

Sabine Süpke



Sabine Süpke, a German citizen born in 1964, trained as a chemical laboratory assistant from 1983 to 1986 at H.C. Starck, where she then worked in quality management.

She was a trade union secretary from 1990 onwards, initially at IG Chemie-Papier-Keramik (German Chemicals, Paper and Ceramics Workers' Union), the predecessor to the present-day Industriegewerkschaft Bergbau, Chemie, Energie (IG BCE – German Mining, Chemicals and Energy Workers' Union). She was responsible for youth affairs in the Nordmark-Berlin district before moving to the North region, where her responsibilities included women's affairs, education, social partner events, occupational safety and environmental protection. She was also responsible for seven collective bargaining sectors and served as a member of the Management Board of Arbeit und Leben e.V. Lower Saxony. From 2001 to 2010, Sabine Süpke was the regional director for IG BCE's Berlin-Mark Brandenburg district. In addition to overall management and responsibility for the region, comprising the federal states of Berlin, Brandenburg and Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, she served as the chief negotiator for various collective bargaining sectors, among other things.

From 2009 to 2011 Sabine Süpke was a member of the Berlin Industrial Policy Initiative and from 2011 to 2020 she was director of IG BCE's Wilhelm-Gefeller-Bildungs-und Tagungszentrum education and conference centre in Bad Münder. Since November 2019, Sabine Süpke has been Executive Board Secretary in Executive Board Area 4, Education, Labour Market and Diversity, and since September 2020, State District Director of IG BCE Hesse-Thuringia.

She has also been a member of the Supervisory Board of KSBG Kommunale Verwaltungsgesellschaft GmbH since 2011 and was a member of the Supervisory Board of Schering (now Bayer Health Care) from 2004 to 2014.

Sabine Süpke has been a member of the Supervisory Board of Villeroy & Boch AG since April 2018.