

# The Green Mountain Civil Report

January 13, 2003

Newsletter of the Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Website <http://sections.asce.org/vermont>

## January Meeting Limit of Liability

**Wednesday, January 22, 2003**

Time: Social Hour            5:30  
          Dinner                    6:30  
          Speaker                    7:30

Meal: Buffet

Location: Best Western, Waterbury, VT  
(Formerly the Holiday Inn)

Price: Member:                \$25  
          Non-Member:            \$25  
          Student:                   \$15

Speakers: Tom Heilmann &  
                 Tom Mullard

Tom Heilmann is a lawyer at the firm Heilmann, Ekman & Associates. His specialty is in professional liability law.

Tom Mullard works for the insurance company, DPIC, which specializes in professional liability insurance. Tom regularly gives seminars to engineers and

architects covered by DPIC to educate them about limit of liability issues.

Topic: Limit of Liability

Heilmann and Mullard will be discussing the topic of Limited Liability. In addition, we have asked them both to be able to respond to questions about Statutory Language required by S27, and the legal and liability insurance implications of this language.

How to RSVP: Make reservations by contacting Jill Marsano at (802) 872-9789, or, JMarsano@forcieraldrich.com

## 2002/2003 Meeting Schedule

**January:            January 22**  
**Limited Liability**

**February:        Engineers Week**  
**February 21**  
**“Report from Ground**  
**Zero”**

**April:              UVM Meeting - TBA**

**May:                TBA**

## 2003 - Engineer & Young Engineer of the Year Award

As we begin this New Year, please take the time to nominate a colleague for these recognition awards:

This is your opportunity to recognize a co-worker, mentor or employee who excels as an engineer and citizen.

Note that nominees must be members of VT-ASCE. Please return nominations by Wednesday, January 15, 2003. Please visit our website at:

<http://sections.asce.org/vermont>

To obtain the necessary forms and checklists for each award. Call or e-mail with any questions.

Thank you,

Kevin Worden, PE  
Past-President  
Vermont Section of ASCE

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## Newsletter Postings

Did you or your firm recently complete an interesting project that others would enjoy reading about? Does your firm have an engineering position open? Are you an ASCE member looking for a new position? Do you know of an upcoming engineering seminar or conference? If so, please send in a brief note to the Green Mountain Civil Engineering Report. The postings will be compiled and included in future newsletters.

## Professional Development Opportunities

What You Need to Know About the Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP): A Workshop for Vermont Industries

Many industries will soon be required to obtain this federally mandated stormwater permit intended to prevent industrial activities from polluting stormwater runoff. The good news is that many facilities may be able to obtain a

conditional exclusion from this permit if they can demonstrate that their materials and activities are not exposed to stormwater runoff.

This workshop will provide a thorough overview of the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities and provide specifics on how to comply with the MSGP, including the criteria for obtaining the No Exposure conditional exclusion as well as the requirements for preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Sponsored by the VT Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the VT Environmental Assistance Partnership (VEAP).

January 21 - Rutland: Asa Bloomer State Office Building, 1-4 pm

January 22 - Montpelier: Pavilion Auditorium, 1-4 pm

January 23 - Burlington: VT Department of Health, 1-4 pm

January 28 - Brattleboro: Brattleboro Savings and Loan, 1-4 pm

January 30 - Lyndonville: Lyndon State College, 1-4 pm

There is no charge for this workshop. Please register, as space may be limited. To register, mail or fax the registration form (.pdf format), attached at the end to this newsletter, or contact the Stormwater Section by;

Phone: (802) 241-4320

Or,

Email: [stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us](mailto:stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us)

Indicate your name, company, address, phone number, workshop location, and number of attendees.

Please contact Margaret Torizzo if you have any questions.

VT-ANR/DEC/WQ  
Stormwater Management Section  
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Waterbury, VT 05671  
(802) 241-3780

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## Employment Opportunities

### **DuBois & King, Inc.**

Announces several employment opportunities including, engineering and technician positions. For more information about these and other employment opportunities at DuBois & King, Inc., please visit our web site at <http://www.dubois-king.com/>.

Please send resumes to:

Human Resources  
DuBois & King, Inc.  
P.O. Box 339  
Randolph, VT 05060  
Fax: 802-728-4930

**[Human.Resources@dubois-king.com](mailto:Human.Resources@dubois-king.com)**

## 2002/03 ASCE Vermont Section Officers

### **Past President: Kevin Worden**

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(PaulH@EngineeringVentures.com)

### **Director: Jean-Guy Beliveau**

(beliveau@emba.uvm.edu)

## President's Message

We now have a new Treasurer, Chantal Beliveau, appointed by the Board of Directors. Bruce Eaton, the previous Treasurer, has moved to the Portsmouth, NH area.

The Board of Directors has been looking at revising the Section bylaws to reduce the total term of office for officers from 4 years to one or two years, to encourage more members to volunteer to serve. Look for an email announcement about this topic.

***David Mitchell, P.E.***

President Vermont Section ASCE

## ABOUT THE SPONSORS:

The **Vermont Environmental Assistance Partnership (VEAP)** is a statewide partnership providing coordinated environmental assistance and training to Vermont businesses with pollution prevention, voluntary compliance, permitting assistance, environmental management systems, and training workshops.

[www.veap.org](http://www.veap.org)

### **VEAP Partners:**

VT Department of Economic Development

[www.thinkvermont.com](http://www.thinkvermont.com)

VT Manufacturing Extension Center

[www.vmec.org](http://www.vmec.org)

VT Small Business Development Center

[www.vtsbdc.org](http://www.vtsbdc.org)

VT Department of Environmental Conservation, Environmental Assistance Division

[www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/eadhomesbap.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/eadhomesbap.htm)

The **Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation** mission is to preserve, enhance restore, and conserve Vermont's natural resources, and protect human health for the benefit of this and future generations. The goal of the Water Quality Division is to maintain and enhance the quality of Vermont's lakes, rivers, and wetlands to support healthy ecosystems and appropriate public uses. The Stormwater Section provides technical assistance and regulatory oversight so that stormwater discharges are managed in a way that meets the requirements of the Vermont Water Quality Standards.

[www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater.htm)

# What You Need to Know About the Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)

A Workshop for Vermont Industries



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**STORMWATER  
MULTI-SECTOR  
GENERAL PERMIT (MSGP)  
COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP**

Many industries will soon be required to obtain this federally mandated stormwater permit intended to prevent industrial activities from polluting stormwater runoff. A complete listing of the industrial sectors that will need to seek coverage under the MSGP is available online at: [www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwaterMSGP.htm](http://www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwaterMSGP.htm) or by calling 802-241-4320.

The good news is that many facilities may be able to obtain a conditional exclusion from this permit if they can demonstrate that their materials and activities are not exposed to stormwater runoff. Come find out how this works.

This workshop will provide a thorough overview of the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities and provide specifics on how to comply with the MSGP, including the criteria for obtaining the No Exposure conditional exclusion as well as the requirements for preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

If you have any questions about the VT MSGP this workshop is for you. Staff from the DEC Stormwater Section and the Small Business Compliance Assistance Program will be presenting the workshop.

**DATES AND LOCATIONS**

**January 21, 2003 - Rutland**  
Asa Bloomer State Office Building  
88 Merchants Row, rm 266  
Rutland  
1-4 pm

**January 22, 2003 – Montpelier**  
Pavilion Auditorium  
109 State Street  
Montpelier  
1-4 pm

**January 23, 2003 – Burlington**  
VT Department of Health  
108 Cherry Street, Room 2B  
Burlington  
1-4 pm

**January 28, 2003 - Brattleboro**  
Brattleboro Savings and Loan  
221 Main Street  
Brattleboro  
1-4 pm

**January 30, 2003 – Lyndonville**  
Lyndon State College  
1001 College Rd  
Alexander Twilight Theatre  
Lyndonville  
1-4 pm

For more information on this workshop contact Margaret Torizzo at the VT DEC, Water Quality Division, Stormwater Section:  
Phone: (802) 241-4320  
Email: [stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us](mailto:stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us)

**MSGP WORKSHOP  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please register, as space may be limited.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no cost to attend the workshop.**

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

1. Complete the form above and **mail** a copy to:

**VT ANR DEC  
Water Quality Division  
103 South Main Street, Bld 10N  
Waterbury, VT 05671**

2. Complete the form above and **fax** it to VT DEC, Water Quality Division, ATTN: Margaret Torizzo at:

**(802) 241-3287**

3. Send an **email** containing the information above to:

**[stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us](mailto:stormwater@dec.anr.state.vt.us)**