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# UNFORESEEN OUTCOMES

## Adventures as a Result of Unintended Consequences

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It always sounds good at the time. And, each of us has a bias towards looking at the positives. Yet, there are the unforeseen and not always predictable impacts that change the course of an individual's career, a company's future, and how things get accomplished. Could you image the ultimate impact of a book? Could you image the impact of what was thought to be a "good idea?" Could you image the impact of one conversation? The story of our profession, and our individual paths are impacted by these unforeseen outcomes. Let's take a walk through the last 30 years and examine some of the more interesting tipping points.

**6:00-6:30 pm Social Half Hour**  
**6:30-7:30 pm Dinner**  
**7:30-8:30 pm Presentation**  
**(room 209)**

**Oklahoma State University**  
209 Wes Watkins Center, Stillwater, OK 74078  
(big globe at corner of Washington & Hall of Fame)  
map: <http://geosys.okstate.edu/interactive-maps/campus-map.aspx>

**Buffet Menu Catered by Bad Brad's Bar-B-Q**

Brisket  
Pulled Pork  
Cowboy Beans  
Potato Salad  
Cherry Cobbler  
Ice Tea and Lemonade

**Cost**

\$25 members  
\$10 students

**RSVP Deadline**

Monday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm  
Contact: Allen Apblett  
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**Park in lots 9A, 99C, or 99D**  
**next to Wes Watkins**



OSU campus map  
QR code



OSU parking map  
QR code

*RSVP is NOT required to attend the presentation.*

### Frankie Wood-Black Biographical Sketch

Dr. Wood-Black was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She received her BS degree from Central State University in Edmond, OK, in 1984, an MBA degree from Regis University in 2002, and a PhD in physics from Oklahoma State University in 1989. She has been named the 2016 Oklahoma Chemist of the Year.

She accepted a position as a Research Scientist at Phillips Petroleum Company followed by a position as an Environmental Scientist. She then became a Technology Site Manager, followed by appointment as a Technology Services marketing Manager at Phillips Petroleum. After working at a number of positions at

ConocoPhillips from 2002-2007, she joined Trihydro Corporation as Senior Air Professional until 2013. A position as Principal of Sophic Pursuits and Adjunct Professor at OSU was then accepted. As of 2014, she became Director of Process Technology at Northern Oklahoma College.

Her research focus in an industrial setting has been on plant environmental compliance and air regulation, safety, and crisis management. Her work with the ACS has involved many initiatives, especially in chemical health, public outreach, and career development. Such items are of interest to all chemists.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE WES WATKINS CENTER

### Directions from Tulsa via Cimarron Turnpike

- Take Hwy 64 to the Cimarron Turnpike - toll gate (manned - \$0.75)
- Take the OSU "Y" turnoff (approximately 20 miles) - toll gate (unmanned - \$0.50)
- Continue on the turnpike. It will curve left into Stillwater and become Washington Street.
- Drive thru four traffic lights (Richmond Rd, The Links Apartments, & Airport and Lakeview Rds)
- Just before the next traffic light, go right at the "Y" (do not go through the light). This will keep you on Washington.
- Pass through two more traffic lights (Will Rogers Elementary School and McElroy Street).
- The Watkins Center is located on the left approximately three blocks after the 2nd light (McElroy).
- Turn left into the parking lot just before the Watkins Center (before the light at Hall of Fame and Washington).

### Directions from Tulsa via State Highway 51

- Travel through Stillwater to Duck Street.
- Turn right (north) onto Duck Street
- Go north to McElroy (4th traffic light).
- Turn left (west) onto McElroy.
- At the next light (Washington), turn left (south).
- The Watkins Center is located on the left, approximately three blocks south of McElroy.
- Turn left into the parking lot just before the Wes Watkins Center

### Directions from Oklahoma City via I-35 North

- Take the Stillwater Exit and turn right on State Highway 51 (you are approximately 17 miles west of Stillwater).
- As you enter the edge of Stillwater, turn left (north) at 4th traffic light, which is Western.
- As you round the curve, it becomes Hall of Fame.
- Turn left at 4th traffic light (Washington). The Wes Watkins Center is on the corner.
- Turn left onto Washington & right into the parking lot behind the building.

