



March 2018 Newsletter

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Dear ,

Summer is fast approaching and the calendar year for ASCE is closing with it. We have a couple of great meetings coming up over the next two (2) months. The first is the Annual New England Student Conference Banquet. We hope that you will attend the event to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work that the UVM and Norwich University students have exerted in coordinating this event.

Our annual meeting will be held at Halverson's in Burlington on Wednesday, May 9th. We are excited to announce that ASCE President-Elect, Robin Kemper, will be in attendance. This will be a joint meeting between VT ASCE and VSE. Prior to the dinner meeting, a tour of the UVM Medical Center Expansion will be provided by Whiting-Turner.

VT ASCE held 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 [Jessica Louisos](#)

In this month's newsletter you'll find:

- [New England Student Conference Banquet](#)
- [Annual Meeting - SAVE THE DATE](#)
- [VT INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CARD](#)
- [2018-2019 VT ASCE Elections](#)
- [Dream Big Initiative](#)

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

ASCE New England Regional Student Banquet

The University of Vermont will be hosting the 2018 Annual New England Regional Student Steel Bridge and

ASCE's Continuing Education Page.

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We Won!

Concrete Canoe competition. VT ASCE will be co-hosting the ASCE New England Regional Student Banquet with the UVM and Norwich Student Chapters to celebrate the closing ceremony. Consider joining VT ASCE and all the participating student chapters from around New England to celebrate this event.

The banquet will be held at 6:30PM on Saturday, April 26th at the UVM Davis Center and will commence with the presentation of awards. Dinner will be provided, followed by a presentation by Ken Pidgeon, President of Engineers Construction, Inc. on the Vermont Railway Pittsford Bridge #218 project. This project won an AGC/VT Best Builders Award for Special Construction.

Registration instructions and additional information can be found on the [events page](#).



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

Calling All Infrastructure Experts



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!

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.

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 Louiso](#)s with interest or additional information.



Helpful Links:

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

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

2018-2019 VT ASCE Elections

VT ASCE will be holding their annual elections in April. The following officer positions are open:

- President-Elect
- Secretary
- New England Council Delegate
- Young Membership Group Chair

If you have any interest in joining the VT ASCE Board of Directors, please don't hesitate to reach out to either myself or other members of the Board.

Dream Big Sponsorship

ASCE is undertaking an aggressive movement to put a copy of the Dream Big film and educational toolkit in every public school in America. In order to meet this ambitious goal, ASCE is asking for your help. By giving \$5, you can send the Dream Big toolkit to the school of your choice.

For more information visit
<https://www.engineersdreambig.org>

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
ASCE Vermont Section President
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