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## VTASCE Monthly News and Updates

Good morning members of the Vermont Section of ASCE! We hope you all enjoyed some time off over the holiday season and are excited for what's to come in the new year. We have a bunch of exciting events coming up so don't forget to RSVP to our Annual ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort on January 27th and we hope to see you at the Norwich vs. Middlebury hockey game and social event on January 17th at Norwich University! We will also be hosting a Energy Virtual Lunch and Learn on January 24th.

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Reminder that we are now on Instagram! Follow us at [@vtasce](#)

For more information about Vermont ASCE you can always visit our website using the link below. Also see **job postings** and a list of our **sponsors** below. If you have any questions about the many benefits of being a Vermont ASCE member, please don't hesitate to contact us using the button below or visit the ASCE Website [Member Benefits](#). If you would like to become a member or renew your membership, please use the links below.

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## **President's Message**

Hello all.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to take some time to relax over the holiday season and recharge for 2023! We have some exciting things coming this year. Many of our Vermont engineers have been hard at work authoring the 2023 Vermont State Report Card, which will be released this year. More details on that can be found below.

We have extended our deadline for the second annual ASCE Project of the Year Award to January 31st. Please consider submitting a project. This is a great way to showcase a local Vermont project that you have been involved with. We are also calling for nominations for 2023 Engineer and Young Engineer of the year. Please reach out if you would like to nominate someone.



As always, we have some great events coming up, including a Norwich Hockey Game / Social Event, our annual Ski Day at Sugarbush, a virtual January Lunch and Learn, and more. See below for more details for each.

As always, if anyone has any questions about ASCE, would like to become more involved, or would just like to connect, please feel free to reach out! I hope to see many of you on the slopes at the end of the month!

Thank you,

Jordan Duffy

[Jmduffy72167@gmail.com](mailto:Jmduffy72167@gmail.com)

## **Project of the Year - Call for Projects**

The Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) is excited to request projects for its second annual Project of the Year Award. To nominate a Project for this award, the Project must have been constructed within the last two years or will be substantially complete by May 2023. The Project of the Year Award will be presented at the VT ASCE Annual Meeting along with the Engineer of the Year Award and Young Engineer of the Year Award. Each Project will be assessed on three criteria:

### Grading Criteria (scale of 1-10 points each)

1. Design or construction methodology uses new or innovative technology, techniques, and/or materials
2. Demonstrates an overall benefit to the local community
3. Utilizes sustainable engineering practices and resources in a way that does not compromise the environment or deplete natural resources for future generations

### Additional submission requirements:

1. Project must have been constructed or substantially complete between January 2021 and May 2023.
2. At least one member of the design team or construction team must be a member of Vermont ASCE.
3. The Project submission deadline has been extended to January 31, 2023

Please complete the application form by following the link below and e-mail Project photos by January 31, 2023 to Stephanie Wyman, [swyman@vhb.com](mailto:swyman@vhb.com).

## **Engineer and Young Engineer of the Year - Call for Nominations**

We are calling for nominations for Engineer and Young Engineer of the year. Please reach out to Jordan Duffy ([jmduffy72167@gmail.com](mailto:jmduffy72167@gmail.com)) if you would like to be a nominee, or nominate someone. Applications are due January 19th.

## **2023 Vermont ASCE Sponsorship Request**

We are seeking company sponsorship to help support a number of great ASCE Vermont Section programs and events that are planned for 2023. With your support, VT ASCE provides undergraduate support to civil engineering students at the University of Vermont, Norwich University, and Vermont Technical College and contributions to the VSE scholarship program, Engineers Week, and MathCounts. Sponsorships also allow us to offset the cost of offering a reduced rate to engineering students that are interested in attending our events which provide fun and educational opportunities for students to engage with professional members and learn what ASCE is all about.




The Green Circle sponsorship level features your company logo on the VT ASCE website for the 2023 calendar year and includes recognition at the annual Ski Day. The Blue Square sponsorship level also features your company logo on the VT ASCE monthly newsletter for the 2023 calendar year. The Black Diamond sponsorship level will also receive 2 free job postings that will remain active for 4 months. Our monthly newsletter is viewed by over 350 engineers across the state. If you would like to sponsor the ASCE Vermont Section, please fill out the sponsorship form below and return to [Alex Lulias](#), VT Section Treasurer. Please also provide a company logo in .jpeg or .png format. Payment can be made via PayPal or by check as indicated on the sponsorship form.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Alex Lulias. All sponsorship forms, logo graphics, and payments should be sent directly to Alex.

Thank you for your support!

[Become a 2023 Vermont ASCE Section Sponsor](#)

### Company Sponsorship

<u>Sponsorship Level</u>		<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Selection</u>
Green Circle Sponsor		Includes logo on Website and recognition at the annual Ski Day on January 27, 2023.	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Square Sponsor		Includes logo on Website, logo on Newsletter, and recognition at the annual Ski Day on January 27, 2023.	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black Diamond Sponsor		Includes logo on Website, logo on Newsletter, two free job Postings, and recognition at the annual Ski Day on January 27, 2023.	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Upcoming ASCE Events

#### **Norwich University Hockey Game and Social Event - January 17th**

Please join us for a night of Norwich Hockey, where the Norwich team will face off against Middlebury. We will plan to meet at the Pub on campus, and then take a short tour of the campus Laboratory before heading over to the Hockey arena for the game!

- 5:00pm - Parking at "Lot A" walk to Partridge Pub
- 5:30pm - Meet at the Partridge Pub, in ground floor of Wise Campus Center
- 6:30pm - Wallace Materials Testing Laboratory visit
- 6:45pm - Walk to Kreitzberg Arena
- 7:00pm - Opening faceoff
- 9:00pm - Back to Parking Lot A and heading home

Stay tuned, the invite for this event will be sent out shortly!



**Save the Date Energy Virtual Lunch and Learn – January 24th**

Join us for another virtual Lunch and Learn where VTrans employees will discuss electrification of the fleet, and installation of charging stations through the state. Stayed tuned, invitation to follow!



### **Annual ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort – January 27th**

We will be having our annual ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort on Friday January 27th! This event is open to all and lunch will be provided. There will also be an informal networking event at the Wunderbar beginning at 4:00.



#### Cost:

Member: \$80

Non-Member: \$100

Student: \$50

Season Pass Holder: \$20

Sponsor a Student: \$50 (Helps to offset the cost of student tickets)

#### Schedule of Events

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Check-in and pick up discounted lift ticket at the Blazer room in the Valley House Lodge. Members are welcome to leave personal belongings in this room and come and go throughout the day. (Valley House Lodge located just up-slope from the main Lincoln Peak Village, right next to Valley house Quad Lift loading area.)

9:00am - 4:00 pm: Ski or Ride. Meet at bottom of Valley House Quad Lift at 3:30 for group run and photo.

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm: Pizza Lunch and Presentation by VT ASCE President Jordan Duffy, PE, CPESC on benefits of converting student ASCE memberships to professional level membership.

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Optional Apres Ski Social Networking Event for members/student members at the Wunderbar (or outdoor deck).

RSVP Here!

## **December Events Re-Cap**

### **VT ASCE/VSE Toys for Tots Holiday Social - December 14th**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Toys for Tots drive. Between the donations boxes placed at local business and offices, and the holiday social, we were able to provide many donated toys to kids in need this holiday season!



Kelly Barry of the VSE board showing off our Toys for Tots boxes overflowing at our annual holiday social event.



## Other Upcoming Events

### 2023 Engineers Week Banquet, February 24th - Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the Engineer's Week Banquet on Friday, February 24, 2023. Please invite family, co-workers, and friends to the banquet - all are welcome!



The banquet will be held at the Delta Hotel (1117 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT 05403). The event will celebrate the engineering community, outstanding engineers, and accomplishments in Vermont. The event will include the usual award ceremonies and other announcements, followed by a Keynote Presentation.

## Other Announcements

### 2023 Vermont Infrastructure Report Card

Vermont engineers have been working hard with ASCE national to author the 2023 Report Card for Vermont Infrastructure. Keep an eye out for more information on the release of the 2023 report card, expected in February 2023. Details of a Report Card release event will be forthcoming. In the meantime, check the link below to see the 2019 Vermont Report Card.



[2019 Vermont Report Card](#)

## Job Postings

### [Site/Civil Engineer - VHB, South Burlington, VT](#)

VHB's growing South Burlington, VT office is seeking an experienced Site/Civil Engineer to join our Land Development group. The successful candidate will work with our team of professionals to support all aspects of site/civil engineering for public and private site and infrastructure projects, including grading

and drainage design, utility design, and stormwater system design. Projects include urban infill projects, ski resort and recreation projects, and industrial facilities.



### Job Posting

Does your organization have job openings and internship opportunities? Consider UVM civil and environmental engineering students. Reach out to Mandar Dewoolkar ([mdewoolk@uvm.edu](mailto:mdewoolk@uvm.edu)) and Holly Fosher ([Holly.Fosher@uvm.edu](mailto:Holly.Fosher@uvm.edu)) today for more information.

[Email Mandar](#)

[Email Holly](#)

If you're interested in posting a career opportunity here, please fill out [this form](#) or reach out our treasurer [Alex Lulias](#). These newsletters go out to over 350 of our Vermont ASCE members made up of practicing civil engineers.

### 10 Free PDH's for ASCE Members

Login to enroll in your free on-demand webinars and earn PDHs for each one you successfully complete. Choose up to 10 webinars from the 90 on-demand webinars. Each one is a 1-hour webinar worth 1 PDH. That's 10 free PDHs from our comprehensive continuing education library – just for being a member!



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**Thanks to our 2023 sponsors!**



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