



Critical Thinking in Construction Engineering for Developing & Managing Underground Space

Critical thinking is the intellectually disciplined process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and/or evaluating information gathered from, or generated by, observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to belief and action.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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THE BEAVERS

A HEAVY ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

The Beavers, Inc. (The Beavers) is a heavy engineering construction association. It is a social, honorary organization formed in 1955. It was organized and continues to be managed by construction companies and individuals who are or have engaged in heavy engineering construction. They conduct two major events each year. The Beavers Awards Dinner is conducted mid-January in Los Angeles with over 2,200 attendees. The mid-year meeting (The Beaverdilly) was held in August at the Silverado Resort in Napa, CA with over 1,600 attendees.

The goal of the Beavers supported Construction Engineering and Management (CEM) program at Purdue is to build an educational experience, responsive to the needs of Heavy/Highway contractors.



Creative utilization of underground space becomes more critical as we face the challenges of increased population density in urban areas.

❑ Space is needed for:

- Commercial
- Industrial uses
- Transportation
 - Freight
 - People
 - Products
 - ✓ Oil & gas
 - ✓ Water & wastewater
 - ✓ Storm water

❑ Examples:

- Big-Dig in Boston
- Bertha Tunnel in Seattle
- CSO Tunnels in Indy & Fort Wayne



The Challenge: A major component of doing anything in underground space is knowing what is down there.

- Just like outer space.

- We need to have technologies that will allow us to remove as much uncertainty as possible before the development process begins.



Major Areas of Uncertainty (What do we need to know?)

I. Soils & groundwater

- Geology
- Geotechnical properties of the soils
- Potential behavior of the soils & groundwater

II. Underground utilities

- What is beneath our feet, roads, buildings, etc.
- Where are they?
- What kind of condition are they in?
- What are we going to do with them?



CGA – Common Ground Alliance (DIRT Report)

- Impact to construction projects: 70% of construction project experience budget and schedules overruns due to encountering unexpected UU
- Safety: The 2019 CGA Technical Report cited an upward trend in total damage from 509,000 in 2018 to 532,000 in 2019, representing a 4.5 percent increase.

Dealing with UU is serious business!!





In response to the global challenges:

- *The Buried Asset Management Institute – International (BAMI-I)*
- *Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)*
- *Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI) | ASCE*
- *Latin American Society for Trenchless Technology (LAMSTT)*
- *UCA of SME, Purdue Student Chapter*



BAMI-I

Buried Asset Management Institute - International

Board of Directors (BOD) & General Membership Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, July 13, 2021

TIME: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Music City Center
Nashville, Tennessee
201 Rep. John Lewis Way S, Nashville, TN 37203
Room 106A**



Industries' Response to This Global Challenges

- Late 1980's the ground work was established to create a new professional practice in Civil Engineering call:
 - ❑ SUE: Subsurface Utility Engineering
- During the early 1990's, I served a 5-year term on the EXCOM of Construction Division of ASCE (now CI)
 - ❑ Liaison to ASCE Codes & Standards Council
- Established committee to develop ASCE 38-02



What does ASCE 38-02 teach?

How to identify & manage UU risks utilizing 4 QL (Quality Levels)

Results: Global increase in R&D to locate UU with non-destructive technologies such as geophysics

Examples:

- University of Birmingham, UK: Mapping the underground
- Hong Kong Polytech University



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Specifications for Nondestructive Testing, Surveying, Imaging and Diagnostic (NDTSID)

01: 6 NDTSID technologies



Infrared Thermography

Active or passive infrared thermography method to identify in-pipe defects



CCTV

Visual inspection method to investigate pipe condition and identify surface damage and source of water seepage



Pipe Cable Locator

EM method to trace and locate buried UU alignment using passive or active method



Leak noise correlation

Acoustic method to source water seepage and locate leak points



Flow Survey

Measure flow velocity and depth of fluid in pipe



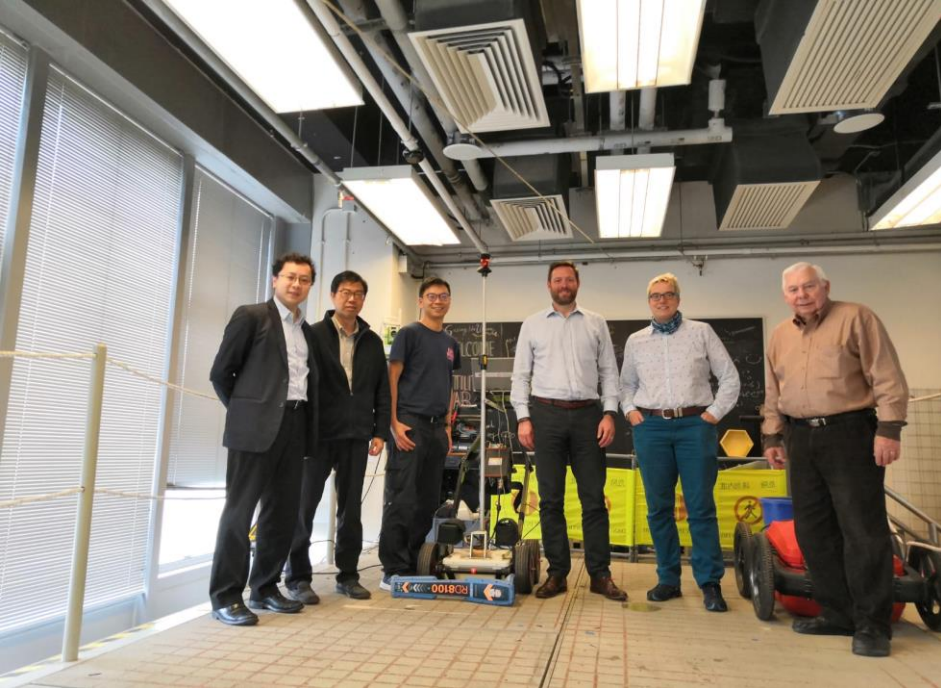
Ground Penetrating Radar

EM method to located buried objects and detect abnormalities like voids and water seepage



Solutions based on technologies analogous to medical imaging

"Stop, think and See the Unseen Before Drill."





- ASCE 38-21 defines SUE as:

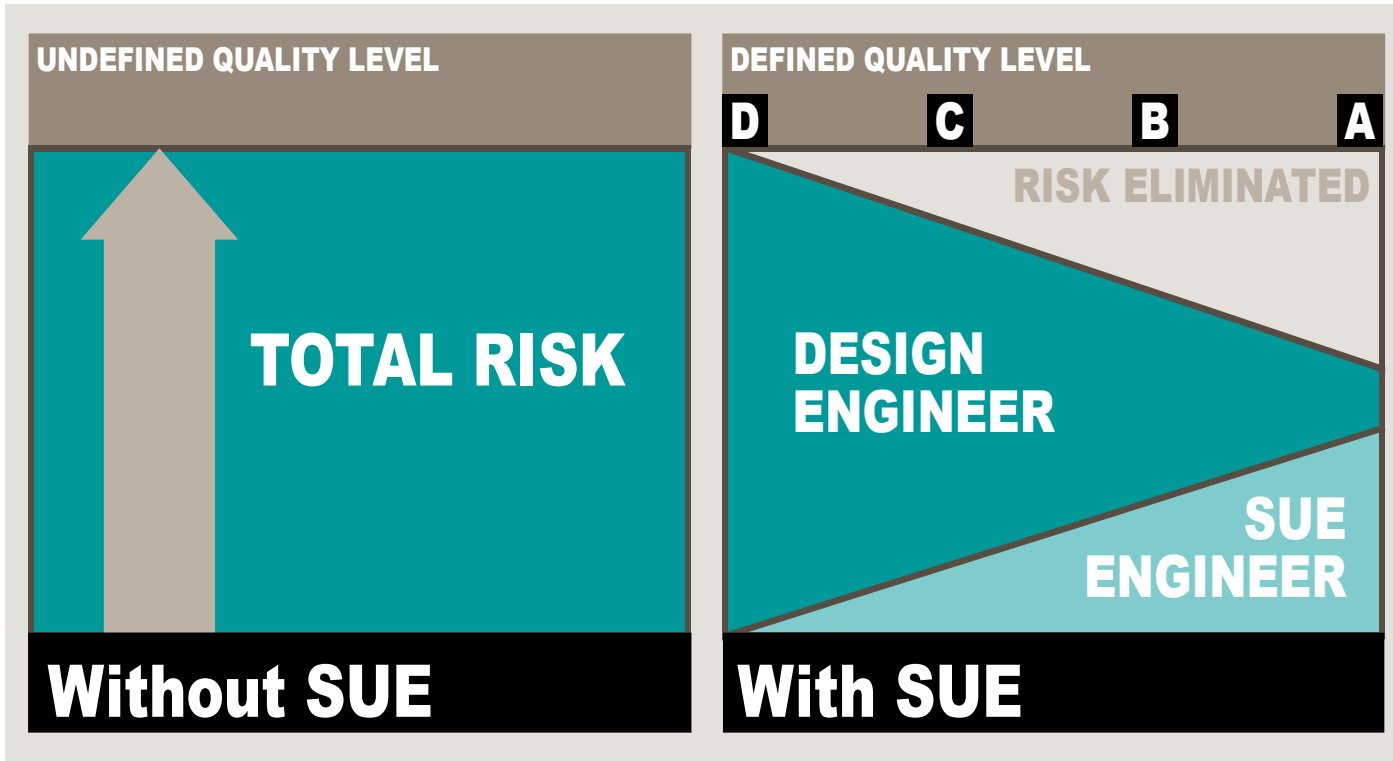
“The specialty practice of Civil Engineering’s Utility Engineering branch that includes the investigation, analysis, judgment, and depiction of existing utility networks.”

- SUE is a proactive **RISK MANAGEMENT** tool Used predominantly to provide Savings and Safety in:
 - Urban areas,
 - Significant underground utility plants, and
 - Any where that more information is needed to avoid costly relocations

- ◆ For every \$1 spent on SUE, a project could see a minimum quantifiable savings of \$4.62

"Cost Savings on Highway Projects Utilizing Subsurface Utility Engineering," Purdue University





TOTAL ENGINEERING RISK POOL

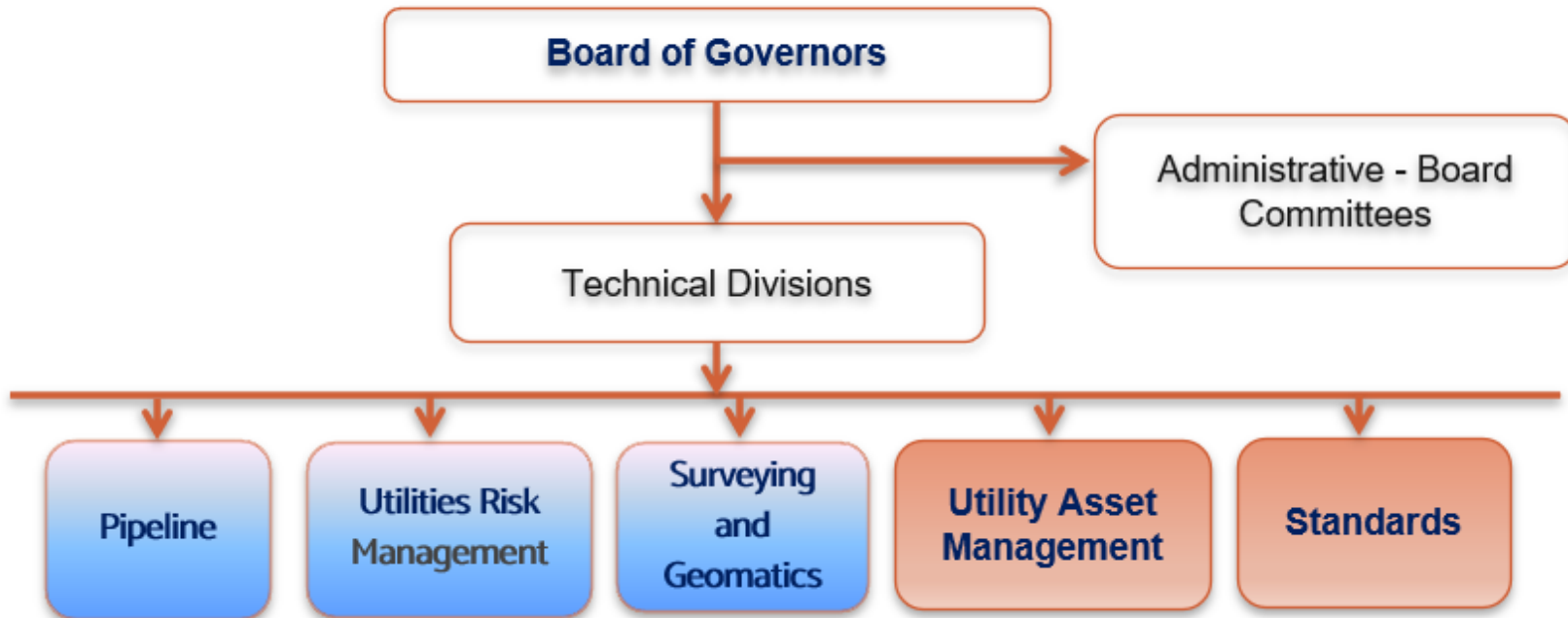
ALLOCATION OF RISK WITHIN ENGINEERING POOL

- UESI is the newest Institute, starting in October 2015
- The Institute focuses on two separate but related aspects of civil engineering practice: Utility Engineering and Surveying
- We have defined Utility Engineering and Engineering Surveying and placed these definitions in the Strategic Plan and on the UESI website.
- The Survey aspect of the Institute is not limited to utilities. It is focused on all aspects of Engineering Survey and Geomatics practice.





UESI Organization Chart





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The 8th Utility Investigations School (UIS) May 24-28, 2021



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CI/ASCE 38-02

ASCE STANDARD

American Society of Civil Engineers

Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data

This document uses both Systeme International (SI) units and customary units.

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The Sixth BAMI-I/UESI Utility Investigation School Dec 16-19, 2019 22 Attendees





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The 9th Utility Investigations School (UIS)

Aug 9-13, 2021



The 9th UESI/BAMI-I Annual Utility Investigation School (UIS)



OBJECTIVE:

The Buried Asset Management Institute – International (BAMI-I) & the Lawrence Technological University in conjunction with the ASCE’S Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute (UESI) have teamed to hold the 9th ASCE UESI / BAMI-I UIS School in 2021. This short course will give practitioners the knowledge and tools to provide competent utility investigations in accordance with accepted national standards (ASCE 38) and to defend against claims through this knowledge and its documentation. In addition to the classroom lectures, practical sessions will be held where participants will be offered hands-on experience with the GPR, PCL, and etc. This 5-day school will be taught by the foremost experts in the geophysics and subsurface utility engineering field.

This 5-day school has been designed for

- Engineers and surveyors and project managers providing deliverables that include results and depictions of utility investigations.
- Consulting engineers, Employees of utility companies, state DOTs and local highway agencies, regulatory agencies, local governments, etc.
- Design engineers for infrastructure projects with significant expected utility congestion.

Registration Fee

\$1,995

**\$1,795 EARLY REGISTRATION
(Ends Jun 18)**

**Additional 10% discount for
3 or more attendees from same company.**

At the end of this short course, students will receive 4 CEUs /40 PDHs and a Certificate of Completion.

Date: August 9-13, 2021

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily

Location: Lawrence Technological University, MI

Course Directors

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The 10th Utility Investigation School Sep 13-17, 2021



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INVITACION

Lanzamiento del curso:
Mapeo para la Gestión de activos
Conferencias y exhibición de equipos

Conferencista Internacional:
PhD David Thomas Iseley
Presidente BAMI-I



Fecha: 1 de agosto de 2019

Horario: 9:00am - 12m

Lugar: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana-auditorio Pablo VI

Inscripción sin costo alguno para:
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Confirmar asistencia al e-mail: asociacionictis@gmail.com





UCA of SME, Purdue Student Chapter

Purdue would be the 3rd UCA of SME Student Chapter (One is at the Colorado School of Mines and the other is at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

- **Faculty Advisor:**

- ✓ Dr. Tom Iseley, Ph.D., P.E., Dist. M. ASCE, PWAM

- **Chapter Counselors:**

- ✓ Mark H. Bradford, P.E., Geotechnical/Tunnel Engineer, Black & Veatch (Indianapolis, IN)

- ✓ David Mast, P.E., Sr. Project Manager, AECOM (Cleveland, Ohio)

- ✓ Philip J. Kassouf, P.E., Vice President & Treasurer, Triad Engineering & Contracting Co.

Purdue UCA of SME Chapter Officers for the 2021-2022:

- President: Chicoyah Hunt

- Vice-president: Matthew R Blount

- Treasurer: Jake Teegarden

- Secretary: Jade Woodson



Selected Topic in

Construction Engineering & Management (CEM)

Spring 2021

Course Title: Development of Underground Space (DUS) (3 credit hours)

Course CEM 597000 (24914) – TR – 9:00 - 10:15 am – Room 2579: Wang Hall

Development of Underground Space (DUS) - Industry Partners



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Course Title: Underground Infrastructure Asset Management (UIAM) (3 credit hours)
Course CRN 27920 – TR – 12:00-1:15 pm
Fall 2020

BAMI-I UIAM (Underground Infrastructure Asset Management)

Course description: This course has been developed to be a project driven course to provide a unique opportunity to work with national subject matter experts (SME) to develop the next generation CTAM (Certification of Training in Asset Management) program.

Course strategy: (1) Obtain a solid understanding of the current CTAM program by successfully completing the 4-course online CTAM program, SME lectures, required readings, assignments, and class lectures, and (2) Develop the new CTAM program.

Current CTAM Program	New (Next Generation) CTAM Program
CTAM 100 - Fundamentals	CTAM 121 – Introduction & fundamentals
CTAM 200 - Developing an AMP	CTAM 221 – Inventory & mapping
CTAM 300 - Implementing an AMP	CTAM 321- Remaining life & extending Svc. life
CTAM 400 - Financing an AMP	CTAM 421 – Levels of service
	CTAM 521 – Criticality of assets
	CTAM 621 – Capital cost & life-cycle-cost
	CTAM 721 – Long-term financial planning
	CTAM 821 – Developing a risk-based AMP
	CTAM 921 – Conclusions & recommendations



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Companies, State/Federal/Local government and non-profits



IUCRC Sites

Faculty and students from different academic institutions



Value to Industry

- Cutting edge research projects
- Investment leveraging
- Sector networking, learning from industry peers and customers
- Access to intellectual property
- Pre-publication access to research
- Center researchers & facilities
- Access to students

Value to Academia

- Understanding of industry needs
- New research and education program dimensions
- Student training recruitment and placement
- Trusted relationships with industry
- Ready partners for translation of discoveries
- Means to achieve institutional mission.

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