



W.I.S.E. Impact Award

The W.I.S.E. Impact Award honors individuals from ISA member companies for their commitment to advancing the development and influence of women in the industrial channel.

The Award

The annual award is open to any person (male or female) from an ISA member company who has made a significant contribution to improve the careers of women in the channel. This work is in support of the W.I.S.E. vision, mission and objectives. The individual does not need to be a current W.I.S.E. member.

Previous winners include Marisol Fernandez, President - Industrial & Safety Division at Affiliated Distributors, in 2019 and Kathleen Durbin, CEO – General Industrial Tool & Supply, in 2018.

The Process

Nominations can be submitted by any ISA member.

The nominees will be reviewed by a committee consisting of an ISA staff member, two W.I.S.E. committee volunteers and two W.I.S.E. Leadership Team members. The committee recommends an award recipient to the W.I.S.E. Leadership Team and ISA President who will make the final decision.

The next award presentation will be held at the upcoming 2020 Summit - October 19-21, 2020 Hotel Contessa San Antonio, TX. Watch for the request for nominations in late July.

Having Impact

With this award and process, we aspire to include individuals with diverse backgrounds that are representative of the entire ISA membership.

This initiative goes beyond an annual award for an individual. Having an impact to improve the careers of women in the industrial channel is done by W.I.S.E. members and extended network every day. Continually sharing these stories inspire us all. Watch for these impact stories on our social media channels and newsletters.

Contribute your stories and stories of your peers by submitting them to Miriam Metcalfe, Chair W.I.S.E. Communications Committee.