you must be registered and logged in.

The following kinds of messages or content are prohibited:

- Content or hyperlinks to content that is illegal, obscene, defamatory, threatening, offensive, inflammatory, controversial, untrue, inaccurate or overtly religious, ideological or politically partisan.
- Confidential information or content that infringes on intellectual property rights.
- Spam and solicitations.
- Requests for donations.
- Advertisements for for-profit products and services.
- Requests from or for volunteers.
- Job opportunities, event information or items needed and available (please post them through our Job Openings EMail).
- Requests from job seekers.

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You agree that if you repeatedly or willfully violate these rules (or the Terms & Conditions), your right to use the Discussion Forum or ACS can be suspended or terminated.

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