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Dr. Wise is president of Joseph Wise Consulting, a consulting company that helps to foster relations between companies in the United States and in Germany. Prior to starting his company, Dr. Wise served as business manager of the Greater Louisville Building and Construction Trades Council. During his tenure there, he served on the board of regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and on the Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education. In these capacities, Dr. Wise published a report comparing the effectiveness of union and nonunion apprenticeship programs in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, initiated a construction training program to introduce minorities to apprenticeship programs in the construction industry, and established and developed relations with industry, educational institutions, craft guilds and labor unions in Germany. He has led training seminars in Germany that have culminated in the development of apprentice exchange programs between Germany and the United States and led to the introduction of mechatronic training systems in American technical colleges. Dr. Wise is a 40-year member of Iron Workers 70 and is fluent in German.