

# Bringing Chemistry to Life

## a podcast series

Season 5, Episode 9  
Empowering women in the chemical industry



### Episode Abstract

We're diving into an important topic: the representation of women in STEM careers. Despite making up about 50% of the population, women hold only around 34% of STEM positions, with even fewer—approximately 25%—in the chemicals industry. Why is this the case, and what can be done to change it?

Kylie Wittl (Co-Founder and Operations Director of Women in Chemicals) and Amelia Greene (Co-Founder and Executive Director of Women in Chemicals), join us to explore this issue. Kylie and Amelia founded Women in Chemicals (WIC) to create opportunities and empower women in the chemicals industry. Initially driven by their personal experiences, over time, WIC has grown into a global resource supporting women and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within industry companies.

Join us as we explore the history of the chemicals industry, the current state of women's representation, and the ongoing efforts to ensure unbiased opportunities for women. Don't miss this insightful conversation!

### About Our Guest

#### Kylie Wittl

Co-Founder and Operations Director, Women in Chemicals

#### Amelia Greene

Co-Founder and Executive Director, Women in Chemicals

### Kylie & Amelia's Recent Publications:

- [Women in Chemicals Publications 1&2](#)
- [Chemical Week Interview](#)
- [The Chemical Show Interview](#)

### Guest Content Recommendations:

#### Kylie

- [The Five-Minute Journal](#), a daily gratitude journal to improve well-being.
- [Q&A A Day 5-Year Journal](#), Kylie enjoys journaling as a way to make time for herself each day.
- [1996 Women's Olympic Team](#), as a former gymnast, Kylie attributes her current success to skills she learned during her training.
- [Armchair Expert](#), a podcast celebrating "The messiness of being human."

#### Amelia

- [Mindset](#), a book by Carol Dweck
- [The Midnight Library](#), a book by Matt Haig
- [Pivot](#), a podcast providing insight on business, politics and technology
- [Drive to Survive](#), a docuseries about the lives of Formula 1 drivers
- [Women In Chemicals Podcast](#), a weekly series highlighting women in the chemicals industry

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