

**EASTERN VHF/UHF SOCIETY
& the
NORTHEAST WEAK SIGNAL GROUP
2009 EASTERN VHF/UHF CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

Purpose: The Eastern VHF/UHF Society serves the amateur community, which is active on the amateur bands above 50 MHz. The Society focuses its efforts to advance the State-of-the-Art in amateur VHF and above radio technology and operating techniques. This goal is served by hosting each year the Eastern VHF/UHF Conference dedicated to the publication of amateur experimentation and operating development in the VHF and above spectrum. The Society works with the several regional active VHF organizations to further this effort in the North American Eastern continental region.

History: It was in the Fall of 1974 that a small group of dedicated VHF amateurs, among whom were Jim Fisk W1HR (W1TDY), Joe Reisert Jr. W1JR, Chuck Benavides WA1TKR, and others met. The attendees resolved that a forum was needed to disseminate information on the significant accomplishments of Radio enthusiasts in the Atlantic region. The decision was made to sponsor a technical conference for this purpose. The date was set for March of 1975. Thus began the Eastern VHF/UHF Conference series held each year since.

Chairman: Joseph Reisert Jr. W1JR 1975 - 1983

Conference	Date	Location
1	03/1975	University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
2	04/1976	Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Burlington MA
3	05/1977	University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
4	05/1978	University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
5	05/1979	University of New Hampshire, Durham NH
6	05/1980	Sheraton, Boxboro MA
7	05/1981	Sheraton, Boxboro MA
8	05/1982	Sheraton, Boxboro MA
9	05/1983	Sheraton Tara, Nashua NH

Chairman: Thomas J. Kirby W1EJ 1984 - 1993

10	05/1984	Sheraton Tara, Nashua NH
11	05/1985	Rivier College, Nashua NH
12	05/1986	Rivier College, Nashua NH
13	05/1987	Rivier College, Nashua NH
14	05/1988	Rivier College, Nashua NH
15	05/1989	Rivier College, Nashua NH
16	05/1990	Rivier College, Nashua NH
17	05/1991	Rivier College, Nashua NH
18	05/1992	Ward College of Technology, W. Hartford CT
19	08/1993	Quality Inn, Vernon CT

Chairman: Stan Hilinski KA1ZE 1994 - 1997

20	08/1994	Quality Inn, Vernon CT
21	08/1995	Quality Inn, Vernon CT
22	08/1996	Quality Inn, Vernon CT
23	08/1997	Harley Hotel, Enfield CT

Chairman : Bruce Wood N2LIV 1998 -

24	08/1998	Harley Hotel, Enfield CT
25	08/1999	Harley Hotel, Enfield CT
26	08/2000	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
27	09/2001	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
28	10/2002	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
29	08/2003	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
30	04/2004	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
31	04/2005	Radisson Hotel, Enfield CT
32	04/2006	Crowne Plaza, Enfield CT
33	04/2007	Crowne Plaza, Enfield, CT
34	04/2008	Crowne Plaza, Enfield, CT
35	04/2009	Crowne Plaza, Enfield, CT

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