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The National Supplement

Vermont

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Live

VERMONT OFFERS A COMBINATION OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, QUALITY HEALTHCARE, CLEAN ENERGY, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Yankee ingenuity, a spirit of independence, and a sense of community are cornerstones of life in Vermont, aided by a number of first-class medical, academic and business assets that belie the state's small size.

Healthcare

When it comes to quality of life, healthcare is at the top of the list for many people. The University of Vermont Health Network, with six partner hospitals serving the residents of Vermont and northern New York, is a leading catalyst for investment in

everything from health and well-being to economic development.

The UVM Medical Center in Burlington is both a nationally recognized academic medical center, doing cutting-edge research, and a community hospital delivering everything from new babies to patient education. A \$189 million investment in a new Medical Center inpatient facility is on track for completion by 2019.

The UVM Health Network also is part of a six-year program that could become a national model for how healthcare is provided and paid for. "We are really turning around

our entire approach," says Eileen Whalen, president of the UVM Medical Center. "Instead of being paid for each lab test or surgery we do, we are moving toward a new model where we will get paid a set amount for each patient under our care. This is a real paradigm shift, and cutting-edge nationally."

Education

The University of Vermont is a focal point of life in Burlington. With more than 12,000 students and over 11,000 employees, the university has a significant influence on the state's largest city.

Tom Sullivan, president of UVM, describes the university as a forward-looking institution that promotes both engaged student learning and innovative research that can drive economic development. "The University of Vermont really is the economic engine of the state of Vermont," he says. "UVM is considered a 'Public Ivy,' and it's in one of the most attractive college towns in the United States. Up and down the East Coast, UVM is really

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Vermont was first state to join the United States after the original 13 colonies.

76%

The percentage of Vermont's land area covered by forest.

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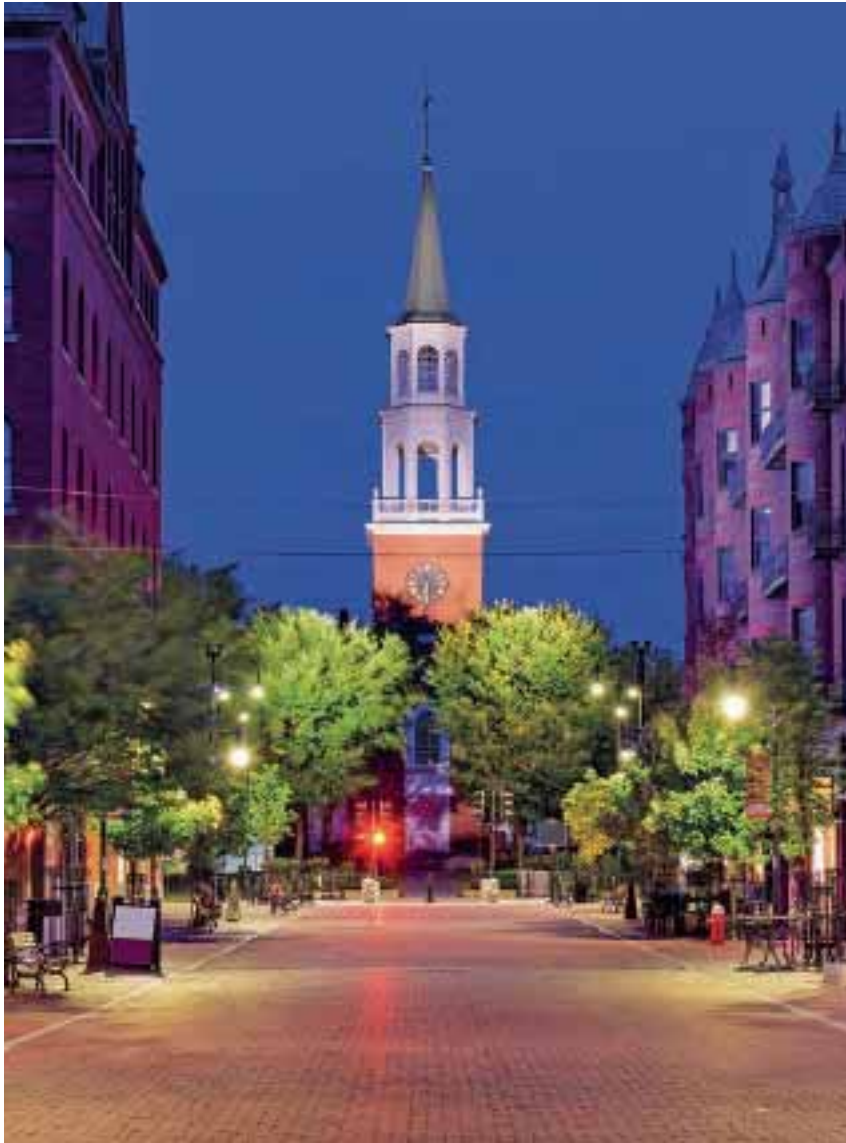
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The University of Vermont



known as a hot school right now.”

In addition to UVM, Vermont is home to some of the nation’s top private colleges. The foremost voice in Vermont for independent colleges is the Association of Vermont Independent Colleges (AVIC), which represents 17 private colleges and universities across the state, including more than 19,000 students. The combined impact of private colleges in Vermont is over \$2 billion, making it one of the important drivers of the state’s economy. Member schools employ about 7,000 people, and more than 37,000 alumni live and work

throughout the state.

Says Susan Stitely, president of AVIC, “Higher education is one of the main reasons that people decide to move to Vermont. At private colleges, 80 percent of our students come from out of state, so we are really key in bringing new talent into the state.”

One of Vermont’s leading private institutions is Bennington College, a small liberal arts school with a big reputation. For example, the *Princeton Review* calls it the most beautiful campus in the U.S. Moreover, *Forbes* ranked the college among the top five most entrepreneurial colleges in the

country—not bad for a college with only 700 undergrads.

Its president, Mariko Silver, says that Bennington is unique in that the entire college ecosystem is a “maker space,” designed to encourage innovation and connect students to the community. “A Bennington education prepares you both to thrive in the world as you find it, and to make the world as you want it to be,” she says.

Middlebury College is another example of the state’s robust educational infrastructure. Nestled in the Champlain Valley in central Vermont, Middlebury is a liberal arts college with a focus on sustainability. The college has about 2,500 students and more than 1,200 faculty and staff.

“Many of our graduates fall in love with Vermont while studying in the Green Mountains, and a number of them start their own businesses here so they never have to leave,” says Laurie Patton, the college’s president.

Economic Development

One of key economic drivers in eastern Vermont is the Rutland Economic Development Corp. (REDC). Rutland, the third largest city in Vermont, is home to four colleges, and a vibrant commercial and recreational infrastructure.

“People in the Rutland Region are genuine, hardworking and real; exactly what they are looking for in a home town,” says Lyle Jepson, executive director of the REDC. “Our goal is to provide concrete evidence to people who do not already live here that their quality of life will be all that they have been looking for by moving here to live, work, and play.”

Moreover, adds Mary Cohen, director of the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, “The outdoor recreation assets that we have in our area are exceptional. Mountains, lakes and valleys all allow for world-class activities that we enjoy year-round.” ■

3,000

The number of moose that live in Vermont.

#50

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INSIDE THE INDUSTRIES GIVING VERMONT A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

Vermont's economy is typically associated with tourism, maple syrup and agriculture. But microchips are the leading export from Vermont, a fact that underscores a theme echoed by business, government, and academic leaders statewide: The Green Mountain State has a surprisingly diverse economic base.

Yes, Vermont is the nation's leading producer of maple syrup, producing about 1.3 million gallons per year. Tourism does account for about 8 percent of the state's GDP. And Agriculture is another mainstay of the economy, with 1,000 dairy farms throughout the state. But Vermont's economy also includes advanced manufacturing, information technology, financial services, renewable energy, and artisanal food products.

Vermont's culture and size is welcoming and supportive of small businesses and entrepreneurs, says Joan Goldstein, the state's

commissioner for economic development. "Because of our small scale, you have access to government officials that you are not going to get in larger areas," she says. "We pay attention. Smaller businesses are important and welcomed here. For small businesses, for example, the governor is accessible. That's something you're not going to find in other states."

One of Vermont's most recognizable brands is Burton Snowboards, founded in 1977 by Jake Burton Carpenter. The company has grown into an international leader in snowboard products, with headquarters in Burlington, and offices in Austria, Japan, Australia, Canada, and China.

In 2018, Burton has partnered with the U.S. Ski & Snowboard team to create one-of-a-kind uniforms for the halfpipe, slopestyle and first-ever big air snowboarding competitions at the 2018 Winter Games in South Korea. "As one of the most recognized

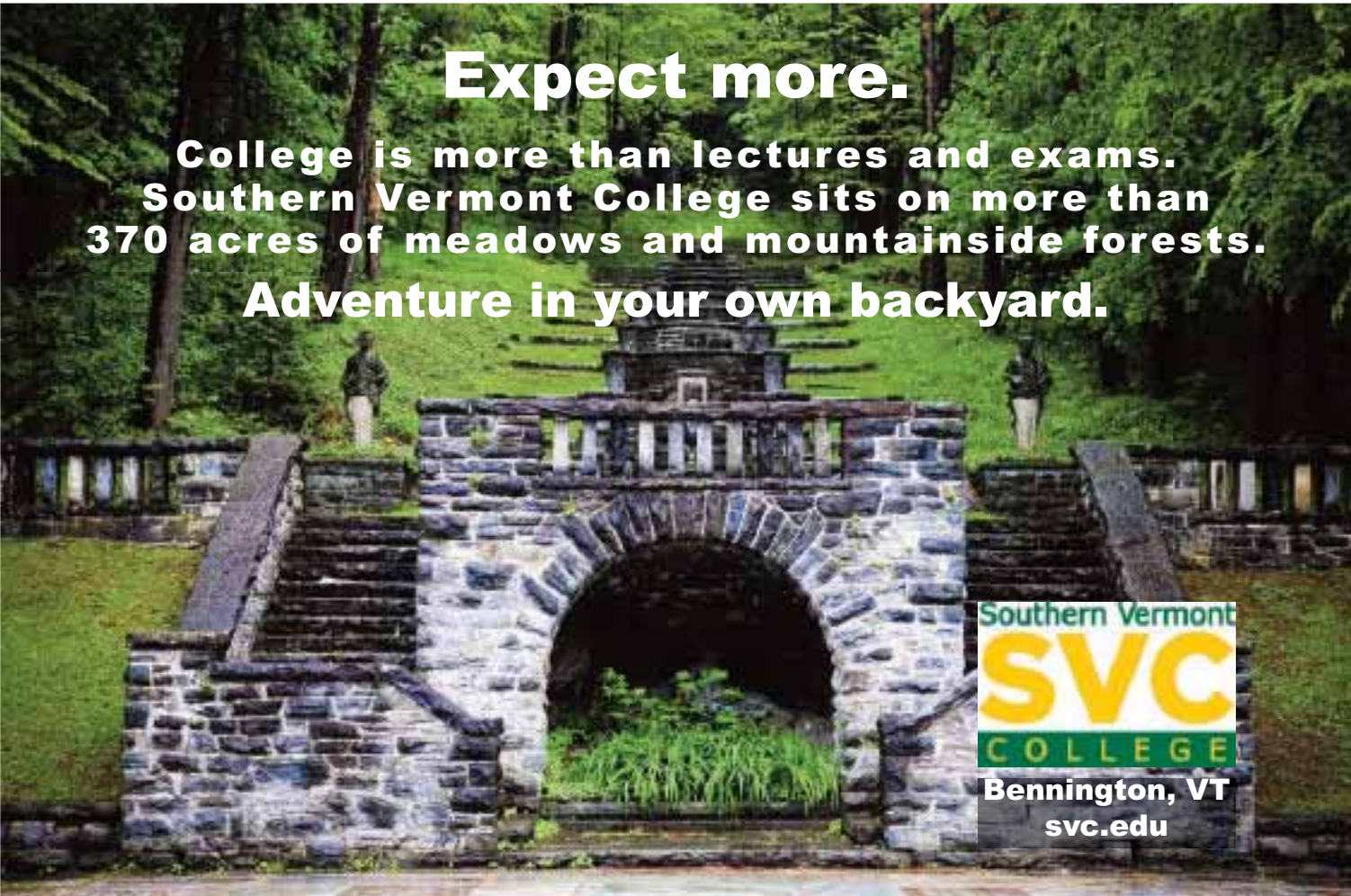
global brands in snowboarding, Burton brings tremendous value to our Olympic snowboard team with both its product quality and brand essence," says Dan Barnett, chief commercial officer of the U.S. Ski & Snowboard team.

Agri-Mark, which includes the well-known Cabot brand, is another leading Vermont company. The company, which is actually a cooperative of 1,100 family farms throughout New York and New England, is based in Cabot, Vermont. The company, well-known for its award-winning cheeses, also produces Greek-style yogurt, cottage cheese and sour cream. Agri-Mark has four production plants in three states and employs more than 1,000 people, including nearly 700 in Vermont.

Casella Waste Systems Inc. is an integrated regional solid waste services company that provides collection, transfer, disposal, recycling and resource management services to residential, industrial and commercial customers throughout the Northeast. Founded in Rutland,

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in 1975, with a single truck, Casella has grown into a \$565-million company with 2,000 employees, including 500 in Vermont.

"Vermont is known for its environmental ethic, which flows out of what we would historically call 'Yankee thrift,'" says Joseph Fusco, vice president of Casella. "We kind of fit, being that kind of company. Increasingly, we are looking at not being in the waste business, but being in the resource renewal and sustainability business."

The Orvis Company, based in Manchester, Vermont, is a surprisingly diverse company that includes its headquarters, a fly-rod manufacturing plant, and retail stores in the state. The company has about 1,700 employees worldwide, and about 300 people work at the company's Vermont facilities.

At a time when many retailers are struggling, Orvis just opened its 71st retail store. Company president Bill McLaughlin attributes the ongoing success of Orvis to "a focus on customer service and connecting not just as a store, but as a partner."

The Vermont Country Store, with headquarters in Manchester, is a unique hybrid business, with catalog, retail, and e-commerce operations. The family-owned business operates two old-fashioned country stores that are reminiscent of a 19th-century general store. But many people are more familiar with the company because of its catalog and website.

"A big part of our success is having things that are truly impossible to find anywhere else, and aren't that easily substitutable," says Cabot Orton, whose grandparents started the business in 1946. "We sell products that have an emotional resonance with people. For example, we are really well-known for nostalgic and classic Christmas decorations."

Vermont Mutual Insurance Company, one of the 10 oldest

property casualty insurers in the U.S., is based in Montpelier. The company has 270 employees, 800 independent agency offices, and more than 300,000 policyholders. In 2017, Vermont Mutual was selected as one of the top insurance companies in the country by the Ward Group for the ninth consecutive year.

"As the oldest insurance company in Vermont, and one of the 10 oldest mutual insurance companies in the country, we're also one of the best insurance companies in the country, and one of the best places to work," says Daniel Bridge, the company's CEO. "That's a combination we're very proud of, and it illustrates the balance of hard work and having fun that you'll find in Vermont."

The Vermont Teddy Bear Company, based in Shelburne, Vermont, was founded in 1981 when founder John Sortino opened a cart on Church Street in Burlington to sell Teddy Bears that he made in his garage. Today, each one of the company's 300,000 handcrafted bears is made in the company's Vermont facility, and guaranteed for a lifetime. The company employs 125 people year-round, and ramps-up to 600 during the holiday season.

"As a company, the attention to detail and care we put into our bears extends to all aspects of our business," says Bill Shouldice IV, company president. "We believe in our inherent corporate responsibility to give back, whether it's the 100-percent recycled stuffing used in each bear, or our Little Hero Program that provides first responders with bears to give to children in crisis situations." ■

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Vermont was ranked number-one on the 2016 Opportunity Index, which measures economic educational, and civic factors.

Economic Impact

HOW DOES YOUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION ADD VALUE TO VERMONT'S ECONOMY?

Tom Sullivan

President,
University of Vermont

"We expect to stimulate more entrepreneurial activity and more job growth"

"UVM's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem is part of an emerging culture that promotes the commercial application of innovative ideas from our students, faculty and members to promote economic development, job growth and the betterment of society... We expect to stimulate more entrepreneurial activity and more job growth in Vermont in the coming years."

Eileen Whalen

President and COO,
UVM Medical Center

"Patient care, education and research always go hand-in-hand here"

"We want to help Vermonters get and stay as healthy as they can be. The UVM Medical Center is at once a nationally recognized academic medical center doing cutting-edge research, and also the community hospital where families from Burlington and the surrounding towns come to have their babies and take cooking classes. Patient care, education and research always go hand-in-hand here."

Sarah Wojcik

Director of Marketing,
Ski Vermont

"About 12,000 Vermonters work and play in the ski and snowboard industry"

"About 12,000 Vermonters work and play in the ski and snowboard industry here in the state. Ski Vermont strives to promote and progress the industry in Vermont by inviting new visitors to our mountains each year via programs and incentives that make skiing and snowboarding accessible and fun, and by promoting the environmental sustainability practices of our resort members."

Ed Townley

President and CEO,
Agri-Mark

"Our employee tenure gets measured in decades, not years"

"A co-op is truly a pooling of the output from the farms. Our facilities are designed to make a value-added product, such as our award-winning Cabot cheese, and thereby make a profit that we can give back to the farmers. We focus on long-term sustainability, not quick fixes. Maybe that's why our employee tenure gets measured in decades, not years."



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Invest

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND INVESTMENTS SUPPORTING GROWTH AND EXPANSION

Vermont offers a wide range of incentives to encourage investment in the state, from crowdfunding to venture capital. One innovative program is the Vermont Crowdfunding/Small Business Offering Exemption. The program helps Vermont businesses and start-ups by enabling them to raise up to \$2 million in capital by selling shares in their company to in-state investors.

Another program to encourage investment in the state is the Vermont Employment Growth Incentive program. The program offers economic incentives for business recruitment, growth, and expansion. The Vermont Seed Capital Fund, supported by The Vermont Economic Development Authority, provides companies and entrepreneurs with access to early stage risk capital. Portfolio firms also benefit from access to other programs and resources, such as a business incubator run by the Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies (VCET).

Business Investment

VCET is one of the driving forces for organic growth and investment in the state. Over the past decade, the Vermont Center for Emerging Technologies has worked with more than 1,700 start-ups in the state, and now operates three innovation spaces for entrepreneurs. The center, based in Burlington, uses a \$5-million revolving seed fund to invest in Vermont companies. Its portfolio of companies has raised more than \$200 million in venture capital and strategic investments.

“VCET delivers unique advantages for teams, remote professionals, and companies seeking to start, scale, and succeed in Vermont through the provision of innovative programs, its mentor network, innovation spaces, college partners, and venture capital syndicates,” says David Bradbury, president of VCET.

Another force in the Vermont business community is the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce. Vermont’s largest business organization has 2,500 members



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The population of Vermont.

and three subsidiaries statewide.

“When people think of Vermont they don’t really think of 21st-century, cutting-edge technology, R&D and production; they think of cows and mountains and maple syrup,” says president and CEO Tom Torti. “While we are proud of those, what we are seeing here is this incredible ecosystem of entrepreneurs who are growing and starting technology-based businesses, from value-added manufacturing to digital media and digital forensics.”

Another engine for growth and investment in the state is the University of Vermont, which has an annual economic impact of more than \$1.3 billion dollars, according to a recent study. The university’s SPARK-VT program, for example, is expanding in order to help facilitate the commercialization



STRATTON MOUNTAIN

Stratton Mountain is the scene of Vermont's first World Cup ski races, birthplace of snowboarding and renowned today for snow and grooming, fast lifts, including four six-passenger chairs and summit gondola, and the invigorating blend of terrain for beginner to expert with 97 trails fanning from a single summit, the highest in southern Vermont.

Stratton Village is where the good times gather. Savor the flavors of Vermont fresh fare, outfit your adventures, unwind with a massage or fireside yoga. Dance the night away. Share the excitement of something new. Roast marshmallows by an open fire. Or simply stargaze. They shine brighter here.

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MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Vermont poet-laureate Robert Frost wrote about taking the road less traveled. With Vermont having a great variety of ski resorts, it's sometimes worth diverging to a road with a little more "undergrowth". That's where you'll discover Magic Mountain. Nestled among the major ski resorts of southern Vermont, Magic harkens back to the golden-era of skiing in New England. Magic's narrow, twisting runs, its challenging steeps, abundant tree-skiing, and its crowd-free slopes allow skiers and riders of all abilities to make a more intimate, some say, soulful, connection with the mountain and sport. Mix in a lively, welcoming après ski scene and you'll feel transported back in time to the laid-back, chill ski vibe when skiing first captured our imagination. The Wall Street Journal recently picked Magic as one of five best-kept-secret ski resorts. The road here diverges at the intersection of routes 100 and 11.

Which road will you take?

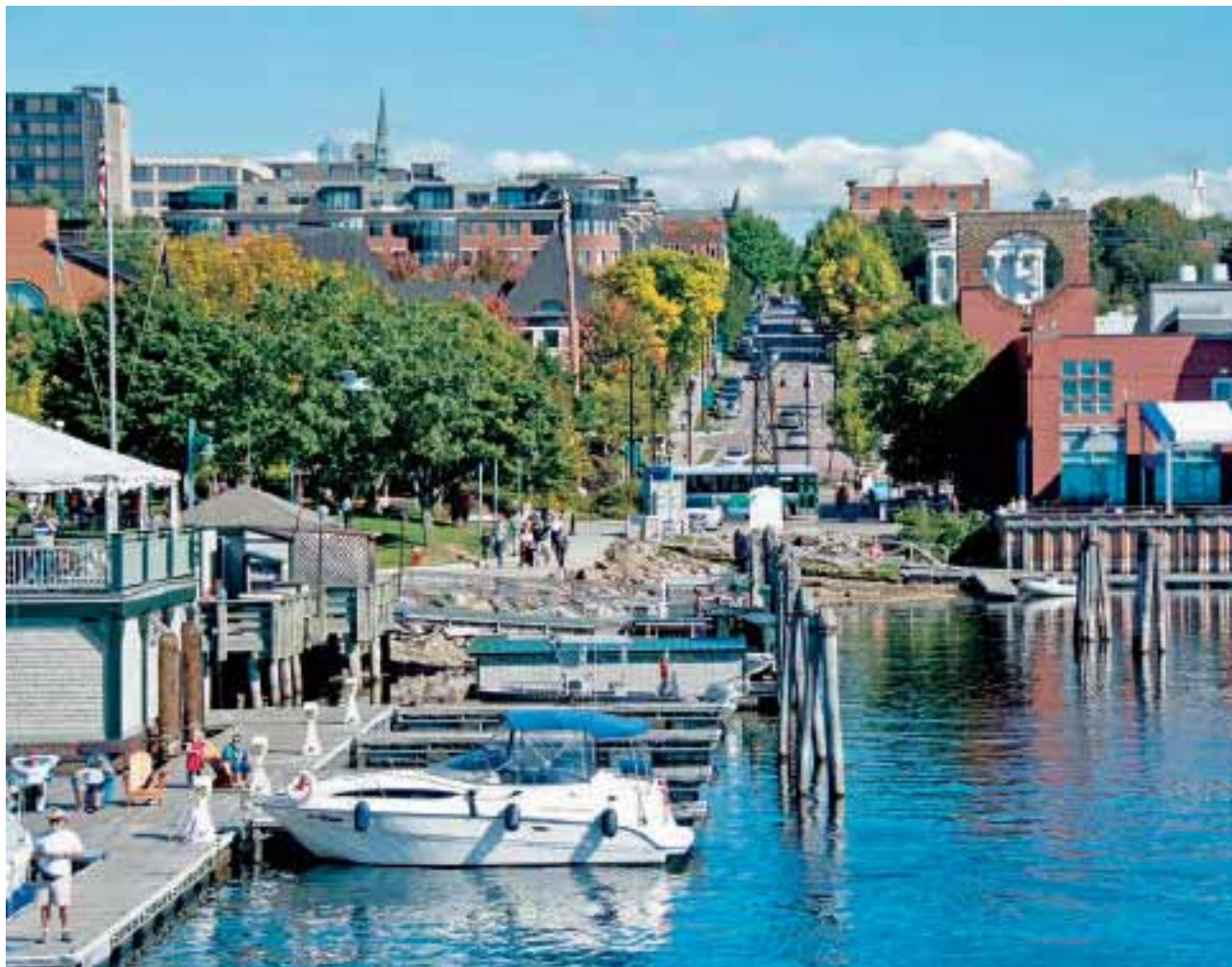
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KILLINGTON RESORT

Killington Resort, home of the Longest Season in the East, is situated on 3,000 acres in the heart of Central Vermont's Green Mountains. Affectionately known as The Beast of the East, Killington boasts 92 miles of diverse snow sports terrain spread across six peaks including Pico Mountain, served by one of the most expansive lift network and snowmaking system in Eastern North America. Killington Resort is also home to the largest Terrain Based Learning facility in the U.S., designed to make learning to ski or snowboard easier and more fun. This learning facility, combined with a first of its kind four-day discovery program offering free ski or snowboard equipment to graduates makes Killington a great place to learn. After a day on the mountain, seemingly infinite après, dining, and lodging options make Killington a world-class destination for skiers and riders of any ability level.

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of innovative research on campus. The program already has supported the creation of two start-up companies, with three more in development. Meanwhile, a major expansion project is currently underway at the university's Burlington campus, with the construction of a new \$104-million science, technology, engineering and mathematics complex, scheduled for completion in May 2019.

Energy Infrastructure

The state's utility companies are also working to provide an attractive investment climate in Vermont. Green Mountain Power (GMP), based in Colchester, has approximately 265,000 residential and business utility customers in Vermont. The company has 530 employees, and serves about 75% of the state.

GMP was the first utility in the world to get a B Corporation certification. Companies achieve B Corp status by meeting rigorous social, environmental, accountability, and transparency standards. For example, the company was one of the first in the country to offer Tesla Powerwall battery storage devices to customers with solar panels.

"We have a vision to use energy as a force for good that improves lives and transforms communities," says Kristin Carlson, vice president of strategic and external affairs for GMP. "We're focused on a new way of doing business to meet the needs of customers with integrated energy services that help people use less energy and save money, while continuing to generate clean, cost-effective and reliable power in Vermont."

The Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), the first transmission-only power company in the U.S., works with a network of 17 distribution partners statewide. The company, with headquarters in Rutland, uses a cooperative model to make investments in the power grid that returns benefits to ratepayers. Among its investments is a fiber optic cable network to connect wind and solar sources to its grid.

"On a sunny day, more than 20 percent of Vermont's energy demand can be met by solar," says Tom Dunn, the company's CEO. "VELCO collaboratively develops and advocates cost-effective reliability solutions, whether system infrastructure, energy efficiency, or generation." ■

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FROM WORLD-RENOWNED SKIING AND NATIONAL FORESTS TO CRAFT BEER AND GREAT FOOD, VERMONT IS A PLAYGROUND FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE

Vermont is a magnet in New England for tourists interested in everything from skiing and hiking to craft beer and artisanal food products.

"Vermont is far more than maple syrup, dairy cows, ice cream, and Bernie Sanders," says Wendy Knight, commissioner of the Vermont Department of Tourism. "Vermont is a destination for people who seek adventure, solitude, inspiration, acceptance,

community, and authenticity."

Turns out, that's a lot of people. Vermont attracts more than 13 million visitors a year. The annual economic impact from tourism is \$2.6 billion, about 8 percent of the state's GDP, and accounts for more than 30,000 jobs.

Outdoor recreation is at the top of the list for many visitors. Skiing is the backbone of the state's tourist industry, while many of its ski resorts also offer a wide range of year-round activities, from food festivals to mountain biking trails.

Killington

Killington Resort is known for its diversity of terrain and grooming expertise, providing skiers and riders of all ability levels a choice of wide-open groomed cruisers, narrow classic New England runs, moguls, steeps, and gladed skiing areas. Killington, the largest ski

resort in the Northeast, also offers multiple terrain features for snowboarders and free-skiers.

The first world cup skiing event in New England in 25 years was held at Killington last year, and will continue for at least two more years. Meanwhile, the 2017 Audi FSI Ski World Cup returned in November, with women's giant slalom and slalom events. Last year, the event attracted more than 30,000 people.

"We are the biggest and the best resort on the east coast," says Mike Solimano, the resort's president. "Size can matter when it comes to someone's skiing experience. It would take you more than a day or two to try to ski all of our trails. We are so big that we can compete with some of the western ski resorts."

Okemo Mountain

Known for its superb snow and surface conditions, Okemo



Mountain Resort, in Ludlow, offers both skiing and snowboarding. Its off-mountain activities include cross-country skiing, ice skating, and indoor golf. Okemo is part of a family of three Vermont properties that also includes Mt. Sunapee Resort and Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Okemo isn't just a winter destination. "We offer year-round fun," says Ethan Mueller, vice president of Triple Peaks, which owns the resort. "There are two 18-hole golf courses, numerous dining options, and a location that serves as an ideal hub for exploring the natural beauty and unique attributes of Vermont."

Stratton Mountain

Stratton Mountain Resort was one of the first major ski resorts to welcome snowboarding, and the resort features 97 trails and a network of

glades covering 670 acres.

Now owned by KSL Partners, a private equity firm, Stratton offers year-round activities that include golfing, tennis, hiking, and concerts. "There is a perception of a ski area that is kind of one-dimensional, and at Stratton we are absolutely not that," says Bill Nupp, president. "When you come here you can have a holistic experience. Not only is there adventure, but you're roughing it only as much as you want."

Stowe

Stowe Mountain Resort, one of the original ski resorts in the U.S., offers a multitude of experiences in addition to skiing and snowboarding. Other activities include ice skating, climbing, and snowshoeing. There also is world-class dining and shopping in the historic village of Stowe, Vermont. New this winter, Stowe Mountain Resort is part of the Vail Resorts portfolio of ski areas.

Sugarbush

Sugarbush Resort in Warren, Vermont, was named the second-best ski resort in the eastern U.S. by *Ski Magazine* in 2017, moving up from the number-six spot the year before. Nearby Smugglers Notch was ranked number-one this year.

"Smugglers and Sugarbush are two of the last independently owned ski resorts in the east," says Win Smith, president of Sugarbush and CEO of Summit Ventures. "It's not just Sugarbush; it's the whole Mad River Valley that we think is the selling point here. We believe that our mission is to cultivate a spirit of lifelong adventure and camaraderie."

Sugarbush includes two mountain areas, a health and recreation club, and multiple lodging and dining options. The resort is open year-round, with Sugarbush Resort Golf Club and a craft beer festival in June among the main warm weather attractions. ■



Phil Scott

Governor of Vermont

What is working well in today's Vermont?

"Vermont has a lot going well. We have an excellent quality of life, often ranked among the happiest, healthiest and safest states in the nation, as well as one of the best places to age, and we offer high-quality education and healthcare."

How would you characterize the cultural and business climate of the state?

"I believe Vermont has a very unique culture. Vermonters are fiercely independent and self-reliant, but we value connection to the community and helping our neighbors. Vermont has led the way on many issues, from being the first state to abolish slavery to advancing marriage equality."

What are the state's top three assets?

"Our people, innovative nature, and natural resources. Vermonters are accepting, independent, compassionate, and have incredible ingenuity. This has inspired many start-ups that are producing top-quality products and services, as well as innovation centers around the state that foster entrepreneurialism and support economic growth."

What is your vision for the state's future?

"I want to ensure we are working every day to build a more prosperous Vermont and creating greater economic opportunity for all Vermonters, while upholding our state's values."



The Essex

The Essex, Vermont's Culinary Resort and Spa, is a feast for your senses! Best known for their culinary programs and well-respected restaurants, The Essex truly shines when it comes to food. No detail is left unturned—from the luxuriously appointed guest rooms to signature spa treatments, guests will enjoy a relaxed but refined atmosphere. Close by, you'll find downtown Burlington, skiing and hiking in Vermont's Green Mountains, and exploring craft breweries... and so much more.

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Shelburne Museum

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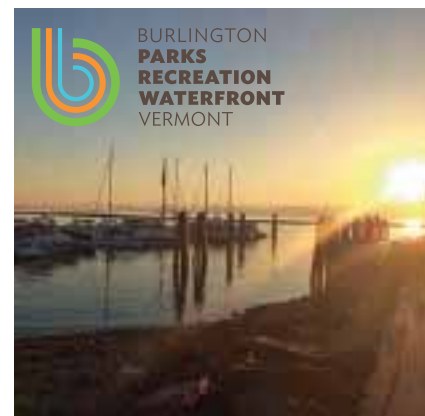
Imagine a place where generations have been gathering for more than 100 years to make memories and reconnect with the important things in life, like family and friends. Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club has been operated by the Beach family since 1886. A 700-acre, full-service resort on beautiful Lake Champlain, it offers a special brand of active tranquility. It's a magical place for family reunions, weddings and special celebrations. Charming accommodations include 149 individual cottages and rooms. It is the perfect lakeside getaway for families and travelers wanting the quintessential New England getaway, with golf, tennis, watersports, kids programs, culinary delights, and much more.

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Burlington

Enjoy the best of Burlington's parks all year long! Bike, jog or walk along the eight-mile Greenway to catch spectacular Lake Champlain views and connect to its public beaches. In the summer months, spend the night at an urban oasis in the North Beach Campground. Burlington and its parks offer events and recreational opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

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