# **NSC Safety**Congress & Expo

Female EHS Leaders:

Leveraging your Superpowers

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What are yours?



Session #30







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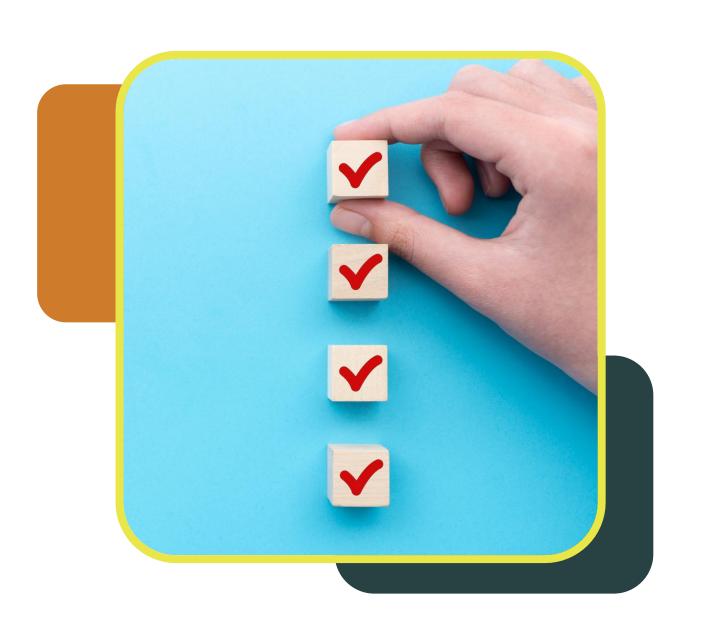






# Agenda

- Challenges of Leadership
- Confidence
- Communication
- Boundaries
- Salary Negotiation
- What's your Superpower?
- Growth/Next Steps









# **Learning Objectives**

- Develop Effective Communication Skills
- Establish Leadership Boundaries
- Build Confidence in Salary Negotiations











#### **Know Your Value**

- Strengths-based focus vs. targeting weaknesses
- Self-confidence
- Imposter syndrome
- Role of experience









# **Communication Considerations: Leadership**

- Concise
- Leadership perspective: know your audience
- Empathy: how you say is as important as what you say
- Difficult situations
- Transparency vs. oversharing
- Resilience









## **Boundaries**

- Professional boundaries: job role/responsibilities
- Personal boundaries: ethics, north star, bring to work
- How to determine when to enforce a boundary?







# **Boundaries: Techniques**

- Know your boundaries/limits at the outset
- Boundaries and communication go hand in hand:
  - passive-aggressive-assertive (watch for aggressive)
- Timing: address issues as they come up, don't wait
- Explain the why: back it up with facts and impact
- Negotiate: give and take
  - give what you can without compromising ethics
- Leadership: role modeling boundaries









## Salary: Considerations

- Know your value
- Research salary standards for industry, role, geography
- Understand the total compensation package
- Understand the middle ground









# Salary: Techniques

- Come Prepared
- Off-limit topics: know what's not ok to ask
- Communication and boundaries
- The basics of Negotiation
- New company vs. current company: considerations





Per Pay Period Amounts	Annual	%	Current	Annual Offer	%	Offer	Variance
Salary	\$100,000.00		\$4,166.67	\$125,000.00		\$5,208.33	\$1,041.67
401k (pre-tax)		2.00%	\$83.33		4.00%	\$208.33	\$125.00
Taxable Income			\$4,083.33			\$5,000.00	\$916.67
Federal Taxes		22.00%	\$898.33		24.00%	\$1,200.00	\$301.67
State Taxes		4.50%	\$183.75		4.50%	\$225.00	\$41.25
Social Security		6.20%	\$253.17		6.20%	\$310.00	\$56.83
Medicare		1.45%	\$59.21		1.45%	\$72.50	\$13.29
Insurance Premiums			\$200.00			\$100.00	-\$100.00
Short Term Disability			\$50.00			\$50.00	\$0.00
Long Term Disability			\$50.00			\$50.00	\$0.00
Health Savings Account			\$100.00			\$100.00	\$0.00
Flex Spending Account			\$50.00			\$50.00	\$0.00
Employee Stock Purchase			\$50.00			\$50.00	\$0.00
Life Insurance							
Bonus	\$30,000.00	30.00%	\$30,000.00	\$43,750.00	35.00%	\$43,750.00	\$13,750.00
401k (pre-tax)		2.00%	\$600.00		2.00%	\$875.00	\$275.00
Taxable Income			\$29,400.00			\$42,875.00	\$13,475.00
Federal Taxes		25.00%	\$7,350.00		25.00%	\$10,718.75	\$3,368.75
State Taxes		4.50%	\$1,323.00		4.50%	\$1,929.38	\$606.38
Social Security		6.20%	\$1,822.80		6.20%	\$2,658.25	\$835.45
Medicare		1.45%	\$426.30		1.45%	\$621.69	\$195.39
Pay Period Total			\$2,188.88			\$2,792.50	\$603.63
Annual Total			\$52,533.00			\$67,020.00	\$14,487.00
Annual w/Bonus			\$71,010.90			\$93,966.94	\$22,956.04
Monthly Household Expenses			X			X	
Overall Annual Compensation	Current			Offer			Variance
Base Salary	\$100,000			\$125,000			\$25,000.00
Bonus Potential	30%			35%			5%
Long Term Incentive/Equity	20%			20%			0%
Vacation (weeks)	3			4			1
401k vesting schedule (years)	3			0			-3
401k match	5%			6%			1%
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$100,000			\$200,000			\$100,000.00



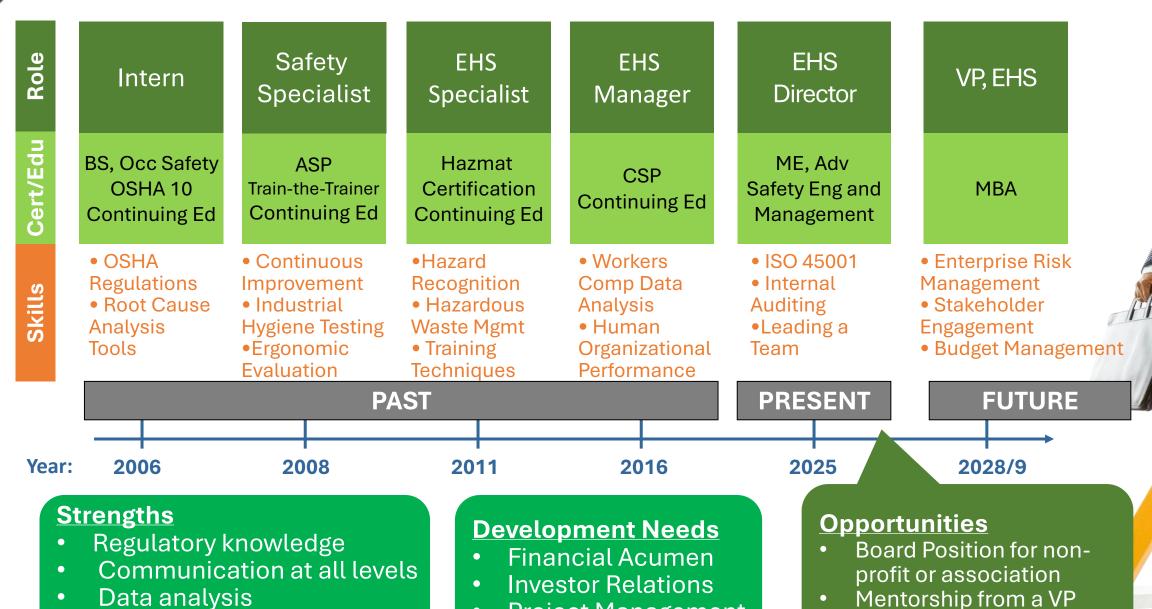
# Salary Worksheet





#### **Career MAP**





Project Management

Mentorship from a VP

level colleague

**Auditing** 





#### Resource Downloads

#### **Salary Comparison Worksheet**



#### **Career Map**









# What Are Your Superpowers Now?











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• Questions?

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