

Vermont Society of Engineers



APPLICATION INFORMATION

ENTRANCE FEE: \$25.00 Payable with application for all grades of membership. Said fee to be accepted as the annual dues for that year.

REFERENCES: FOR GRADE OF MEMBER

The names of at least four members in that grade to whom you are personally known.

FOR OTHER GRADES

The names of at least four members, at least two of whom are in the grade of Member, to whom you are personally known.

To facilitate the reference procedure, a list of the membership will be furnished each applicant upon request.

Submit the application or request for information to the Secretary, Vermont Society of Engineers.

ANNUAL DUES: \$25.00

MEETINGS



Annual—April or May

Business, Technical Papers

Fall—September or October

Social, Golf Tournament to support the VSE Education and Research Foundation

November

Past Presidents Dinner

Return To:
 Carolyn Carlson
 VSE Secretary
 1452 North Williston Road
 Williston, VT 05495

VERMONT SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

Name _____ Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Education _____ Degrees _____

Membership in Technical Societies _____

Professional Registration: Engineer? _____ Land Surveyor? _____ State _____ No. _____

Engineering Employment with Inclusive Dates & Degree of Responsibility E-Mail Address _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

References

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I promise to conform to the Constitution and Bylaws if elected to membership

Signed: _____

Date: _____



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNMENT

An invitation is hereby extended to all professional engineers, engineers in training, practicing engineers, technicians, and other interested persons who want to become affiliated with the Vermont Society of Engineers.

Elsewhere in this brochure you will find information relating to the founding of the Society and what are considered to be some of the major accomplishments.

The Board of Government will accept, review and actively support any worthwhile proposal from its members which is designed to advance the profession of engineering. Liaison is maintained with legislation before the General Assembly that might detract from or advance engineering principles.

The advantages to be gained by the association with members having the same or diverse interests cannot be quantified; however, experience has shown that a better understanding prevails when such individuals share common goals and objectives.

The Board will welcome your application for membership and any information required in addition to that contained in this brochure will be provided on your request.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE VERMONT SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

The Vermont Society of Engineers had its birth at the Hotel Vermont in Burlington on March 7, 1912 when 41 men subscribed their names to the constitution, elected officers and effected a permanent organization.

Membership is currently at about three hundred, including associates, affiliates and juniors; and, of this number, approximately one-fourth live outside of the state.

The impressive list of the Society's accomplishments is evidence that its influence has been felt throughout the state. The first measures endorsed by the Society were the appointment of an engineer of the Public Service Commission and the creation of a State Engineer. The Society sponsored a law that was passed in 1939 relating to the licensing of professional engineers in Vermont. It has cooperated in the continuing topographical mapping of the state and in investigations advancing various important highway measures. In its discussions, the Society has stimulated much interest in a wide range of activities beneficial to the state. In 1958 the Society initiated a program to award scholarships to needy Vermont engineering students attending a Vermont college. In 1974 this program was expanded to provide a scholarship to a student attending Vermont Technical College.

The Society has now established an Education and Research Foundation for the purpose of funding and administering these scholarships.

CODE OF ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE VERMONT SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS

That the dignity of his chosen profession may be maintained and that proper service may be rendered individuals and the public, it is the duty of every engineer and surveyor:

1. To carry on his professional work with fairness to all concerned, fidelity to clients and employers and devotion to high ideals of personal honor.
2. To treat as confidential his knowledge of the business affairs or technical processes of clients or employers when their interests require secrecy.
3. To inform a client or employer of any business connections, interest or affiliations which might influence his judgment or impair the equitable quality of his services.
4. To accept financial or other compensation for a particular service from one source only, except with the full knowledge and consent of all interested persons.
5. To advertise only in a modest manner and with due regard to the dignity of his profession;
6. To refrain from using improper or questionable methods of soliciting professional work, and to decline to pay or to accept commissions for work secured by such methods.
7. To avoid using unfair means or to injure unjustly the chances of another to secure and hold employment.
8. To refrain from associating himself with, or allowing the use of his name by an enterprises of questionable character.
9. To cooperate with engineers and engineering agencies in the dissemination of engineering information and experience.
10. To refrain from using the advantages of a salaried position in public service to compete unfairly with other engineers or surveyors.
11. To give due credit to work of other engineers when using or adapting their designs to projects in hand.
12. To consider his profession as affording him distinct opportunity to apply his special talents for the service of the society.



MEMBERSHIP

The Society shall consist of members, associate members, junior members and affiliates.

Members

1. Registered Professional Engineers
- or
2. Graduates of an accredited engineering curriculum of four or more years.
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3. Persons who have been active in the practice of engineering work for at least 20 years of which at least ten years shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work.

Associated Members

1. Graduates of accredited engineering technology curriculum of two or more years.
- or
2. Persons who successfully completed two years or more of an accredited engineering curriculum.
- or
3. Persons with ten years experience in engineering work as an engineering aide, assistant or technician with at least three years of responsible work under supervision and direction of an engineer.
- or
4. Any other persons interested in the objectives of the Society and desirous of being associated with it.

Student Members

Student members shall be persons enrolled full time or part time at an accredited technical (2 year) or engineering (4-year) college working toward a specific engineering or engineering related degree. Students meeting this criteria will be required to submit letters of recommendation from two instructors from the qualified college.

Affiliate Members

Affiliates shall be other persons interested in the objectives of the Society and desirous of being associated with it.

Rights and Privileges

The members of all grades of membership shall be entitled to all rights privileges of the Society, except the right to hold the office of president, vice-president or director; shall be vested in the grade of member or associate member; and the right to hold the office of associate director shall be vested in the grade of associate or student member only.