

*Editorial*ANNOUNCING THE *PERSPECTIVES* COLUMN

Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry (ET&C) is pleased to publish in this issue the first in a new series of *Perspectives* columns.

In each column, leaders representing the 3 sectors of the SETAC tripartite (academia, government, business) will present their thoughts and opinions on a current scientific issue of national and international importance. The columns will serve as a forum to discuss and evaluate potentially competing viewpoints and research findings on high-interest topics relevant to environmental toxicology and chemistry.

Perspectives columns recognize that there is not always a clear-cut approach to key issues facing our field of study, as

perspectives on the science may vary across academia, business, government, and not-for-profit entities. We hope this series will broaden our understanding of complex issues as we strive to achieve SETAC's motto, "Environmental Quality through Science."

If you are interested in organizing a *Perspectives* column, please contact *ET&C* at etc@setac.org.

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