

UTILITY ENGINEERING & SURVEYING INSTITUTE

Broward County Chapter

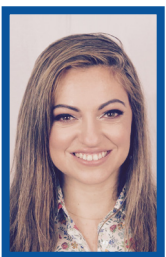
The Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute (UESI) offers professionals working within the utility, pipeline engineering, and surveying/geomatics communities the opportunity to network with others and shape the future of the industry by participating in technical activities, conferences, and the development of internationally recognized standards.

UESI Leadership



DAN CHECCHIA
UESI Chair

Mr. Checchia is the Geographic Discipline Leader for Colliers Engineering & Design for Florida and has over 21 years of experience in Subsurface Utility Engineering, Utility Coordination and Surveying. Throughout his career, he has participated in various project types for city, county and state agencies, bringing a wide-range of experience to UESI.



MARTA ALONSO, PE
UESI Past Chair

Ms. Alonso has over 18 years of experience in engineering consulting in the water, wastewater, and stormwater utility sector. She currently serves as ASCE Region 5 Governor, and works for Hazen and Sawyer in Hollywood, Florida. She is currently a project manager on key utility projects in Broward County.



EUGENE KHASHPER
UESI Vice Chair

Mr. Khashper is the Director of Utility Coordination for KEITH. He has over 18 years working on construction and utilities projects primarily for the FDOT's D4 and D6. His expertise includes construction plan review, roadway utility coordination, conflict resolution, certification review, in-house counsel and relationship development with Utility Agencies.



OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Provide a national and international forum for exchange of technical and professional ideas
- Identify and disseminate developing technologies and research
- Develop and promote asset management best practices
- Enhance collaboration with ASCE's technical, professional, and educational groups
- Develop partnerships with national and international organizations that are similar in nature to the institute
- Identify, reduce, and manage uncertainty in surveying and utility infrastructure
- Assist in the development of associated public policy

UESI provides its members with various activities to support their professional and technical growth including:

- Technical Conferences- Pipelines and the Surveying & Geomatics Conferences
- Involvement in Technical Committees and UESI Chapters
- Development of Standards
- Continuing Education
- Organizational Membership



TODD BATES
UESI Treasurer

Mr. Bates has over 20 years of experience in all aspects of surveying in South Florida. He has performed both field and office work on a variety of projects both large and small. He currently holds the position of Survey Project Manager for Craven Thompson and Associates in Fort Lauderdale.



ANDRES GARCIA
UESI Secretary

Mr. Garcia is originally from Colombia and has lived in West Palm Beach for the last 30+ years. He has been working for InfraMap Corp as a Senior Project Manager for Subsurface Utility Engineering for the last 22 years. He obtained an Associate's Degree in Science from Palm Beach State College.