

# Vermont Engineers Week 2004

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
UVM Competitions	02/12/04
Engineers Day Under the Dome	02/24/04
Order of the Engineer Ceremony	02/27/04
Engineers Week Banquet	02/27/04

This year National Engineers Week will be celebrated from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup>. We will start the week early with UVM Competitions on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am. 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** will be hosting their annual Edible Car, Egg Drop, Rube Goldberg, Bottle Rocket and Pasta Bridge competitions, as well as having interesting speakers and presentations. It will be fun for all who attend. Competitions will be held Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, contact the **Dept. of Engineering and Mathematics** at **656-3390** or visit <http://www.emba.uvm.edu/EWeek>.

**Norwich University** will be conducting their annual E-week activities including a 2 Person Sled

Relay, Snow Sculptures, and Engineer Athletics throughout the week. For more information contact **Carol Stephens** at [cstephens@norwich.edu](mailto:cstephens@norwich.edu) or **485-2278**.

### 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 at UVM's Fleming Museum at 4:00 on Friday, February 27. For more information please contact **Jean Guy Beliveau, PE** at **656-1931**.

### Engineers Week Banquet

Engineers Week festivities will close with the annual Banquet. It will be held at the National Life Building in Montpelier, on Friday, February 27. We are excited to welcome Mr. Eugene Sevi, Brigadier General of the Vermont Air National Guard (VTANG) and professor at Norwich University. Mr. Sevi will discuss how VTANG assisted in the construction of temporary facilities for thousands of Kosovo refugees. Mr. Sevi will also discuss other international humanitarian aid efforts of VTANG in South America and Africa, with a focus on the engineering and human aspects of their efforts.

The Reception will be catered by the New England Culinary Institute (NECI) and will begin at 5:45 pm at the National Life Building. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with awards and Mr. Sevi's presentation to follow.

The cost is \$35 (\$20 for students). If you wish to only attend the presentation without dinner,

the cost is \$10.00. Please **RSVP** to **Jill Marsano** by **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** at [jmarsano@forcieraldrich.com](mailto:jmarsano@forcieraldrich.com) or **879-7733**.

### Engineers Day at the State House

All Vermont Engineers are invited to gather in the Card Room at the Statehouse on Tuesday February 24, 2004 from 8am-1pm. Representatives from the state engineering societies will be available to provide informational handouts about current Vermont issues such as Water Quality Standards, Act 250 and sprawl. We welcome all to attend and meet the local professionals dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

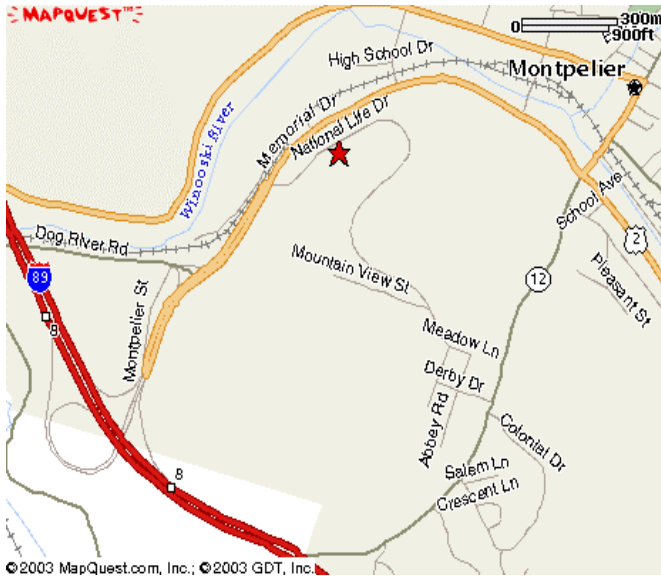


### Additional Information

If you have any questions regarding E-Week please contact **Greg Goyette, E.I.** at **Dufresne-Henry, 864-0223** or [ggoyette@dufresne-henry.com](mailto:ggoyette@dufresne-henry.com).

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





### **Directions to the National Life Building**

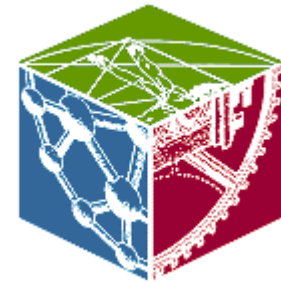
From Interstate 89:

- Take Exit 8 toward US-2/Montpelier.
- Merge onto Memorial Drive/Montpelier Street Highway.
- Turn right onto National Life Drive at first light.
- Follow National Life Drive to the National Life Building.

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