

Dr. Willie May's vision and leadership guided NIST for more than 40 years and expanded our reach in critical areas of chemistry and biochemistry for the Nation. He is globally recognized for shaping the international strategy in chemical and biochemical metrology for several decades. He is a compassionate leader who has always taken a 'people-first' attitude that is reflected in the way he thoughtfully advises and mentors the next generation. Willie is beloved by NIST- the organization that he called home for most of his illustrious career- because of his intellect, his dedication, his honesty, and his concern for people. Willie May is a great leader, and would be an extraordinary spokesperson to represent the values of the ACS. I am proud to call him a mentor for over 25 years.

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