

The Green Mountain Civil Report

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Newsletter of the Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers
Website <http://sections.asce.org/vermont>

September Meeting Vermont Society of Engineers Golf Tournament & Fall Meeting Thursday, September 26, 2002

Time: Golf registration starts at 12:30 with a shot
gun start at 1:30.

Social Hour	5:30
Dinner	6:30
Speaker & Business	7:30

Meal: Buffet.

Location: Basin Harbor Resort, Vergennes, Vermont

Price: Greens fees: \$45/person. Dinner: \$30/person.

Speaker: Robert Beach, fourth generation family member of Basin Harbor, presenting the history of the Basin Harbor area.

How to RSVP: Make reservations by contacting Marcy King at Dufresne-Henry, 802-864-0223, or fax, 802-864-0165. Email: mking@dufresne-henry.com

Payment by check, in advance or at the tournament, is appreciated. Make checks payable to *Vermont Society of Engineers*. We cannot accept credit cards. Reservations must be made by Thursday, September 19, 2002. Cancellations after Friday, September 13, 2002 will be non-refundable.

For those who do not golf:

The Lake Champlain Maritime Museum will be open during the afternoon and there are other activities available at the resort including tennis, boating, kayaking, nature trails, and biking. For more information on activities at the resort, please visit their website at www.basinharbor.com

2002/2003 Meeting Schedule

To be announced.

ASCE Workshop - Urban Watershed BMPs - Burlington, VT (Sept 26-27, 2002)

For more information on this upcoming workshop, see: <http://www.asce.org/pdf/fallwinter0203cat.pdf>

2002 Public Space Awards

The Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, The Vermont Planning Associations, The Vermont Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and The Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers jointly announce the initiation of a new awards program to honor Vermont's open spaces. Together, they present the 2002 Vermont Public Space Awards to recognize special exterior or interior spaces, accessible to the public, which have been defined or enriched by design or planning, and to recognize regulations, studies, plans or policies which promote positive,

public uses. For more information contact Kevin Worden. (Submissions must be received by September 16, 2002)

Norwich University Student Section

by Aaron Antell, NU-ASCE Vice President

The 2002/2003 school year for Norwich Civil Engineers and ASCE is looking like its going to be a rebound year for the chapter. The first organizational meeting was held on September 11th. Projects such as the steel bridge, concrete canoe and the popsicle bridge were discussed. Fundraisers were also discussed so that the chapter can begin to rebuild its financial resources. A picnic for all Civil Engineering students and faculty has been planned for late September. The possibility of field trips to construction sites and to ASCE conference and workshops was also discussed.

2002/2003 Norwich ASCE officers include: Mark Osowski (President), Aaron Antell (Vice President), Tiffanie Henderson (Secretary), Adam Lazar (Treasurer), and Thomas Descoteaux (faculty advisor).

UVM Student Section

by Charles Mark, UVM-ASCE President

Classes have started and UVM's Student Chapter of ASCE is hoping to continue the momentum from last year's successful ASCE/AISC National Steel Bridge Competition. Last spring our chapter's steel bridge placed first overall in the New England regional

competition, winning awards for the stiffest, lightest, and most efficient design at the competition. With the generous support of many Vermont and New England engineering firms, construction companies, and professional societies, we were able to travel to Madison, WI to compete in the National Steel Bridge Competition. Despite a minor penalty, we still managed to place 11th out of 46 teams overall and we placed as high as 5th in the construction economy category. Thank you for your support!

This school year we hope to continue our success with the steel bridge competition, as well as participate in the ASCE/Master Builders Concrete Canoe Competition. UVM's student ASCE Chapter has not participated in this competition for some years and our members are looking forward to this fresh challenge.

Beyond participating in engineering competitions, our chapter is planning a trip to the National Environmental Career Fair in Boston in October. We hope to plan field trips to tour construction sites and other civil engineering related facilities or projects. Also, we would like to invite speakers from the various engineering firms in Vermont to talk to our members about their careers, interesting projects they have worked on, and advice for finding jobs and internships.

This year's officers are Charles Mark (President), Sara Wilson (Vice-President), Abigail Beck (Treasurer), and Jennifer Lipman (Secretary). Dr. Jean-Guy Beliveau is our faculty advisor and Stephanie Zehler, a transportation planner at Wilbur Smith Associates, is our professional advisor. Thirty students attended our first meeting on September 4, ranging from first year students all the way up to graduate students. The officers are hard at work hoping to sustain this enthusiasm throughout the year. If you would like more information about our chapter or are interested in making a presentation to our chapter please contact us or visit our web page at www.emba.uvm.edu/~asce. Or write to Charles Mark, UVM ASCE Student

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Announcements

DeWolfe Engineering Associates, Inc. announces two job openings. We are a growing engineering firm serving clients throughout New England. Come join our friendly staff in this face-paced, fun work environment! Flexible hours and benefit package included. The first opening is for an AutoCAD technician with 2 years office experience in civil or structural drafting. The second opening is for a civil/structural engineer. E.I. required, P.E. not necessary. Send resume and salary requirements to Rick DeWolfe, DeWolfe Engineering Associates, Inc., 61 Elm Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602; rick.dewolfe@dirtsteel.com; 802-223-4727 x13.

President's Message

Greetings all! See below for information on upcoming items of interest. As we gear up for another year of ASCE in Vermont, please contact any of the board members below with thoughts for the upcoming year (including speakers, topics, dinner locations, field trips, etc.).

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