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### Introducing Founding Officers

The Pittsburgh Section is pleased to introduce the founding officers for their UESI Chapter for the 2021-2022 term. Alma Rettinger will serve as the Chair, Kate McKinley as Vice Chair, and Ashwin Ranna as Secretary-Treasurer. They are working to develop the UESI program for its inaugural year. They look forward to meeting you!



Alma is a Civil and Environmental Engineer for the Industrial Design-Build group at McKim & Creed, Inc. She comes with approximately 20 years of experience working on projects in environmental remediation, water supply and stormwater conveyance, program planning, project permitting, and construction administration for the commercial, industrial, mining, and public sector. She's been actively involved with the Pittsburgh Section and the Board since 2016.

*"I'm excited to bring UESI's mission to the region and look forward to meeting and learning from the community through the events and outreach program."*



Kate is the Senior Geophysicist and Vice President of THG Geophysics. With nearly 20 years of experience as a consulting geophysicist, she has applied geophysical technologies to diverse projects in engineering, environmental, and archaeological disciplines. She has also had the opportunity to work with non-invasive mapping technologies used in the SUE process from development to production.

*"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to help develop a local group of SUE partners to share knowledge, to further develop processes and to promote utility engineering standards."*



Ashwin is a Professional Engineer with over 10 years of international and national experience as a civil engineer. He is currently involved with environmental remediation and Brownfields Redevelopment projects at Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. He understands the importance of utility engineering as his projects are often former industrial sites with poorly documented historical utilities. He's been active with ASCE since 2015 and has previously served as YMF President.

*"ASCE has been my professional organization since 2015 and I want to continue to advance the organization through my involvement with UESI. I look forward to working with all of you!"*

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