Welcome to the new year. As you may know, the Pipeline Division is now part of the new Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute. The Pipeline Division will continue to operate as it has done in the past but now with the focus on being part of an Institute. I would like to report that the activity in the Pipeline Division continues to move at a feverish pace. The Executive Committee had our annual meeting (below) with updates from all of the Technical Committees, and discussions regarding all Pipeline Division activities with the Institute staff. Nearly 180 papers were accepted to be presented at the 2016 Conference in Kansas City. Reviews of the draft papers are underway. The preliminary program for the Conference will be online in the near future. If you have any interest in assisting in review of papers please contact either Bryon Livingston (livingstonb@bv.com) or Cliff Cate (ckcate@burnsmcd.com).

We are looking forward to an exciting and informative conference. This year we have included our sister divisions, the Utility Division and the Surveying Division, in the program by including a new technical track covering utilities and surveying papers. We hope that this will now attract a more diverse technical group to the conference. In addition, Sponsorship and Exhibit opportunities are still available. Look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

—Tim Kennedy, P.E., M.ASCE
Meet Your EXCOM

2016 Pipeline Division Executive Committee

EXCOM is a five-member group which oversees the activities of the Pipeline Division. Membership on this committee requires a five-year commitment, as the member rotates through the five successive positions on the committee. Members are selected for their professional experience with pipeline engineering and dedication to the mission of the Pipeline Division. EXCOM strives to maintain representation from all sectors of the industry: consultants, owners, academia, manufacturers, vendors, and contractors.

Terrence Moy, P.E., F.ASCE, EXCOM Past Chair
Terry Moy has recently retired after a 40-year career, including the past seven as a Department Manager at Clayton County Water Authority (GA). His work for the Pipeline Division has included positions on the Trenchless Installation of Pipelines and the Underground Pipeline Asset Management Technical Committees, as well as serving as the previous editor for In the Pipeline. Terry also volunteers as a committee member with WEF and with the Georgia Association of Water Professionals.

Tim Kennedy, P.E., M.ASCE, EXCOM Chair
Tim Kennedy is the Business Development Manager for Ameron/NOV. Tim has over 25 years of experience in the pipeline industry in manufacturing, engineering, and business development. He has been very involved in the annual Pipelines Conference, in various roles helping grow the conference. Tim currently serves on the Board for CUIRE and is an active member in AWWA.
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Victor Fernandez-Cuervo, P.E., M.ASCE, EXCOM Vice Chair

Victor Fernandez-Cuervo has 28 years of professional engineering experience and is currently employed as a Senior Professional Engineer with the Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department. For the last two decades, he has been engaged with the planning, design, survey, permitting, procurement, and construction administration of water and wastewater utility engineering projects. His work for the Pipeline Division includes serving as Conference Co-Chair for the 2012 Pipelines Conference held in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. Sam Ariaratnam, P.E., F.ASCE, EXCOM Secretary

Dr. Sam Ariaratnam is the Chair of the Construction Engineering Program at Arizona State University. He has published more than 250 technical papers and reports, and co-authored five textbooks. He recently completed a term as Chairman of the International Society for Trenchless Technology, capping 20 years of leadership in its affiliated society, NASTT, where he was honored as 2012 Trenchless Technology Person of the Year. Dr. Ariaratnam is a past recipient of the ASCE John O. Bickel Award and the Arthur M. Wellington Prize.

Tennyson Muindi, P.E., M.ASCE, EXCOM New Member

Tennyson Muindi has over 25 years of experience in a wide range of geotechnical engineering. Mr. Muindi’s primary area of interest is in pipeline infrastructure and underground construction. Mr. Muindi is currently serving as Chair of the ASCE Pipelines Division Committee on Trenchless Installation of Pipelines. He has in the past served as Chair of ACEC/MA Leaders Education Committee and as a member of the Transportation Research Board’s soil-structure interaction Committee.
Vendors, contractors, owners, consultants, and academics in the construction industry gathered in Atlanta this February to learn about the latest products and techniques for the installation and rehab of underground utility pipe.

The conference, organized by the Underground Construction Technology Association (UCTA), included PDH/CEU-eligible seminars, invited roundtables, product demos in the exhibit hall, and the signature event—the UCT RehabZone. Run by industry professional volunteers, the RehabZone is a mini-museum with hands-on exhibits of a 140-year history or pipeline technology.

Attendees stop at the IPEX booth to learn about their products.

Atlanta Watershed Commissioner Jo Ann Macrina, P. E., gives the keynote speech for the WaterWorks program at UCT.

Pipelines Division ExCOM 2006 Chair, Dr. Tom Iseley, was honored as UCTA and Underground Construction magazine as Most Valuable Professional (MVP), for his contributions to the underground infrastructure industry on February 3 at the UCTA Awards Luncheon.
Conference Wrap-Up

Tennyson Muindi, P.E., M.ASCE, and Joe Castronovo, P.E., F.ASCE, man the ASCE-UESI booth in the UCT exhibit hall.

UESI Membership

What Can Organizational Membership Do for You?

If your business or division specializes in pipelines, utilities, and/or surveying, then an organizational membership may be a cost-effective way to cement your role as an industry thought-leader. Your organization’s membership with ASCE-UESI will include the following discounts and marketing enhancements:

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Message from the UESI President

The Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI) offers civil engineering and surveying professionals working within the utility and pipelines engineering and surveying communities a recognizable home which they can join to collectively work to improve our profession. UESI’s vision is to be the worldwide leader in generating products and services that promote and reward excellence in engineering, planning, design, construction, operation, and asset management for utility infrastructure and engineering surveying.

UESI was formed by combining the Pipeline Division and the Geomatics Division from ASCE’s Committee on Technical Advancement and the Utility Engineering Committee from the Construction Institute. UESI began operation on October 1, 2015, and the Board of Governors provides policy leadership for the new Institute. The three Executive Committees (EXCOMs) of the two founding divisions and committee provide the leadership and technical oversight for the three active divisions. Recently, the Standards Division has become active and will lead efforts to oversee the production of multiple new standards for civil engineers and surveyors. The Construction Inspection and Asset Management Divisions will become active in the near future as leadership volunteers are identified.

Currently, UESI supports four local UESI Chapters across the country. In addition, four founding organizational members have pledged support for UESI:

- Mc2 Civil, Inc.
- Cardno
- Pure Technologies
- AMERICAN Ductile Iron Pipe

As of March 1, 2016, UESI membership is 673 members strong. If your professional interest areas are in utilities, pipelines, surveying, or the construction inspection and asset management of utilities and pipelines, then you should consider joining UESI. For more information about UESI visit: http://www.asce.org/utility-engineering-and-surveying/utility-engineering-and-surveying-institute/

Randall C. Hill, P.E., F.ASCE
UESI Board President

Free Webinar

On Tuesday, March 29 at 2 pm EDT, please join UESI for a free eLearning webinar to get to know and understand the history and objectives of the ASCE’s new Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute.
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Entrance to the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Opportunities are still open to increase your company’s visibility and reach new business. With options ranging from $2500 to $15,000, there are choice available to fit your budget. Contact Sean Scully if any of the sponsorships below align with your marketing strategy.

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