

I've had the honor of knowing Dr. Willie May for over 20 years. During various stages of my career Dr. May has provided invaluable mentorship important to the navigation of my career as an industrial chemist. Dr. May first reached out to me as a post-doctoral chemist on assignment at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). He helped to expand my contacts at NIST and always made time when I had questions about career choices or needed input. More recently when I decided to pursue my career goal as an entrepreneur in the chemical industry, the encouragement and counsel received from Dr. May was extremely helpful.

I highly endorse Dr. May as the next President Elect for the American Chemical Society. I believe his broad experience, track record of success and key contacts across academia, industry and government places him in the best position to execute the mission of and grow the ACS organization.

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