



**CSCE Calgary Section presents:
University of Calgary
Graduate Student Poster Competition 2008**

The Graduate Student Poster Competition was hosted by the CSCE Calgary Section in conjunction with the CSCE dinner meeting on February 21, 2008 at the Blackfoot Inn. University of Calgary graduate students in all areas of civil engineering presented their research work to members of the various professional and academic organizations in Calgary.

The sixth annual poster competition was organized by the CSCE – U of C Graduate Student Chapter, which is currently being chaired by Chamika Haththotuwa. Eleven graduate students participated and displayed their research projects in form of a poster. More than 60 engineers of Calgary's booming industry used the opportunity to meet the students and learn about the research activities at the University of Calgary. Once again, the event has proven to be successful in creating a platform for discussion and networking between students and industry.

Participating U of C Graduate Students:



Top row (from left to right):

Mauricio Pinheiro, Delakshan Inparajah, Sidantha Weerakone, Carlos Hunte, Shon Darcy, Guomin Zhang

Bottom row (from left to right):

Sujeewa Wimalasena, Anupama Gannoruwa, Dimantha De Silva, Anuruddhika Jayasinghe, Omar Hurtado

The students put on an impressive display of their research. All participants made good use of photographs, charts, and illustrations to display their research “at a glance.” The research objectives, methodology, and key results of each project were explained very effectively. The students were also well prepared to talk about their research and answer questions from the audience.

A committee of three judges selected the best presentations of the night. The winners are:

- 1st prize: Anuruddhika Jayasinghe
- 2nd prize: Shon Darcy
- 3rd prize: Omar Hurtado
- 4th prize: Delakshan Inparajah
- 5th prize: Sidantha Weerakone
- 6th prize: Sujeewa Wimalasena
- 7th prize: Carlos Hunte
- 8th prize: Anupama Gannoruwa

The CSCE Calgary Section would like to thank the Department of Civil Engineering for their generous sponsorship. We also want to thank the U of C Graduate Student Chapter executives for organizing this event. Last but not least, thanks to all participants for their time and effort spent on preparing the posters and presentations.

Kind regards,
Rainer Herzinger
CSCE Calgary Section – Past Chair

Executives of the CSCE Calgary Section and the CSCE - U of C Graduate Student Chapter:



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Denis Broadhurst (Ex-officio), James Wall (Member-at-Large), Rainer Herzinger (Past Chair), Erin Dvorak (Vice Chair), Andrew Boucher (Treasurer), Dan Dankewich (Chair)

Bottom row: CSCE – U of C Graduate Student Chapter Executives (from left to right):
Carlos Hunte (Secretary), Sujeewa Wimalasena (Grad. Rep. for Project Management), Agan Nanayakkara (Vice Chairman), Chamika Haththotuwa (Chairman), Delakshan Inparajah (Grad. Rep. for Geotechnical Engineering), Dimantha De Silva (Grad. Rep. for Transportation Engineering), Omar Hurtado (Treasurer)