

## CSCE Calgary and University of Calgary Graduate Student Poster Competition 2011

The Graduate Student Poster Competition was hosted by the CSCE Calgary Section in conjunction with the CSCE Calgary Section dinner meeting held on March 17, 2011 at the Blackfoot Inn. Five University of Calgary graduate students from the Department of Civil Engineering presented their research to the judges and attendees from the local engineering industry and the University of Calgary.



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Fadi Oudah; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Khaled Abdelrahman; **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Donna Chen;  
**Honourable Mention:** Hamid Y. Omran; and Uriel Mancebo.

With more than 38 engineering professionals in the audience, the graduate students presented their research to the judging panel that included two engineers from industry and one from the University of Calgary. The evaluation criteria included thesis objective, methodology, content, results, conclusions, aesthetic and the 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 Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) Calgary Section would like to thank the Department of Civil Engineering for their long standing support and generous sponsorship of this event. We also want to acknowledge 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.