

University of Calgary Graduate Student Poster Competition 2012

The Graduate Student Poster Competition was hosted by the CSCE Calgary Section in conjunction with the CSCE Calgary Section dinner meeting held on February 16, 2012 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.



1st Prize: Rashid Popal; **2nd Prize:** Mohsen Akbari; **3rd Prize:** Fadi Oudah; **Honourable Mention:** Khaled Abdelrahman, Varuna Adikariwattage, Mohsen Andayesh, Vahid Mojarrad Bahreh, Saeid Saidi, Donna Chen, Nusrat Hoque, Resa Maalek, Mohammad Hossein Moravvej Hamedani, and Sandaradura Amila Silva.

With more than 25 engineers in the audience, the 13 graduate students presented their research to the judging panel that was made up of four (4) Professional Engineering Practitioners. The evaluation criteria included thesis introduction, 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 cash prize sponsorship. We also want to thank the industry judges which took time from their busy schedules to evaluate this year's excellent poster submissions. 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 graduate students and the civil engineering industry in which they will one day soon be working.