

# Jim Skinner and ACS President H.N. Cheng continue their webinar series on entrepreneurship in the chemical enterprise. Register now for our small business and entrepreneurship-themed mini-series to guide you through the complicated process of starting a company!

## Starting a Company



### Sole Proprietorship to Incorporation

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Wed, July 21, 2021 @ 2-3pm ET

Featuring: Jim Verdonik, Corporate Attorney, Innovate Capital Law / Benji Jones, Corporate Attorney, Innovate Capital Law / H.N. Cheng, 2021 ACS President and Research Chemist, US Department of Agriculture / Jim Skinner, President & CEO, Terregena Inc. and Chair, ACS SCHB

#### What You Will Learn:

- How Founders Agreements and organization documents set the rules you'll live by for a long time
- Why allocating equity ownership to founders, employees, contractors and investors takes a lot of planning



### Intellectual Property

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Wed, July 28, 2021 @ 2-3pm ET

Featuring: Kenneth Sibley, Senior Patent Counsel, Carbon Inc. / H.N. Cheng, 2021 ACS President and Research Chemist, US Department of Agriculture / Jim Skinner, President & CEO, Terregena Inc. and Chair, ACS SCHB

#### What You Will Learn:

- The basics of intellectual property, how it must be protected, and the importance of filing date
- What are the pros and cons of a patent filing or a provisional patent
- What are the various types of patents and what is Freedom to Operate



### How to Organize Your New Firm

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#### What You Will Learn:

- How to organize your team during the early stages
- How to organize the structure of your company during the early stages
- How your team and organizational structure may evolve in the growth and maturity stages in order to address challenges and opportunities