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Dear ,

Happy Holidays and New Year from the VT Section Board of Directors!

I hope this months newsletter finds you healthy and warm! Our next event is the Annual Vermont Section Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort on Friday, January 26th. We hope many of you can join us and that the weather will be comfortable with fresh snow on the trails.

If any members have made a new years resolution to be more active in the Vermont Section of ASCE, it's a great time to start thinking about being a future board member or participating in the infrastructure report card committee. Please don't hesitate to contact either myself or another board member with interest.

In this month's newsletter you'll find:

- [Annual Vermont Section Ski Day](#)
- [Engineers Week Banquet](#)
- [VT INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CARD](#)
- [Student Chapter Updates](#)

If you have any questions or ideas for the Section please do not hesitate to contact me. Hope to see you all at upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,
Nathan A. Pion, P.E., M.ASCE

VT-NH Annual Joint Meeting

The Vermont and New Hampshire Section continued their long standing relationship and held the annual joint



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meeting on November 8th. The presentation by Kate Epson, Director of New Hampshire Clean Tech Council, and Olivia Cambell Anderson, Executive Director of Renewable Energy Vermont (REV), provided a detailed overview of the challenges we are currently facing in New England in regards to development of renewable energy.



Save the Date VT Section Annual Ski Day

Mark your calendars for the annual VT Section Ski Day. The event will be held at **Sugarbush on Friday, January 26th**. We hope to see everyone there for a fun filled day of skiing, snowboarding and networking. Details and registration information will follow shortly after the new year.



Engineers Week Banquet

Mark your calendars! The Engineers Week Banquet will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at Trader Duke's Hotel (Same location, New name). The event will begin with a cocktail hour at 5PM, followed by dinner, awards and presentations. Dr. Greg Warrington, Associate Chair of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Vermont, will be giving the Keynote Presentation on "The Mathematics of Juggling".

We Won!



The Vermont Section won the Outstanding Section & Branch Award for Small Sections in 2012 & 2013. This means that we were the BEST small ASCE section in the nation!



Calling All Infrastructure Experts

Lend your expertise in helping to assess the condition of Vermont's Infrastructure. We are looking for volunteers to help updated our Infrastructure Report Card. This short-term volunteer opportunity is a great way to both expand your knowledge, contacts, and give back. Without engineers assessments and recommendations, our critical infrastructure can be overlooked. Vermont legislators have used the 2014 report card extensively and included recommendations in new bills and budgeting. We will kickoff the report card planning in February and are open to all levels of help and knowledge.

Help us update information on:

- Bridges
- Roads
- Dams

- Solid Waste
- Drinking Water
- Wastewater

With your help we could include many other categories:

- Aviation
- Energy
- Parks and Recreation
- Rail
- Schools
- Transit

Please contact [Jessica Louisos](#) with interest or additional information.



Useful Links:

<https://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/>

<https://www.infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/vermont/>

Student Chapter Update

The student chapters of UVM and Norwich are gearing up for the New England Regional Conference, which will be held at UVM in April 2018. This includes the student steel bridge competition, concrete canoe competition, and a banquet to conclude the weekend.



If you are interested in becoming a [sponsor for the conference](#) or judging mead paper competition, please contact either [Andrea Ameden](#) or [Luis Vaz](#).

You are welcome to contact me at [Vermont ASCE Newsletter](#) if you have something to contribute to the newsletter. Let us know if you have suggestions on how we may serve you better.

Sincerely,



Nathan A. Pion, P.E., M.ASCE
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