



## WHAT WISE MEMBERS SAY...

"I joined WISE because it is a group of safety professionals I resonate with, who have helped me develop solutions to address workplace safety and health issues in my job."

- **Kathy A. Seabrook CSP(US), CMIOH (UK)**  
Global Solutions Inc./Global Solutions International Ltd.

"I plan for WISE to be my go to place. A place to seek good role models, share feelings, questions, and sometimes answers. I believe all of us need a mentor, a role model to offer advice on career, education, family or any other life skill. A good mentor or coach can make the job gratifying and productive. I have no doubts WISE will enhance my skills to become more to myself and those around me."

-**Debra Fisher**, Dmax Ltd, Safety Rep

"I enjoy the mentoring program. I have met a number of fantastic women with very bright futures! I am thankful for the opportunity to have become acquainted with them - I get as much out of being a mentor as they do being mentored." -**Heather Earl, CSP**, Walt Disney World

## WISE COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Recruitment and sustainment of overall WISE membership. Contact: [Monique Parker](#)

- **International Membership:** Recruit and sustain the membership of international WISE members. Contact: [Kathy Seabrook](#)
- **Local Level Initiatives:** Coordination of all local level (chapter) WISE representatives. Contact: [Lesli Johnson](#)
- **Member Spotlight:** Create monthly highlight to feature a WISE member. Contact: [Melonee Cruse](#)

**Mentor Program:** Pairs WISE members in a development relationship to coach and advise through specific career need scenarios. Contact: [Megan Houck](#)

**Newsletter & Publications:** Create newsletters and other publications. Manage social media sites. Contact: [Heather Earl](#)

**Body of Knowledge (BOK):** Develop information for WISE liaison to ASSE BOK project. Contact: [Maribeth Andersen](#)

**PDC Planning:** Coordinates special activities at Annual PDC. Contact: [Elizabeth Sawyer](#)

**Public Relations & Marketing:** Liaison for sponsors and promoting WISE. Contact: [Kelly Bernish](#)

**Awards & Recognition:** Selection committee for WISE-related awards. Contact: [Jennifer Zipeto](#)

**Website Administration:** Develop and maintain WISE website information. Contact: [Lori Elder](#)

**Resource Guide:** Online resource for products geared to women and women-owned SH&E businesses. Contact: [Kristin Hermans](#)



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## OVERVIEW

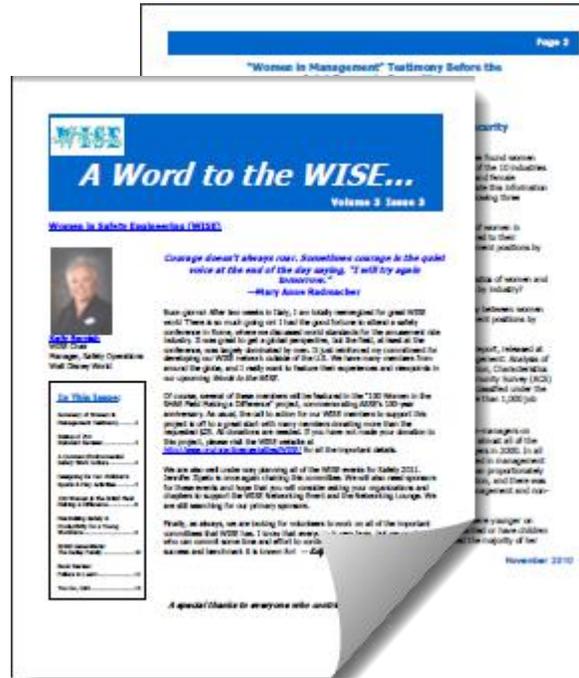
WISE has been established to foster the advancement of women in the safety, health and environmental (SH&E) profession through the objectives contained in our [mission statement](#):

- Fostering an environment that allows members to share ideas
- Ongoing evaluation of the state of women in the SH&E profession
- Mentoring women in the SH&E profession
- Networking to strengthen professional relationships
- Obtaining professional certifications
- Promoting the development and peer review of written material related to issues specific to women in the workplace as well as within the SH&E profession

## OBJECTIVES

- Foster an environment that allows members to share ideas
- Maintain a presence at the PDC through professional networking and educational sessions
- Sustain a mentorship process that pairs veteran safety professionals with potential or new safety professionals needing guidance in understanding the profession and obtaining certifications or other special career circumstances
- Have a forum that allows for discussion that encourages and promotes women to make a greater impact within the safety profession

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE



WISE newsletter "A Word to the WISE" is published three times a year.

The WISE online Resource Guide is an electronic database of products geared towards women as well as women-owned SH&E businesses. Search under LinkedIn Groups, WISE Resource Guide.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- ✓ Submit an article to the newsletter
- ✓ Become a mentor
- ✓ Moderate a session at the Professional Development Conference (PDC) sponsored by WISE
- ✓ Present a topic/speaking at the PDC on a topic that is supported by WISE
- ✓ Join one of the committees within WISE

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The WISE Advisory Committee, led by WISE Chairperson Jennifer Zipeto, provides strategic guidance to the overall WISE Common Interest Group, meeting monthly telephonically to discuss progress and future direction.

It is through the efforts of many volunteers that WISE is successful and we are always looking for active participation. Committees and the Committee Chairs are listed on the back of the brochure. Visit [asse.org/wise](http://asse.org/wise) for the active links.

Please commit some time to the ongoing success of WISE!

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