MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

• **Direct Link to Colleagues Worldwide:** Use IISE Connect’s Member Directory, SHS community and more for career development, networking and mentor opportunities with experts in quantitative and analytical techniques for improving processes.

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It’s the meeting of minds for health systems professionals and leaders like you, focusing on the needs and resources to shape your industry – and our world – together by improving healthcare processes.

“We need to get outside our own department or division, get outside our own company and see what other people are doing outside, so we can compare what we’re doing get some new ideas, some new perspective on things … (It’s) by networking and sharing with other professionals that you can really evolve. That’s how I see it.”

Johanna Ficatier
Mayo Clinic Senior Health Systems Engineer
From Dec. 26, 2019 “Problem Solved: The IISE Podcast”

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“Because of our focus on healthcare, my colleagues and I are members of SHS and regularly attend the Healthcare Systems Process Improvement Conference, where we meet with people who do similar work and are able to forge new connections while participating in engaging educational sessions and accessing the new technologies and vendors that we might not otherwise be exposed to in our everyday jobs. (SHS) has been a great organization for me personally and for my team.”

Joyce T. Sieglo, FACHE, DSHS
Director, Productivity Management
Northside Hospital

Join the Society for Health Systems today at www.societyforhealthsystems.org

The Society for Health Systems (SHS) is a professional association that focuses on the needs and resources of health systems professionals and leaders like you who are charged with improving healthcare processes.

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Join the **Society for Health Systems** as, together, we shape the industry – and our world.

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"I’m looking forward to learning best practice across different organizations, be it in healthcare or what’s being studied in engineering and process engineering, and what people are doing out there that we can take back and put into practice."

Amanda Beach
Senior Process Engineer, Texas Children’s Hospital
From “Problem Solved: The IISE Podcast.” Beach Speaking on the benefits of IISE involvement and conferences.