



# WISE

**Women in Safety Excellence**

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**To promote, inspire, and strengthen women in the safety profession.**

# WISE MISSION STATEMENT

The Women in Safety Excellence (WISE) Common Interest Group advances ASSP members and the safety profession through:

- Education
- Networking
- Mentorship
- Collaboration
- Research
- Innovation

# What we do ...

- Our diverse and engaged member community promotes the equity and advancement of women in the safety profession. We strive to continuously influence industry to address current and future safety challenges affecting women in the workforce locally, nationally and globally.
- We offer education opportunities that members can immediately put into practice, as well as leadership opportunities to help our members develop to their fullest professional potential
- With approximately 2,000 members, WISE provides a vast and supportive community for networking, collaboration and change-making
- Local, national and virtual networking and collaboration opportunities abound. WISE brings members together to advocate on occupational safety and health (OSH) issues specific to women in the workplace

# WISE works to bring awareness to:

- The need for proper fitting personal protective equipment for women in the workplace
- Workplace violence against women, which is the number one cause of fatal injuries to women in the workplace.
- To bring awareness to women in leadership roles in safety and to mentor others to help them achieve their goals

# How does ChapterWISE work?

- Rules are pretty lenient
- It's good for everyone to be an ASSP member, but not required (except for mentoring)
- Multiple chapters participate in an advisory group
- Each chapter needs an Administrator who leads/chairs the chapter group
  - Administrator participates in advisory group

# WISE Mentorship Program



Connect experienced and rising OSH professionals within the WISE Community




Mentors and mentees are paired up for one year






Only open to members of ASSP and WISE



# ChapterWISE

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- WISE events at the local chapter level
  - Currently ChapterWISE is active in **93** U.S. ASSP Chapters and in **12** countries
  - Chapters coordinate WISE events such as networking, technical talks, & community/student outreach locally

# Leadership Opportunities

-  Join the WISE Advisory Committee
-  Run to be elected Assistant Administrator of WISE
-  Advance your career and highest level of performance on the job and in the Society





# Ideas for our new chapter:

- Networking/Recruitment Event in KC area
- Promote at area conferences
  - Booth space at MCSC 2023
  - Blue Springs, MO , March 9 & 10
- Job Fairs, School Events
- Collaboration with other women's safety organizations
  - NAWIC, other?
- Community Service

# Next Steps...

- Set up regular meetings
  - Brainstorm ideas
  - Plan events
  - Frequency?
  - Virtual or Hybrid?





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