

MENTORING PROGRAMS

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Suzie Laurich-McIntyre is a graduate of the University of Washington with her BS in Ceramic Engineering and her Ph.D. in Material Science and Engineering. Following graduation with her BS, Suzie worked in the refractories industry for four years before returning to the UW for graduate school. Upon completion of her Ph.D., she worked in ceramic tooling industry for 3 years.

Suzie worked with WISE as a Research Assistant when it began in 1989 serving as the first Chair of the Tutoring Program. Upon graduation, she formally joined WISE as a Program Coordinator managing the programs provided to students. Leaving in 1991 to work in industry, Suzie maintained connections to WISE by serving on the Corporate Advisory Board. In 1994, she returned to WISE in her current position as Associate Director.

Suzie has been active in the Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Networks, WEPAN, serving as Conference Co-chair for the 1996, 1997 and 1998 WEPAN National Conferences. She is Treasurer for the Women in Engineering Division of ASEE. Suzie is also a board member of the University of Washington Engineering Alumni Association.

With a continued interest in Ceramic Engineering, Suzie is the Counselor and Treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Section of the American Ceramic Society and co-chair of the PNW Pacific Coast Regional Meetings of the ACerS.

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