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Ethics & Compliance Officer
Washington, DC
WSP USA

Question the predictable

Stand for innovation

Change the landscape



### **WSP Organisational Structure**

### **WSP Global**

- 50,000 employees worldwide
  - Presence on 6 continents

#### **WSP USA**

- 10,000 employees
- Professional Services, Design and Consultancy

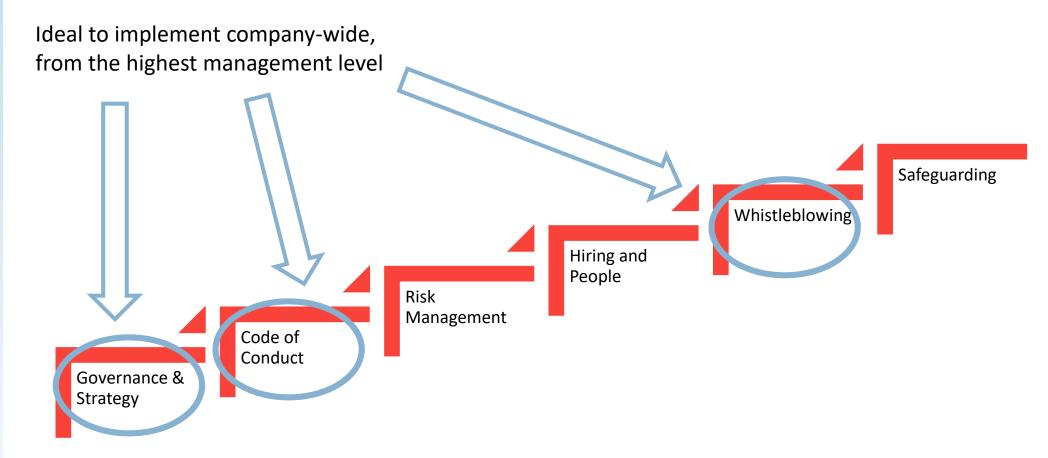
### **WSP USA Solutions**

- 500 employees

-Includes the Nepal Skills for Employment and Access to Finance programs



## **Six Strategies**





# Governance & Strategy



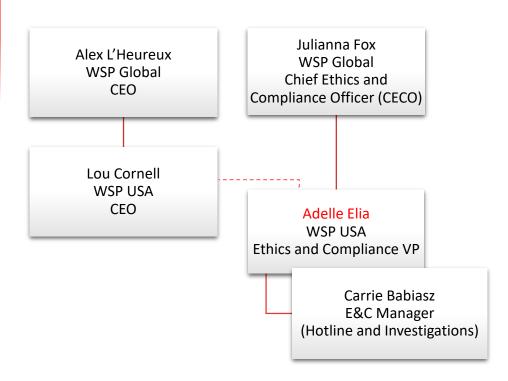
### Governance



The Ethics & Compliance Officer reports to the Board of Directors

Independence allows Ethics and Compliance to be visible to employees as a safe place to confidentially report concerns, without fear of retaliation.









# WSP Global: Gender Balance Strategic Priority

- People & Culture
- Providing an environment for our people to deliver to their full potential
- Attract the right people by
- Hiring employees who embody and strengthen our culture and expertise.
- Improving our position on Diversity & Inclusion in our industry.
- Diversifying our talent sourcing strategy.
- Lead our people with passion by
- Continuing to support initiatives to achieve Gender Balance targets.
- Creating professional career paths for our technical experts, thought leaders and managers.
- Gender balance target we aim to achieve by 2021
- 30% of management positions will be held by women.

## Code of Conduct



### **Code of Conduct**



### Why it's important...

Our Code of Conduct defines the conduct we expect to see from WSP employees; our Guiding Principles state that we value our people and our reputation

Our Global Diversity & Inclusion Policy states our commitment to international principles against forced labor, child labor, and protection of workers

### How we implement...

Annual online Employee Training

Individual certification of commitment to comply





# Whistleblowing



### **Business Conduct Hotline**

- Provided by an independent third party provider
- Toll-free call center and web intake site
- Confidential, anonymous if desired
- Anti-retaliation policy for those who report concerns in good faith (zero reprisals)





## Process for investigating concerns or complaints



1. Report filed through Business Conduct Hotline service or another channel



2. Notification sent to Ethics & Compliance



3. Investigation conducted according to WSP Investigation Guidelines



4. Findings reported and remedial or disciplinary actions taken if substantiated



5. Response sent to reporter and investigation closes





# Thank you!

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