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SPRING NEWSLETTER

There are some updates and upcoming events that we are excited to share with you!

What's New With UESI GTA-ON?

- Check us out on LinkedIn and on Twitter @UESI_ONGTA . Our website is coming soon.
- The UESI Magazine just released its first issue, [Welcome to the New UESI Magazine](#). The GTA-ON chapter is mentioned on Page 5, including our inaugural meeting that took place on December 7th, 2018.
- The Alberta-BC Chapter of UESI held their first meeting on April 5th. We look forward to collaborating with them in future.
- We are finalizing the by-laws for our chapter which will be circulated to our members when completed at the end of this month.

Events (Previous and *Upcoming*)

- Thank you to all those who attended our UESI session at the AGM of the Ontario Land Surveyors in February 2019.
- We have several exciting events coming up - some of which you can sign up for now!
 - **CATT (Centre for the Advancement of Trenchless Technologies) UESI and Utility Risk Management Seminar - September 10th at the Mississauga Grand**
 - We would like to have 75-100 attendees at this seminar which will include many guest speakers and new technology demonstrations
 - Click here for more details. Registration opens soon <http://cattevents.ca/catt-event/?ee=100>
 - **OPWA 2019 Right-of-Way Management Conference**
 - Our UESI chapter will be having our annual Members' Meeting at the OPWA ROW conference in October
 - We will also have a booth on the exhibition floor
 - Dates for the 2019 Conference will be October 30th - stay tuned for more details.
 - **TAC 2019 UESI Seminar - SUE for Municipalities and ROW Owners**
 - UESI GTA Chapter and the UESI BC Chapter will be presenting a joint session on SUE for Municipalities and ROW Owners at the 2019 TAC Conference in Halifax
 - This conference will be September 22-25, 2019 - we will continue to post more information as it becomes available.

Reminders

- Have you signed up for UESI yet? In order to become a member, you have 2 options:
 - Join ASCE as a member and choose UESI as your primary Institute.
 - Join UESI as an individual member, pay for UESI membership only.
<https://www.asce.org/join/>
- Call for Committee Members: We need volunteers with an interest in our technical divisions and want to represent our chapter at the greater UESI North America committee meetings. These include the following topics. Please reach out to one of the executive committee members if you are interested!
 - **Pipeline** - Advance pipeline engineering, relative to transmission of liquids gases or solids by pipelines.
 - **Utility Risk Management** - Provide leadership related to utility investigations, coordination, design, and data management and security.
 - **Surveying and Geomatics** - Provide leadership for the acquisition and management of spatial data, encourage the advancement of geomatics and professional development.
 - **Asset Management** - Advance and disseminate knowledge related to the holistic life-cycle asset management of utility infrastructure.
 - **Standards** - Responsible for identifying new topics for standards development and growing the overall UESI standards program.

Members will receive regular communication from the UESI ON-GTA Chapter. Any questions or feedback, please reach out to us at ontario.uesi@gmail.com.