



## February 2018 Newsletter

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*Dear ,*

It's amazing how fast a month goes by, especially when it's the shortest month of the year!

The Engineers Week Banquet was held on Friday, February 23rd to celebrate the culmination of a week long event that recognizes the engineering profession and encourages students to consider careers in engineering. The banquet also recognizes individuals who were nominated by their peers for their outstanding merits in the engineering profession. Please join us in giving these well deserving individuals a round of applause.

VT ASCE will be holding a small kick-off meeting on March 28th for the Infrastructure Report Card update. If you have any interest in joining the report card committee, even in a small role, please contact either [Jessica Louisos](#) or myself.

The "VT Section Annual Meeting & VSE Spotlight Series Joint Event" will be held on May 9th in Burlington. We are pleased to announce that the 2018 ASCE President-Elect, Robin Kemper, will be attending our annual meeting this year.

We are working to fill up the remaining 2018 spring schedule. Stay tuned for more news and updates as they become available. If you have any ideas or suggestions for meetings, presentations, etc. please don't hesitate to share. Your input is encouraged and valued.

In this month's newsletter you'll find:

- [Engineers Week Banquet](#)
- [Annual Meeting - SAVE THE DATE](#)
- [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

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We Won!

## Engineers Week Banquet Recap

The Engineers Week Banquet was held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at Trader Duke's Hotel. The banquet capped off a week long event that celebrates and spreads the word about the engineering profession.

This year, Dr. Greg Warrington, Associate Chair of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Vermont, gave the Keynote Presentation on "The Mathematics of Juggling". The banquet also recognized the award winners for their outstanding merits. Awards included Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and College Students.



### Save the Date: VT ASCE Annual Meeting & VSE Spotlight Series Joint Event

Our annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Halvorson's Upstreet Cafe in Burlington. The meeting will be a collaborative event between VT ASCE and VSE. We are pleased to announce that 2018 ASCE President Elect, Robin Kemper, will be attending. The meeting will include a site visit of the University of Vermont Medical Center Expansion Project, dinner,



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!

presentation, annual inductions and awards. We hope that you will attend. More information to follow.

## Calling All Infrastructure Experts

Lend your expertise in helping to assess the condition of Vermont's Infrastructure. We are looking for volunteers to help update 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. A kick-off meeting will be held on March 28, 2018. and is 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.

**Helpful Links:**

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

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

## Student Chapter Update: Fundraiser at Outback Steakhouse!

Please join the UVM Steel Bridge Team for a night at Outback Steakhouse in South Burlington! The fundraiser will be on March 12th from 4 pm to 9 pm. Please RSVP here: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/54223>

Thank you for supporting your UVM student chapter!

The New England Regional Conference is set for April 27th-29th. We're excited to see you there!



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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