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Kelly Bernish, CSP - American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Women in Safety Engineering - Safety Professional of the Year



The recipient of the 2015 ASSE Women in Safety Engineering (WISE) Safety Professional of the Year award is Kelly Bernish, CSP.

Bernish is a founding member and past Chairperson of WISE and receives this prestigious award to recognize her ongoing efforts to advance the occupational safety and health profession and expand opportunities for women in the Safety, Health & Environmental profession. It is her energy and dedication that has propelled WISE forward to the organization it is today with over 2,000 members worldwide. She spearheaded the WISE 100 Women project, a book called *100 Women Making a Difference in the Safety, Health & Environmental Profession*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist fire in which many women perished and

coincided with celebration of ASSE's 100th anniversary. She is tireless in her efforts to provide recognition and promotion for women in the safety, health, and environmental profession and continues her work with WISE as a mentor and Chairperson of the Marketing and Partner Relations Committee.

Kelly Bernish is a professional member of ASSE, is immediate past president of the Space Coast Chapter, and now a member of the Rocky Mountain Chapter as she has recently relocated to Colorado to become the Director of Safety, Security, and Risk Management for the City of Fort Collins.

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Women in Safety Engineering ([WISE](#)) Common Interest Group (CIG) is dedicated to the advancement of women in occupational safety and health profession.

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