

WOMEN IN ROAD SAFETY NETWORK **MEMBERSHIP** PROSPECTUS

The **Australasian College of Road Safety** is the region's peak membership association for road safety, with a vision of eliminating death and serious injury on the road. Our members represent areas of road safety from all levels of government, emergency services, health, transport, private industry, academia, research, community, and members of the public with a passion for road safety.

Your global connection to the Road Safety Industry

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

The Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN) is dedicated to empower, advocate, and support women in road safety in their efforts to eliminate road trauma globally.

Our purpose is to provide opportunities to connect and network with road safety professionals to share and collaborate on ideas; to learn about new career pathways or career advancements; to host webinars and pre-conference workshops; and to celebrate successes and share journeys in road safety.

WHAT IS OUR VISION?

Our vision is to support organisations in developing their diversity, equity, and inclusion policies in road safety through advising or revision of their practices.

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

Sharing road safety knowledge, understanding its applications, and identifying opportunities for WiRSN members.

Advocating and empowering, to support women (and female-identifying) in advancing their careers in road safety.

Encouraging women (and female-identifying) to choose and pursue their career in road safety.

Promoting discussions and consultations, bridging the gap between industry, government and academia to create a unified approach across multiple economic sectors.

Supporting and developing partnership networks to provide a voice for women.

Helping build a single road safety leadership organisation (or body) that unites the different road safety areas and supports specialised professional development and education practices.

WHY IS THE WIRSN IMPORTANT?

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), “while women make up 50 per cent of the labour pool, they make up only 27.4 percent of workers in the transport, postal and warehousing sector”.

The road safety sector has been male-dominated, and women have faced challenges related to under-representation. Gender bias, both explicit and implicit, can affect hiring decisions, networking, promotions, and opportunities for career advancement. Addressing these biases and promoting diversity and inclusion can help mitigate these challenges.

WHAT WE DO

- Establish a connected network of women in road safety;
- Provide opportunities to learn and network through presentations, webinars, and other events organised by the WIRSN;
- Empower women in road safety via advocating for change;
- Support women in advancing their career in road safety;
- Provide a collective voice for women; and
- Share information and opportunities for professional development.



ACRS ADVOCACY

We advocate for the prevention of crashes, and a systematic approach to road safety. We do this through: the development of Policy Principles which underpin the evidence-based methodology by which we work; Policy Position Statements that provide a concise overview of a road safety policy issue and ACRS’s position; and Road Safety Submissions which all members are actively encouraged to participate in.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

The Journal of Road Safety (JRS) is the peer-reviewed scientific journal published quarterly by the ACRS. This is an excellent resource for those working in the road safety space who are seeking up-to-date research.

The ACRS also provides access to the latest road trauma statistics for Australia, New Zealand, and international regions; road safety strategies for Australia and globally; Australian road safety reports; and abstracts from past conferences.

ACRS ACTIVITIES

ACRS holds a number of events throughout the year, both in person and virtually across different jurisdictions. These events offer valuable opportunities for members to network and share ideas.

Chapter Events

ACRS is represented in different jurisdictions by state-based Chapters. The Chapters have Committees that organise local events in the form of seminars, forums, or workshops.

Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC)

Hosted by the ACRS and Austroads, the ARSC is the region’s largest road safety conference. It brings together stakeholders and decision-makers from Australasia and international jurisdictions, providing an opportunity to learn, engage, challenge, and exchange ideas.

Early Career Network (ECN)

The ECN is open to anyone who considers themselves in the early stages of their career (from students to those with several years of experience) in either the road safety industry or academia.

Local Government Network (LGN)

The LGN is for members who work within or want to focus on road safety at the local government level. It provides exceptional opportunities to connect with progressive road safety professionals, practitioners, and stakeholders.

International Outreach Chapter (IOC)

The IOC connects ACRS members working across the globe, creating an opportunity to share knowledge, experience, and expertise.

WHAT YOU GAIN FROM BEING A MEMBER

Becoming a member of the ACRS community connects you to practitioners and professionals from a wide range of organisations from across the globe.

To enjoy the benefits of being a part of the Women in Road Safety Network, you can either join the ACRS as a Corporate Member through your organisation, or as an Individual Member.

Our Individual and Corporate Memberships provide benefits that keep you at the forefront of the road safety industry.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Each listed member can expand their knowledge with these member benefits:

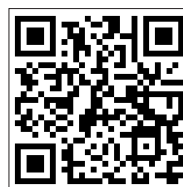
- Receive the Weekly Alert direct to listed member's inbox
- Reduced registration rate for listed members to the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Sponsorship discounts at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Opportunity to build company profile at the Australasian Road Safety Conference
- Promote organisation's commitment to road safety on the ACRS website
- Access to ACRS live webinars and recorded sessions for listed members
- Contribute to submission papers, policy statements, advocacy activities, and ACRS publications
- Connect with like-minded road safety community members through the ACRS networks
- Access professional development opportunities
- Connect with an international network of road safety professionals and practitioners from Asia, the Pacific region, USA, Europe, and the Middle East at the ARSC
- Networking opportunities through actively participating in ACRS committees
- Receive voting rights at ACRS General Meetings
- Participate in the Women in Road Safety Network (WiRSN), Local Government Network (LGN), and Early Career Network (ECN)
- Receive the Journal of Road Safety direct to listed member's inbox
- Company logo listed on website homepage (Silver, Gold, Platinum)
- Company profile in Weekly Alert (annually)
- Discounted advertisements in Weekly Alert

Visit: acrs.org.au/about/chapters/women-in-road-safety-network/ or



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