




## February 2019 Newsletter

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Dear ,

Happy Spring(ish)! We hope you have been out enjoying the endless amounts of snow and managed to get some powder turns in (maybe at our Student Ski Day???) before the most recent thaw.

While we're looking forward to the next storm, we're also excited about our past and upcoming events! Take a few minutes to read about them and hopefully we'll see you at one of our next outings.

In this month's newsletter you'll find:

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If your company has interest in supporting the VT Section of ASCE, you can do so through company sponsorship or by placing job postings on our website or newsletter. For information on that, check out our webpage: [ASCE VT](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or ideas for the Section.

### Annual Ski Day Recap

The Vermont Section's annual student ski day was held on Friday, January 25th at Sugarbush Resort at Lincoln Peak. There was a great turnout of students and professionals - thank you to all who came and helped to make this event such a great time!



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We Won!



OUTSTANDING SECTION & BRANCH 2013 AWARD  
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A special thanks to our sponsors for making this event possible!

Workshop for Section, Branch, and Institute Leaders / Eastern Region  
Younger Member Counsel Recap

At the end of January, the Vermont Section sent our President (Branden Martin), Membership Chair (Tyler Barnard), and Secretary (Stephanie Wyman) to the Workshop for Section, Branch, and Institute Leaders (WSBIL) and the Eastern Region Younger Member Counsel (ERYMC). While at the conference they gained great leadership skills and learned about methods to retain and build an active and enthusiastic membership.

While attending the joint conferences they had the chance to spend some time with members of the New Hampshire Section, as well as students from both Norwich University and The University of New Hampshire.



Report Card Update and Release

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!



The Report Card Committee has completed the Report Card, Poster, and Brochure and is ready for Wednesday's release!

We have confirmed that Secretary of Natural Resources Julie Moore and Secretary of Transportation Joe Flynn with both be in attendance and plan to address the audience and offer comment on the findings of the Report Card Committee.

Where - Room 11, Vermont State House  
When - 11 am, Wednesday February 13



An informal lunch will be held at the State House Cafeteria after the release for anyone who would like to continue discussions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!

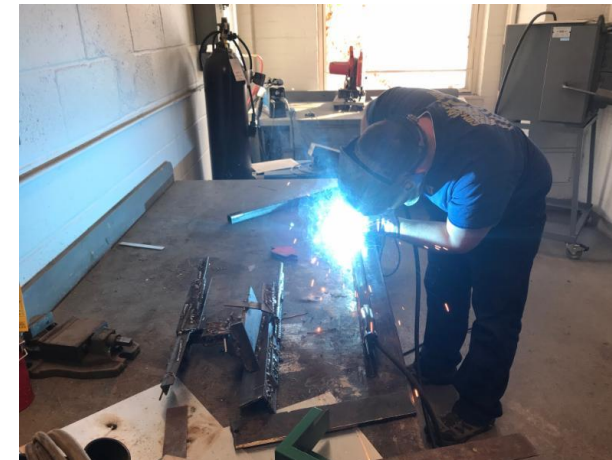
## Student Chapter Update Career Fairs Edition!

UVM's Engineering and Tech Career Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 12th.  
We hope to see you soon!

Norwich holds their Spring Career Fair on Wednesday, March 27th

UVM holds their Spring Career Fair on Wednesday, March 20th.

Having ASCE professional members engage with students at career fairs is a great way to encourage ASCE student memberships. Proving that these organizations can benefit students throughout their engineering career, especially during the hiring process, is a great way to get students interested. Thank you to all those who plan to attend a career fair this spring!



Seen in the photos above, the Student Chapter of Norwich University will be competing in both Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge this year.



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## 2019 Engineers Week Banquet

You are cordially invited to celebrate Engineers Week 2019 at the E-Week banquet on Friday, February 22, 2019! The banquet will be held in the same location as last year, the Trader Duke's Hotel (1117 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403).

**Please join us in congratulating the Engineer of the Year, Janette Bombardier, and the Young Engineer of the Year, Chris Gendron.** Family, co-workers, and friends are all invited to the banquet, so please forward along this email.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

"Ceres Rises - Restoring the Golden Dome atop the People's House."

The current Vermont State House, built in 1859, is one of the oldest and best preserved of our nation's state capitols. After 160 years, it remains an icon and serves as one of the most heavily visited living museums in the State. Lovingly known as "The People's House", the Vermont State House is adorned by a distinctive drum, gold leaf dome, and statue, 'Ceres', the goddess of Agriculture.

Like all structures exposed to weather, ultraviolet degradation, freeze-thaw conditions, and time,

the drum, dome, and statue were showing signs of significant deterioration. In 2018, architects, engineers, curators, and contractors rolled up their sleeves and embarked on a journey to carefully restore these historical and symbolic elements. It was no small feat requiring an eye to detail, careful coordination, and creative thinking.

Representatives from the Department of Buildings and General Services and the construction company, Engelberth, will provide a unique inside perspective on the most significant project elements, greatest challenges, and key factors for success.

EVENT DETAILS

The Reception will be held at the Trader Duke’s Hotel on Williston Road in South Burlington. The cocktail hour will commence at 5:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.; Awards and the presentation will follow.

The cost is \$38 per person (\$20 for students). Also, in the past we have asked the professional societies if they or their members would like to sponsor a student to attend the banquet. We have found that many students have an interest in attending, but not the budget for it. This would be a great opportunity for the students to mingle with the engineering community especially if your company is looking to hire.

Please RSVP by February 19th [Here!](#)

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,



Branden A. Martin, E.I. A.M.ASCE  
ASCE Vermont Section President  
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