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"Everything thing you've ever been through, sat through, rose through, cried through, prayed through...everything is a set up for your next best season." – Lisa Nichols

Dear UESI Members and Friends,

Happy New Year!

We hope the holiday season brought you the chance for some rest and rejuvenation among friends and family.

As we forge into 2022, we'd like to reflect on some of the achievements the UESI Pittsburgh Chapter celebrated in 2021. We set out to establish our Chapter last year and quickly enjoyed the fruits of our efforts with the delivery of a successful [inaugural event](#) in May. Utility risk management, subsurface utility engineering (SUE), and construction damage prevention continued to be our theme at the PMAA conference in September and at a Delaware County meeting in October. We also joined the Pittsburgh Section Government Relations Committee during PA Legislative Days to discuss infrastructure funding and efforts that would strengthen the use of SUE in accordance with ASCE 38. Through these ongoing endeavors, we strive to promote ASCE resources and partnerships to help bridge the gap of utility management risk and uncertainty for infrastructure projects.

In 2022, UESI Pittsburgh plans to highlight our members. With these highlights, we hope to promote our members and their business while amplifying the reach of our organization. We hope to engage UESI membership by helping you get to know each other and hopefully inspiring others to become more involved. Watch for these spotlights in our monthly newsletters and on [LinkedIn](#) - especially because we will be hosting a raffle for current Pittsburgh Section UESI members in conjunction with these posts! We'll be drawing from the current UESI Pittsburgh member list, so be sure to double check your membership status to see if a renewal is in order.

Our team is excited to be gearing up for the 2022 events and activities! Event details will roll out in the coming weeks, but check out a preview of what's in store on our [website](#) and poster below! As always, feel free to contact us with your suggestions and questions.

All the best in the upcoming year!

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Chair, UESI Pittsburgh Chapter