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President's Message



As we celebrate Engineers Week, I've been reflecting on how deeply our profession is rooted in community, resiliency, and showing up for one another. The work we do every day (from designing safe infrastructure to responding to new climate, technology, and societal challenges) is stronger when we are actively involved and connected. Our professional networks, mentors, colleagues, and friends don't just "happen" – they are built over time by joining events, volunteering, asking questions, and being willing to both

provide and accept support. In the moments when work is overwhelming, projects are uncertain, or life outside of the office feels heavy, leaning into that community is critical. Reaching out to a colleague, attending a local event, or simply showing up to listen can provide the encouragement, perspective, and resources we need to stay resilient and move forward together.

Last month, my office held a series of Professional Organization Expos that highlighted how powerful it can be to get involved in your professional communities. Engaging in ASCE and similar organizations helps you expand your network, stay current with industry developments, and connect with peers over shared interests and passions outside of the office. A perfect example being our annual Ski Day event earlier this month, where I had the pleasure of sharing my technical experience about ski area development while also enjoying the beautiful day out on the slopes and connecting with many of our members. Ski Day is just one illustration of a point made at my office's Professional Organization Expo: some of our strongest technical discussions often happen in informal settings, where we can share ideas, ask questions, and connect as people as well as professionals. Those relationships are what sustain our Section and our broader engineering community. Tonight, let's carry that spirit into the Engineers Week Banquet, giving us an opportunity to celebrate our profession, recognize excellence, and strengthen the connections that make us more resilient together. I hope you see you all there as we honor the work we do and the community that makes it possible!

Best,

Call for Project of the Year Applications

2025-2026 Vermont ASCE Project of the Year Award

Now Accepting Applications!

Deadline March 27th, 2026

The Vermont Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE-VT) is now accepting applications for its fifth annual Project of the Year Award—and we want to see your team's best work! This is your chance to get your work in front of the VT engineering community and get recognized for it, alongside the Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year at the ASCE-VT Annual Meeting.

Eligible projects must have been constructed in the state of Vermont within the last three years or be substantially complete by the time of submission. We know you and your teams have delivered outstanding work—don't let it stay under the radar.

The application is short and straightforward (most members can complete it in under 15 minutes). 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.

SUBMIT PROJECT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

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 2023 and the submission date.

2. At least one member of the design team or construction team must be a member of ASCE-VT.
 3. The Project must have been constructed in the State of Vermont.
 4. The Project submission deadline is March 27, 2026.
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Become a 2026 Sponsor

Please support the Vermont Section of ASCE through a 2026 sponsorship.

Your sponsorship helps us host local technical events (virtual and in-person), offer a lower event cost to our student members, and keep our civil engineering community connected across the state.

See details about our sponsorship levels below:

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- Ski Day Recognition
- Two 1-Month Job Postings

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- Social Media Spotlight
- Ski Day Recognition
- Three 3-Month Job Postings

Please click the button below to activate your sponsorship!

Become A 2026 Sponsor

VT ASCE Hosted our 16th Annual ASCE Ski Day at Bolton Valley resort on February 6th. We had a great turn out, and the snow conditions made for even better turns! Approximately 50 professionals and students joined us for a day of networking, skiing and riding.



Our own president, Zelda Dively, gave a great technical presentation on the history and permitting challenges of ski resort development in Vermont. We also hosted our very first Ski Day raffle, bringing in about \$500, which will contribute to an upcoming student scholarship (students keep an eye out for more details!). Thanks to all of our sponsors and raffle donation businesses for allowing us to have another great ski day! See you on the slopes again next year!



Thank you to our 2026 ASCE-VT Ski Day Sponsors

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Students and Members Enjoy Hockey Night Out

This month, VT ASCE and UVM ASCE members got together to cheer on the UVM Men's Hockey team as they went up against UMass Lowell. We enjoyed learning the rules of ice hockey and even got to experience the excitement of a 6 v. 4 power play at the end of the game. Professionals and students mingled between play periods, chatting about upcoming student symposia efforts - like the Steel Bridge Competition, managing board member transitions, and a shared appreciation for zambonis.



If you want to get more involved with the UVM or Norwich ASCE student chapters as a mentor or otherwise, please reach out to one of our student coordinators:

UVM - Abby Munterich (abby@feavt.com) and Erin Robinson (erin.robinson@arcadis.com)

Norwich - Billy Devers (wdevers@dubois-king.com)

Invitation for Technical Presenters

We are seeking presenters to share innovative projects and special technical topics with our members. Whether through an in-person presentation, an online webinar, or a site tour, we would love to showcase your work!

To recognize the time and effort that goes into preparing a quality program, presenters will **earn DOUBLE the PDHs for their presentation.**

Timing is flexible and we will work with you to find a time that best fits your schedule. This is your opportunity to:

- Highlight your cutting-edge projects, tools, or methods
- Share lessons learned and best practices with peers
- Increase visibility for you and your company within the Vermont civil engineering community

We look forward to giving you the spotlight and celebrating the hard work behind your projects! Please reach out to Dre at aameden@vhb.com if you are interested.

Support UVM Capstone Reviews – Earn PDHs

The University of Vermont is inviting practicing engineers to participate in capstone design mid-semester reviews for senior civil and environmental engineering students. These sessions bring together community partners, faculty, mentors, and practicing professionals to help student teams evaluate alternatives and advance their projects.

- **Format:** 60–90 minute review sessions
- **Location:** On campus at UVM, with remote participation via Microsoft Teams available
- **PDH Credit:** Participants will receive Professional Development Hour (PDH) certificates for attending these reviews, as encouraged by the Vermont Board of Professional Registration
- **Parking:** Parking passes for the Votey lot are available for in-person attendees with advance notice

Please see the list of projects (with associated meeting dates, times, and locations) below and then reach out to Professor John Lens at John.Lens@uvm.edu to participate in a specific review session that matches your interests and availability.

There will also be additional opportunities to engage with students later in the semester. Please save the dates for the end-of-semester design night on April 24 and the final presentations on May 6, where practitioner participation will again be welcomed and encouraged.

Practitioner involvement in student design reviews is a direct way to strengthen student development, keep our Vermont engineering community growing, and maintain strong connections between academia and practice.

#	Project	Description	Location	Meeting Date/Time	UVM Room Location*
1	Depot Street Bridge	Design rehabilitation/replacement for an 86 year old steel/concrete bridge.	Jamaica	March 2, 4PM	Votey 107
2	Airport Parkway WWTF	Design solutions to reduce the use of pH control chemicals.	South Burlington	Feb 25, 3:30PM	TBD
3	Centennial Woods ADA Path	Design a universally accessible path for all-season use.	Burlington	TBD	TBD
4	Shelburne Hillcrest Stormwater	Design stormwater runoff mitigation with phosphorus removal.	Shelburne	Feb 24, 2:30PM	Votey 107
5	Shelburne Stormwater	Design an optimized benchmark stormwater mitigation system.	Shelburne	March 4, 3:30PM	Votey 107
6	Townshend Active Transportation	Design active transportation and parking improvements in the village.	Townshend	Feb 25, 4:30PM	Innovation E100
7	Pearl/Colchester/Prospect Intersection	Design improvements for capacity and pedestrian/cyclist deficiencies.	UVM	Feb 25, 3:30PM	Votey 107
8	Canaan WWTF	Design septage treatment and capacity improvements.	Canaan	March 2, 2:30PM	Pending
9	Arlington WWTF	Design wastewater treatment and capacity improvements.	Arlington	March 6, 3:30PM	Votey 107
10	UVM Geothermal	Design carbon reduction for the Jeffords Building.	UVM	March 4, 3:30PM	Innovation E100

If you intend to connect to the meeting remotely, please send an email to John.Lens@uvm.edu indicating which project(s) so we can send you the MS Teams meeting invitation.

Upcoming Events

Engineers Week Banquet



The Engineers Week Banquet event will celebrate the engineering community, outstanding engineers, and accomplishments in Vermont. The event is being held **today** at the Delta Hotel on Williston Road in South Burlington on Friday, February 27, 2026.

Location: Delta Hotels Burlington, [1117 Williston Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403](#)

Date and time: Fri, Feb 27, 2026 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Younger Member Bowling Night



Please join us on Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm for an evening of bowling and networking with our ASCE younger member group and Student Chapters from UVM and Norwich! It's not just about the strikes and spares but also a fantastic opportunity to socialize with fellow professional members and students.

You can register and see all the details about this event here:

ASCE VT Younger Member Group Bowling Night

ASCE New York Convention

You are invited to join ASCE colleagues from across Region 1 at the Inaugural ASCE New York State Council Convention in Albany, NY, on May 12–13, 2026. This two-day event will feature technical presentations offering PDHs, legislative updates, a closing dinner with a keynote speaker, and excellent networking opportunities with Sections and Branches from across the region.

The convention will be held at [257 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12205](#), with a room block available at Tru by Hilton Albany – Crossgates Mall.

Registration for the convention can be completed here: [2026 ASCE New York State Convention \(Individual Tickets\) - American Society of Civil Engineers](#)

For more information on convention registration, reach out to Doug Castelli at dougcastelli@gmail.com

Registration for the Mohawk-Hudson Section Awards Dinner can be completed here: [2026 ASCE Mohawk Hudson Annual Dinner](#)

For more information on the Region 1 Spring Assembly registration, reach out to Maureen Merson at maureen@maureenmerson.com

We encourage Vermont members to attend, represent our Section, and build connections across Region 1.

More information can be found here: [ASCE New York State Convention & Region 1 Assembly](#)

New Job Postings

Associate or Project Civil/Structural Engineer at Stevens & Associates

- Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering with 5-8 years of experience.
- Associates with 9-12 years of experience.
- Professional engineering license preferred.

VT Civil Staff Engineer (Engineering Ventures)

- Civil Staff Engineer with a preferred 0-5 Years of total relevant experience.
- Work on an integrated civil/structural engineering team and with related disciplines
- Work on projects including urban redevelopment, medical facilities, municipal infrastructure improvements, and private development.
- Work with architects, universities, non-profits, developers, and municipalities.

NY Civil Project Engineer (Engineering Ventures)

- Civil Project Engineer with a preferred 2-10 years of total relevant experience
- Specializes in creative civil and structural engineering
- Work on projects including urban redevelopment, municipal infrastructure, advanced medical facilities, and private development.
- Work with architects, universities, non-profits, developers, and municipalities.

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.

If you haven't done so already for 2026, make sure you renew your membership!
Information on doing so can be found below

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