February 2019 Newsletter

Dear,

Happy Spring! 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:

- Annual ASCE Student Ski Day Recap
- Monthly Leaders’ Brunch and Institute Leaders’ Eastern Regional Younger Member Council Recap
- Report Card Update
- Student Chapter Update
- 2019 Engineers’ Week Banquet

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: ASCEVT.

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!
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 (WSBL) and the Eastern Region Younger Member Counsel (ERMC). 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.
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 will 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!

![Image of students at career fair](image)

**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 1839, is one of the oldest and best preserved of our nation’s state capitol. After 160 years, it remains an icon and serves as one of the most heavily visited historic 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. There will be a cocktail hour from 3:00 to 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,

[Signature]

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