

# The Green Mountain Civil Report

Newsletter of the Vermont Section American Society of Civil Engineers

Website [http:// sections.asce.org/vermont](http://sections.asce.org/vermont)

September 11, 2001

## September Meeting

### Vt. Engineers' Golf Open

**Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2001

**Location:** Basin Harbor Club,  
Vergennes, Vermont

#### Schedule:

9:00am Tee Time  
5:30-6:30 Social Hour  
6:45-7:45 Dinner  
8:00 Awards & Speaker

**Speaker:** from the Lake Champlain  
Maritime Museum **Topic:** Underwater  
Archeology in Lake Champlain

**Meal Costs:** \$30 Members/\$15 Students  
**Golf Costs:** \$60 Green Fees per person  
& cart.

**Meal:** Salad, Grilled Chicken or Steak,  
Garlic Potatoes, Veggies, & Apple Crisp

**Reservations & Information:** Please  
RSVP to Robert Dakin by Tuesday  
September 18, 2001 via email or phone:  
[robertdakin@ieee.org](mailto:robertdakin@ieee.org) or **802-773-7016**.  
Payment by check at the event.

**Directions:** Take Vt Rt 22 South out of  
Vergennes. Cross bridge, take first right,  
and follow signs.

## 2001-2002 Meeting

### Schedule

Sept. 20 Golf w/ VSE  
Oct. 17 Norwich University  
Nov. 21 Upper Valley Mtg  
Jan. 16 VSPE Joint Mtg  
Feb 22 Engineers' Week Banquet  
Mar 27 UVM Mtg  
Apr 17 Field Trip TBA  
May 15 Dog Team Tavern Mtg

## ASCE Board

Thanks to all of those that voted in last  
years election, the results are as  
follows:

*President Elect: David Mitchell*  
*Secretary: Lynnette Whitney*  
*Director: Paul Hobbs*

David Mitchell has agreed to continue to  
perform the duties of the section  
Treasurer until a replacement can be  
found. If you, or any member you know  
of, are interested in becoming treasurer,  
and would like to know more about  
the position, please contact Kevin  
Worden at Engineering Ventures.

## On-line Manual

Kevin is completing some edits to the  
Section Manual, which will be posted on  
our website for easy member access.

The Section Manual explains officer  
duties and other section directions.

## Electronic Newsletter

We are pleased to announce that **we are  
converting to an electronic format of  
the newsletter**. We therefore request  
that individuals who wish to get a paper  
copy of the newsletter please send a fax  
to Lynnette Whitney at DeWolfe  
Engineering Associates. Other members  
should e-mail Lynnette at  
[lwhitney@dirtsteel.com](mailto:lwhitney@dirtsteel.com) to be added to  
the e-mail list. There will be a paper  
newsletter for the ballot newsletter.

## Engineers of the Year

Please start thinking about colleagues to  
nominate for Engineer of the Year and  
Young Engineer of the Year.

## Member Survey

Please complete & return this member  
survey. E-mail, mail, or fax responses to  
Lynnette Whitney, DeWolfe Engineering  
fax: 802-223-4740.

1. Which meeting from last year did you  
like best?

2. What topics would you be interested  
in hearing about at meetings?

3. What meeting locations/restaurants  
would you be interested in?

4. Are you interested in becoming an  
officer? Do you know someone else who  
may be interested in being an officer?

5. What is your e-mail address?

6. Do you require a paper copy of the  
newsletter? If so, please include your  
name.

7. Other Comments:

## ASCE President's Note

Welcome to another year of ASCE in Vermont. We are on the eve of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National American Society of Civil Engineers, the oldest engineering society in the United States. Here in Vermont we have many plans for the year 2002 to recognize the past, present and future contributions of engineers to our state. From covered bridges to computer chips, engineers have made a "better world by design." However, according to recent polls, while engineers are highly trusted, they are not thought of as leaders and visionaries.

At the national and local level, ASCE is working hard to improve the image of the engineer and educate the public to the important roles that we all play. In Vermont, each of us can spread the word, and set the example, by becoming more active in our local communities, by sitting on volunteer boards and sharing our experience, by coaching or partaking in other volunteer activities, or by simply bringing a friend to a monthly dinner meeting with a topic of interest.

Other plans for the upcoming year include another of the popular spring field trips, a conversion from paper to electronic newsletters, expansion of the section website, and continued involvement with and encouragement to the student engineers of Vermont. Please join us in celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary by sharing your engineering experiences with others, attending monthly meetings and keeping in touch with each other.

*Kevin Worden, P.E*  
*Vt ASCE President*

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*Past-President – Russel Ryan, P.E.*

*President – Kevin Worden, P.E.*

*President Elect - David Mitchell, P.E.*

*Secretary – Lynnette Whitney, E.I.*

*Interim Treasurer – David Mitchell,  
P.E.*

*Director, NEC and ASCE 150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Director - James Olson,  
Ph.D., P.E.*

*Director, NEC – Paul A. Hobbs, P.E.*