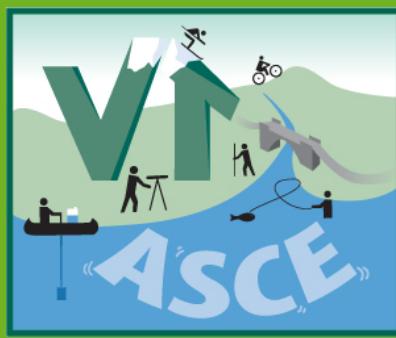


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VTASCE Monthly News and Updates

Good afternoon members of the Vermont Section of ASCE! We enjoyed seeing you at our annual ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort in January. We have more exciting events coming up including the UVM Hockey Night on February 16th, the Engineers Banquet at the Delta Hotel on February 23rd, and Save the Date for a Younger Member Bowling Night on March 22nd. Be sure to register for those below!

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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!

What a great Ski Day we had at Sugarbush Resort on Friday January 26th. Yes, the weather was less than ideal, but that did not stop more than 50 students and professionals turning out for a full day of fun, networking, and even some learning. Thank you, Shawn Patenaude, PE for giving an awesome presentation on the science and engineering behind snowmaking, and Sugarbush for hosting and providing a tasty lunch. Also thank you to our generous sponsors for helping to make this event possible. We truly appreciate your support. Check out the great group photo in the Newsletter (and note the smiling faces).



As you may have heard, Engineers Week (E-Week) is just around the corner. All are invited to attend the E-Week banquet on Friday, February 23, 2024, in South Burlington. The event will celebrate the engineering community, outstanding engineers, and accomplishments in Vermont. Our very own Jordan Duffy, P.E (Past-President) will be receiving the 2024 Vermont Young Engineer of the Year award (come cheer him on!). We are also seeking participants for our mentorship program; an excellent opportunity for emerging and seasoned professionals to connect with bright students who are just entering the engineering field. Additional information on the E-Week banquet and the mentorship program are included in the Newsletter.

Finally, it is not too late to nominate your project for the Vermont ASCE Project of the Year award. And, if you have not gotten a chance to submit your 2024 sponsorship, we would still love to have your support. Information on the Project of the Year award and 2024 sponsorship is included in the Newsletter.

We have many more great events planned for the coming months. Stay tuned for more details and feel free to reach out if you have any questions about ASCE, would like to become more involved, or even if you would just like to connect.

Hope to see you soon!

Thank you,

Matt Estabrooks

Engineers Week Call for Mentorship

We are seeking interested participants for our mentorship program during the 2024 Engineers Week Banquet on February 23rd. This is an excellent opportunity for emerging or seasoned pros to connect with bright students who are stepping foot in the engineering field. Not only will you be instrumental in shaping their future careers, but this program also provides an avenue to meet potential interns or entry-level recruits who could be valuable additions to your teams. Share your experiences, hone leadership skills, and expand your professional network. Join us in fostering the future of engineering!

If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee, please fill out the following form before Thursday, February 22nd: <https://forms.office.com/r/q0jj9rX0qn>

Reach out to Zelda Dively (zdively@vhb.com) or Andrea Ameden (aameden@vhb.com) with any questions!

Project of the Year - Last Call for Projects

The Vermont Section of ASCE is proud to announce its third 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 2024. 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. The project must have been constructed or substantially completed between January 2022 and May 2024.
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 **February 16, 2024**. Please reach out to Jordan Duffy ASAP if you are planning to submit a project for consideration.

Please complete the application form by clicking the button below, downloading and filling out the form, and e-mailing the completed application form and Project photos by February 16, 2024 to Jordan Duffy, jmduffy72167@gmail.com.

[Application Form](#)

2024 Vermont ASCE Sponsorship Request

We are seeking sponsorships to help support several great ASCE Vermont Section programs and events that are planned for 2024. With your support, VT ASCE provides undergraduate funding to civil engineering students at the University of Vermont and Norwich University and contributes to the VSE scholarship program, Engineers Week, and MathCounts. Sponsorships also allow us to offer a reduced rate to engineering students to

attend our events which provide fun and educational opportunities for students to engage with professional members and learn what ASCE is all about.

As part of a VT-ASCE Sponsorship, your Logo will be featured on the VT-ASCE website and our monthly newsletter for the 2024 calendar year. Our Black Diamond Sponsors will also receive two 2-month job postings in 2024 (a \$300 value!). If you would like to sponsor the ASCE Vermont Section, please fill out the sponsorship form below and return to Andrea Ameden, VT Section Treasurer.

Thank you for your support!

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Black Diamond Sponsor	 Includes logo on Website, logo on Newsletter, two free job Postings, and recognition at the annual Ski Day on January 26, 2024.	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>

ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort Recap

On January 26th, we had over 50 students and professionals turn out for our annual ASCE Ski Day at Sugarbush Resort. The event included a full day of skiing and riding, a lunchtime technical presentation on the aspects of snowmaking by Shawn Patenaude, PE, Snowmaking Department Manager at Sugarbush Resort, and an Après Ski social event at the Wunderbar. This was a great day of fun and networking for members of the Vermont engineering community and students from UVM and Norwich. Thank you to Shawn for a great presentation and Sugarbush for hosting the event.



ASCE Ski Day attendees with Shawn Patenaude, PE, Snowmaking Department Manager at Sugarbush Resort.

Upcoming Events



VTASCE UVM Hockey Night – February 16th

Please join us on Friday February 16th for the UVM vs. Merrimack College Hockey game. The event will kick off at 5:30pm in the Davis Center (bottom floor/Brennan's) for some pre-game food and socializing. We will then head through campus to the Gutterson Fieldhouse for the 7pm game! Tickets for the game are \$15 a person and should be purchased in advance from the ticket portal linked below.

[Register here!](#)

Engineers Week Banquet – February 23rd

This is a reminder that you are cordially invited to celebrate Engineers Week 2024 at the E-Week banquet on Friday, February 23, 2024. Please invite family, co-workers, and friends to the banquet - all are welcome! The banquet will be held at the Delta Hotel on Williston Road in South Burlington. We plan to hold the event in person. The event will celebrate the engineering community, outstanding engineers, and accomplishments in Vermont. The event will include our annual award ceremonies and other presentations, followed by a Keynote Presentation by Manon Belzile, team member and propulsion lead at BETA Technologies. Information regarding event registration, event sponsorship, and the keynote presentation are provided below.

Please join us in the celebration of the 2024 Vermont Engineer of the Year, Jeffrey Tucker, P.E., and the 2024 Vermont Young Engineer of the Year, Jordan Duffy, P.E. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

EVENT DETAILS

The Event will be held at the Delta Hotel (1117 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT 05403). The cocktail hour will commence at 5:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:00 pm, awards and presentations will follow. The cost is \$45 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. For more information on how to sponsor a student to attend, click [here](#).

Please RSVP by noon on February 16th by clicking the button below -

[Register Here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE – ASCE Younger Member Bowling Night – Friday March 22nd

Our younger member committee will once again be hosting a bowling night with engineering students from UVM and Norwich. More details and an invitation to follow soon.



Other Upcoming Events

We have begun planning several meetings and events for the upcoming spring months including both virtual Lunch and Learn opportunities and in-person site tours/presentations. Stay tuned for more information as these events continue to develop.

Other Announcements

There are no other announcements at this time.



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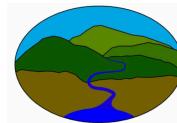
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Does your organization have job openings and internship opportunities? Consider UVM civil and environmental engineering students. Reach out to Mandar Dewoolkar (mdewoolk@uvm.edu) and Holly Fosher (Holly.Fosher@uvm.edu) today for more information.

[Email Mandar](#)

[Email Holly](#)

If you're interested in posting a career opportunity here, please fill out [this form](#) or reach out our treasurer [Andrea Ameden](#). These newsletters go out to nearly 400 of our Vermont ASCE members made up of practicing civil engineers.

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