

ACS FALL 2026 • CHICAGO

August 23–27, 2026

Invitation to Speak

# From Laboratory Bench to Community

Connecting Bench-Scale Safety Culture with Broader  
Environmental Health Outcomes



## Why This Symposium Matters

**This symposium explores how decisions made at the laboratory bench can shape environmental and community well-being far beyond the walls of the lab.**

The session will spotlight practical, forward-looking approaches to reducing chemical hazards before they become community-level exposures, while advancing prevention, source reduction, and safer scientific practice.

Bench-Scale  
Safety

Prevention +  
Source Reduction

Safer  
Science

Sustainability

Workers • Communities •  
Ecosystems

*We welcome an interdisciplinary conversation among researchers, EHS professionals, industry leaders, regulators, educators, and community-engaged scientists.*

## Participation Options

- 1 In person in Chicago, Illinois
- 2 Virtual option if travel is not feasible



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## Key Deadlines

# March 30, 2026

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