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President's Message

Even though the snow may not make it seem so, we are now officially in Spring! This time of the year always feels like a fresh start with projects picking up, construction season



starting soon, and many of us feeling a bit more energy as the warmer weather and longer days return. It's also a good moment to pause and think about where we are in our careers and our community, and how we might want to grow in the months ahead.

Building off of last month's message, I want to come back to the value of being involved in a professional organization like ASCE. Although I've only been actively involved in ASCE for the last three years, I have already gained so

much. My network of like-minded engineers has strengthened and expanded, not only within our own Vermont community but also with colleagues across ASCE's broader footprint. Through ASCE, I've had the chance to travel to different states for conferences, contribute to ASCE's student support programs, and help plan the Region 1 Spring Assembly last year (along with many of our local Section events). I came in with leadership experience, but serving on our board and learning from those who came before me has made me much more confident in my skills. I'm proud of the work this board does, and I'm genuinely invested in its future.

With elections just around the corner, I'd like to put a personal plug for joining our board next year. We have openings across the positions and are looking for members at all career stages who are willing to lend a hand. Serving on the board is a chance to:

- Expand your network beyond your office
- Build skills in communication, organization, and leadership
- Help shape our Section's events, outreach, and initiatives
- Give back to the profession and support our students and younger members

You don't need to have previous board or leadership experience. If you're curious, willing to learn, and interested in contributing, we would love to have you join us! If you'd like to know more about what the different roles involve, please reach out to me or any current board member. We're happy to talk about what we do and help you find a role that fits your interests and schedule.

As we head into this new season, I encourage you to think about what your “next step” with ASCE might look like. Spring is a time for growth and renewal, and it’s a great opportunity to invest in yourself, your network, and our profession.

Best,

Zelda Dively, PE ENV SP M.ASCE

Interested in Joining our Board Next Year?

Elections for our 2026-2027 Board of Directors are just around the corner, and we would love to get you involved! The board meets once a month to handle section business and plan upcoming events, and the time commitment outside those meetings varies by role. Our board is made up of both voting and non-voting positions. Voting roles (President, President-Elect, Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, New England Delegates, and Younger Member Chair) focus on leading the Section, managing finances and records, planning events, and representing members at regional events. Non-voting roles (such as Membership Chair, Government Relations, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Practitioner Advisors, Geo-Institute Chair, and Social Media Chair) support communication, event planning, student outreach, technical institutes, and keeping members informed and engaged.

If any of the positions above interest you, please share that with us in the interest form below. Even if you’re not sure how you’d like to get involved, fill out the form and we can figure out the best fit together!

[Interest Form](#)

VT Section Members on Capital Hill



Vermont members Jessica Louisos and Erin Robinson joined engineers from across the county in March on Capital Hill. They discussed pressing legislative issues with Congressional offices to underscore the importance of continued support for infrastructure. With many bills set to expire this fall including Water Resources Development Act and Infrastructure Investments and Job Act, it is an important time for Americans to continue to act in support of infrastructure programs. Project examples were shared showing the on the ground projects that resulted from recent federal funding.

Member Bowling Event Rescheduled Due to Snow

Due to the snow and unsafe driving conditions last Friday, we made the decision to postpone our Younger Member Bowling event. We will be rescheduling this event for **Friday, April 10th**. Please join us for a night of bowling, snacks, and networking! An updated invite will be sent out shortly.

Join Norwich for End-of-Year Events

The Norwich University Department of Civil Engineering and the NUASCE student club is inviting ASCE professionals to attend a few end-of-year events at the Norwich campus! The annual freshman bridge competition will be held on Saturday, April 11th from approximately 8am-12pm. They are seeking professionals to attend as guest judges for bridge design, strength, and overall effectiveness. Please contact William Devers at wdevers@dubois-king.com if you are interested in attending. Additionally, the Department and NUASCE wish to cordially invite professionals to the annual senior project presentation day and engineering convocation. Come support seniors and put their hard work to the test! More to follow as dates and times are confirmed.

Student Scholarship Application



The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Vermont Section is excited to announce our First Annual ASCE-VT Civil Engineering Student Scholarship Award. This \$700 scholarship will recognize one Vermont civil engineering student who demonstrates strong academics, engagement with ASCE, and meaningful service and leadership.

Eligible students enrolled in a Vermont civil engineering program are invited to apply by April 24, 2026. The short hybrid application includes an online form and a brief cover letter–style statement describing why they should be selected and how they plan to use the funds.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2026, and recognized at the ASCE-VT Board of Directors meeting on May 5, 2026.

[Click Here for Application](#)

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Project of the Year - Last Call!

Our 2026 Project of the Year nomination form closes THIS FRIDAY! This is your chance to get your work in front of the VT engineering community! The award will be presented at our Annual Meeting, scheduled for June 4th.

Project Eligibility

Your project qualifies if it:

- Was constructed in Vermont
- Was constructed or substantially complete between January 2023 and March 27, 2026
- Had at least one member of the design or construction team is an ASCE-VT member

We know you and your teams have delivered outstanding work—don't let it stay under the radar!

Please complete the application form at the link below and email the completed form, including project photos, to vermontasce@gmail.com by March 27, 2026.

[Click Here for Application](#)

Be Our Next Member Spotlight and Share Your Story

We want YOU! to be featured on our social media accounts. Starting in 2026, we will begin posting Member Spotlights, following a similar format to the Meet the Board posts. Please fill out this survey if you are interested in being featured.

[Member Spotlight Interest Form](#)



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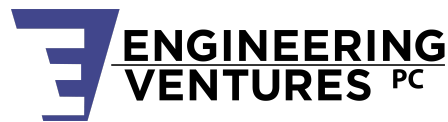


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