

# Vermont Engineers Week 2012

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>Introduce a Girl to Engineering</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Order of the Engineer Ceremony</b>	<b>02/24/12</b>
<b>Engineers Week Banquet</b>	<b>02/24/12</b>
<b>VT ASCE Report Card Release</b>	<b>02/21/12</b>
<b>UVM Competitions</b>	<b>02/16/12</b>

This year National Engineers Week will be celebrated from February 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup>. During the week there will be events, presentations, displays and competitions with many contributing engineers from all over Vermont.

## E-Week Events

### Student Activities

Several colleges in Vermont have planned E-Week festivities of their own. These festivities include competitions, speakers and special presentations.

**The University of Vermont's College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences** and the Vermont Air National Guard will once again host a competition for elementary, middle and high school students asking students to create smart phone designs, edible cars, wind mills, passive helicopters and pasta bridges and bring them to the Vermont Air National Guard in South Burlington, VT on Thursday, February 16, 2012. For more information and to register a team visit: <http://www.cems.uvm.edu/eweek/>

**Norwich University's David Crawford School of Engineering** will be conducting their annual E-week activities throughout the week. The Tau Beta Pi Honor Society is planning a number of fun competitions for students and faculty. The events will include visits and presentations by General Tim Trainor, U.S. Military Academy's Dean of the Academic Board; Blair Lavoie Senior Vice President and Director of U.S. Operations for MWH Constructors, Tyler Scott, Principal, Scott + Partners, Architects in Essex Junction. The culminating event of the week will be a Student Engineering Banquet followed by Todd Lecture Series

speaker Mr. Kevin Bennet, Chair of Engineering Division at Mayo Clinic on Thursday evening. For more information contact Gregory Wight at 485-2276.

### Order of the Engineer

This ceremony is an opportunity for an engineer to formalize his or her commitment to the engineering profession. This year's ceremony will be held in Billings North Lounge, University of Vermont on Friday, February 24, 2012 and will begin at 4:30 p.m. If you're interested in participating, please contact Karen Bernard at 656-3333 or [Karen.Bernard@uvm.edu](mailto:Karen.Bernard@uvm.edu).

### Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Female engineers will lead girls in hands-on engineering activities and talk about their experiences and careers during the 4th Annual *Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day*. More information to Follow. **For more information contact Kathy Johnson: [vermontequity@gmail.com](mailto:vermontequity@gmail.com).**

### Engineers Week Banquet

Engineers Week festivities will close with the annual Banquet. It will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in South Burlington, Vermont on Friday, February 24, 2012.

Brian R. Searles, Vermont Secretary of Transportation will be headlining this year's event and will be speaking on "Vermont's Hurricane Irene Reconstruction". Mr. Searles' presentation will include photos of the destruction caused by the storm, and he will describe the organization and implementation of the state's response. His presentation will also highlight the many resources, including military that contributed to the quick and effective response to this disaster.

The Reception will begin at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with awards and presentation to follow.

The cost is \$35 (\$20 for students). If you wish to only attend the presentation without dinner, the cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Amanda Hanaway-Corrente by Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at [amanda.hanaway@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.hanaway@gmail.com) or 802.656-3946.

### VT ASCE Report Card Release

The Vermont section of ASCE will be releasing the first of its kind Report Card on Vermont's Infrastructure at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in Montpelier on Tuesday morning, February 21, 2012. Final schedule and details to be determined. This Report Card will follow the format and content of the highly successful National ASCE Report Card on the Nation's Infrastructure. If you have questions regarding the Report Card release, please contact Amanda Hanaway-Corrente at [amanda.hanaway@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.hanaway@gmail.com) or 802.656-3946.

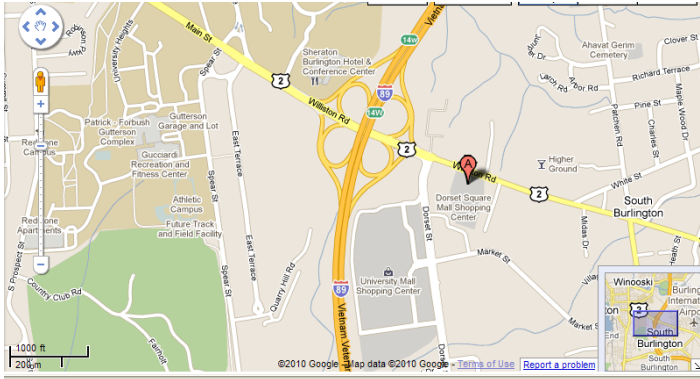


### Additional Information

If you have any questions regarding E-Week please contact **Dan Howey, at 802.674.2033 x211 or [dhowey@geodesign.net](mailto:dhowey@geodesign.net).**

**Check out the National Engineers Week website at [www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org) for information on programs, products and events.**





**Doubletree Hotel**

1117 Williston Road  
South Burlington, Vermont 05403

**From I-89 NORTH or SOUTH:**

- Take exit 14E onto US-2E
- Doubletree Hotel will be 0.4 miles on right

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