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**Prof. T. Randall Lee** earned a B.A. degree in Chemistry from Rice University (Magna Cum Laude) and a Ph.D. degree from Harvard University working with Prof. George Whitesides before pursuing an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at Caltech working with Prof. Bob Grubbs. Currently a member of the faculty of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Houston, he holds the title of Cullen Distinguished University Chair, where his research focuses on nanomaterials, including nanoscale surface coatings that inhibit corrosion and resist biofilm formation and nanoparticles for biomedical and energy applications. Additionally, Prof. Lee serves as the Associate Dean of Research for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the University of Houston. After eight years as an Associate Editor for *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, he serves as the Deputy Editor for *ACS Applied Nano Materials* since 2017. Prof. Lee has published more than 300 peer-reviewed papers and 9 patents/applications while mentoring 31 postdoctoral fellows, 76 graduate students, 94 undergraduate researchers, 40 visiting scientists/scholars, and 19 high school students.

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