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On behalf of the University of Tennessee at Martin, I welcome the participants and the organizers of the workshop on Safety in the Chemistry Workplace. I am pleased that the Kentucky Lake Section of the American Chemical Society chose the UT Martin venue for executing this project in conjunction with an Innovative Projects Grant from ACS.

It takes dedicated teachers and chemistry professionals to organize their time to facilitate participation in training programs such as this involving safety in the workplace. There are moral and legal expectations of individuals involved in education to remain aware of the development in this field.

We commend your dedication to public service and your attention to the developments in your profession.

Best wishes!

Sincerely,

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Chancellor