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Mr. Wilson,

The University of South Alabama (USA), College of Engineering, Department of Civil, Coastal, and Environmental Engineering (Dept. CCEE) has requested charter membership of their Alabama's Water Environment Association (AWEA) Student Chapter. AWEA is a member association of the Water Environment Federation (WEF). Students and faculty from USA have endorsed this request.

Upon their own initiative five members were recruited, a faculty advisor was named, and officers were chosen. Student Chapter President and Faculty Advisor have been named; Mr. T.J. Rickey, a graduate student at USA, and Assistant Professor, Dr. Arka Pandit, respectively. Mr. Rickey is also the Vice-Chair of the Students and Young Professionals Committee for AWEA.

On May 16, 2018, the proposed USA AWEA Student Chapter Constitution and Bylaws were voted on and approved by those present at the AWEA Board Meeting. Mr. Alex Leslie, Students and Young Professionals Committee Chair, was appointed Counselor for this Student Chapter in the same meeting.

Granting of charter membership of the student chapter and the roles of Mr. Rickey and Dr. Pandit have been acknowledged and endorsed by Dr. Kevin White, P.E., a Professor and Chairman of the USA Dept. CCEE.

This letter shall serve as AWEA's official recommendation for granting Student Chapter membership.

Sincerely,

Dana Raughton
President
Alabama's Water Environment Association

Cc: Alex Leslie/Volkert
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