



## Interagency Committee of State Employed Women

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### ICSEW Appoints Josefina Magaña as New Executive Chair

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**OLYMPIA**—The [Interagency Committee of State Employed Women, ICSEW](#), is pleased to announce Josefina Magaña has been appointed to committee chair, effective January 2, 2021.

Magaña is an administrative regulations analyst for the [Department of Labor and Industries](#) where she manages safety and health projects. She has served on ICSEW since 2017. She most recently served as the committee's vice chair aiding in the transition of new leadership. Magaña previously served as the ICSEW's Mentorship Subcommittee Chair, where she worked with a group of subcommittee members to launch the ICSEW's mentorship pilot program.

"I'm a passionate leader who motivates and empowers people to find their true talents and become effective agents of positive change," Magaña said. "Professional development, finding ways to acquire knowledge and innovation have always been at the forefront of my personal and professional career. I am honored to be part of the ICSEW and work alongside amazing women who are bettering the lives of state employees through advocacy, outreach and opportunity, while advising the governor on policies that affect state-employed women."

Amal Joury, who served as ICSEW chair from January 2019 to December of 2020, announced she would be stepping down from her role on the executive board in the fall of 2020. However, she will remain an ICSEW representative for the [Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises](#) and serve on the ICSEW's [legislative and policy subcommittee](#).

## **Other Board Appointments**

The executive board has also named **LuAnne Eyles** as vice chair. Eyles is a management analyst for the state [Health Care Authority](#). She has served as a representative for ICSEW since July of 2018 and most recently served as the committee's executive secretary.

**Cyndi Comfort** will be stepping into the executive secretary role. Comfort is an environmental planner for the [Department of Natural Resources](#) and has been an ICSEW representative since May 2018.

**Marie Splaine** has been named Professional Development Chair. Splaine is a management analyst for the [Washington State Department of Commerce](#). She has been an ICSEW representative since January 2019.

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