As a young institute and the newest of the nine in ASCE, UESI has had a fast track start up and a great deal of success. My objectives during my 3 year service would be to assist in the continued growth and impact of UESI by

1) Preserving and building on our foundation in the Pipelines Division and conference. The Pipelines Conference approach and philosophy should be considered, studied and duplicated as appropriate to the Surveying & Geomatics Conference.

2) Accurately categorize institute members into UESI. During my tenure on the board, there are many ASCE members that are incorrectly identified in their institute affiliation, but due to renewal membership process, are incorrectly placed in other institutes. By “cleaning up” institute assignments, our membership will be better served.

3) Expanding interest in the Surveying Field in UESI by outreach through all of the divisions and key surveying and geomatics members.

4) Pursuing Professional certification(s) and licensure as a goal. This will require working with colleges and universities to develop curriculum and course work for ABET accreditation, but the initial need is to identify and attract young people and professionals to the avocation. My plan would be to engage top-tier universities in UESI to start down the path to professional recognition and student engagement.

5) Raising the awareness of the existence and importance of Utility Engineering in the surveying and engineering professions.

I look forward to pursuing and achieving these objectives as president elect, president and past president of UESI.