

## University of Calgary Graduate Student Poster Competition 2010

The Graduate Student Poster Competition was hosted by the CSCE Calgary Section in conjunction with the CSCE Calgary Section dinner meeting held on February 18, 2010 at the Blackfoot Inn. University of Calgary graduate students in all areas of civil engineering presented their research work to members of the engineering profession and the University of Calgary.



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Donna Chen; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Khaled Abdelrahman; **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Shakil Rifaat; **Honourable Mention:** Pouya Zangeneh; Maryam Mahmoodi; Usman Khan; Chandana Peiris; Fereshteh Khoramshahi; Abul Azad; Mohammad Adnan Mashrik; Ahmed Oan; Ayman Elmahdy; Erin Motz; Fadi Oudah; Hamid Omran; Kamran Hazini; Mohammad Moazzami; Muhammad Asim; Ravin Thilakaratne; Reza Dehghan; Saeid Saidi; Sanjeewa Wickramaratne; Sivarajan Varatharajan; and Tharindu Weerasinghe.

With more than 26 engineers in the audience, the 24 graduate students presented their research to the judging panel that was made up of three University of Calgary professors. The evaluation criteria included thesis objective, methodology, content, results, conclusions, aesthetic and interview. The evening was abuzz as the judges and audience alike hovered about the students attempting to absorb what they could of the innovative research that could one day find its way into our daily practice of engineering.

The CSCE Calgary Section would like to thank the Department of Civil Engineering for their generous sponsorship. We also want to thank the University of Calgary Graduate Student Chapter executive headed by Mr. Tharindu Weerasinghe for organizing this event. To the students that participated, thank you for your time and effort preparing the posters and presentations. We all believe this event has proven successful at creating discussion and dialog between students and the industry in which they will one day soon be working.