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**#MentorTalks: Building your Business with Kathryn Rose & Fran Pastore (Facebook Live)**

**Description:**

Got 15 minutes? You’ve got a mentor! Join us for our next #MentorTalks, a Facebook Live series that puts exchange program alumni in touch with extraordinary mentors on a wide variety of topics.

On Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 am EDT, Kathryn Rose, Founder and CEO of wiseHer, and Fran Pastore, Founder and CEO of the Women’s Business Development Council, will share their advice on how to build your business. Kathryn and Fran will also offer tips on how to meet business development challenges and answer your questions live.

Come ready to ask questions and be inspired! Kathryn and Fran will provide excellent examples of how women can plan a business strategy and balance competing priorities for sustainable success. Use #MentorTalks when asking your question, and we’ll see you online!

**Event Details - Snapshot:**

Title: #MentorTalks: Building your Business with Kathryn Rose & Fran Pastore

Format: 30-minute Facebook Live with **live** Q&A

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 10 @ 11am EDT

URL: [facebook.com/InternationalExchangeAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/InternationalExchangeAlumni)

Speakers:

**Fran Pastore, Founder and CEO, Women’s Business Development Council**

**Fran Pastore** is the Founder and CEO of the Women's Business Development Council (WBDC), Connecticut’s leading organization championing the independence of women through entrepreneurship. Globally, Ms. Pastore’s influence has been exemplified through her direct work with women entrepreneurs. In conjunction with the U.S. Department of State and the University of Connecticut’s Office of Global Affairs, Ms. Pastore taught women business owners in Costa Rica. Ms. Pastore continued to share her expertise with women through partnerships with The Center for Creative Leadership in Ethiopia and The Akilah Institute for Women in Rwanda. For over two decades, Ms. Pastore has been instrumental in the passage of legislation benefiting women entrepreneurs. Ms. Pastore has provided numerous testimonies before the U.S. Congress, addressing the state of women’s entrepreneurship.

**Kathryn Rose, Founder and CEO, wiseHer**

**Kathryn Rose** is the founding CEO of wiseHer, an award-winning global knowledge marketplace that helps women business owners and professionals overcome unique challenges. She is a former Wall Street sales leader and an author of nine books. Kathryn is a highly sought after speaker at leading global industry events, a member of the Executive Council of Advancing Women in Technology, and a sales coach for MBA candidates at Harvard Business School. Kathryn is regarded for her grit, tenacity, creative problem solving, glass-half-filled approach and her ability to laugh, always. A tireless champion for women, Kathryn has received accolades for her vision, commitment, and leadership including the CompTIA Advancing Women in Technology Mentor of the Year Spotlight award and more.

Topic: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs

Audience: Alumni of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs and women entrepreneurs aspiring to build successful businesses.

**Hashtags:**

#MentorTalks (program hashtag)

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**Graphics:**

Download here (bottom of page): <https://interactive.america.gov/iip_event/mentortalks-building-your-business-with-kathryn-rose-fran-pastore/>

**Sample Social Media Posts:**

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Are you interested in developing a business, but not sure how to start? Join our 30-minute #MentorTalks with Kathryn Rose and Fran Pastore on Tuesday, September 10 at 11am EDT *[edit for local time]* to find out! Kathryn and Fran teach women all over the world the strategy, leadership skills, and ways to develop their businesses.[*facebook.com/InternationalExchangeAlumni*](https://www.facebook.com/InternationalExchangeAlumni) *Follow our page to receive updates! #ExchangeAlumni*

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Want advice from key influencers in women-led business development? Join Kathryn Rose and Fran Pastore for @InternationalExchangeAlumni’s #MentorTalks on Tuesday, September 10 at 11am EDT *[edit for local time]*! Send in your questions for Kathryn & Fran now by using #MentorTalks. *#ExchangeAlumni*

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