



Women In Safety Engineering



FIRST-EVER WOMEN IN SAFETY ENGINEERING (W.I.S.E.) NETWORKING EVENT AT GOSH – AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS!

By Mary Hoskins, President, ASSE Southern Oregon Chapter

The Southern Oregon Chapter of ASSE initiated the first-ever networking event for ASSE Common Interest Group, WISE. Planners purposely kept the event size manageable to preserve a friendly, welcoming ambience – 60 women and men gathered after Tuesday afternoon sessions, to enjoy fellowship and to honor two outstanding women safety professionals, Marilyn Schuster and Illa Gilbert-Jones. Terrie Norris, President-Elect of ASSE, announced that Illa has been named by ASSE as one of “100 Women Making a Difference in Safety.” Marilyn Schuster, Policy Manager for Oregon OSHA, was recognized for her pioneering work in rule development and interpretations that support safer workplaces in Oregon. Feedback was uniformly positive – women safety professionals in Oregon are encouraged to investigate W.I.S.E., an ASSE common interest group that supports networking and professional development.

The event, with a Mardi Gras theme, was well-attended by southern Oregon safety professionals. It was co-sponsored by our ASSE chapter, along with the other Oregon chapters, and SAIF and HarrisWorkSystems, a Portland woman-owned business.



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