Women Leaders Initiative
Center for Operational Excellence
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365 Gerlach Hall – Fisher College of Business

Laura Ambrose, Site Responsible Care Leader, Dow Chemical

Can you imagine the challenge of having responsibility for the safety, health and environmental impact of 75 manufacturing plants that produce more than 21 percent of all Dow Chemical products sold globally? What decisions would you face in ensuring the safe production of 27 billion pounds of products every year? If these operational management challenges intrigue you, please join us to hear Laura Ambrose share the stories of her personal and career success.

Laura Ambrose’s diverse leadership responsibility has included roles in manufacturing, supply chain, environmental operations and engineering with Dow in California, Michigan, Texas and The Netherlands before accepting her most recent assignment as Site Responsible Care Leader for Dow’s Freeport, Texas Operations. In this role, Laura is responsible for Dow’s largest integrated manufacturing site in the world covering 5,000 acres with 75 production plants.

For ten years, Laura led Dow’s Global Women’s Innovation Network (WIN), an employee network interested in growing women’s contributions to the company. Her husband, Ron Brock, is a chaplain for the Helping Hands Hospice Organization in Lake Jackson, Texas. They have one son, Scott, in the 12th grade.

Laura joined Dow Chemical in 1983 after graduating from Iowa State University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. She has held roles in fundraising for United Way both inside and outside Dow, and she has served on the Antwerp International School Board in Europe.

If you are interested in joining us for this exciting event, please reply to this e-mail (mcclure.92@osu.edu) or call Jackie McClure at 614-292-3199.