



Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering
Société canadienne de génie chimique

Reg Friesen Oral Paper Competition

In 1996, the Chemical Education Division implemented new awards to encourage student participation in the education sessions at annual conferences. Reg Friesen Awards are given out by the CChE at the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference (CCEC) annually in honour of Reg Friesen, a chemist from University of Waterloo who was very active in chemical education and an active member of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Terms of Reference

This competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students presenting an oral paper in the student program of the Canadian Conference on Chemical Engineering.

Deadline

See the CCEC site for the current year's deadline.

Sponsor

CIC Chemical Education Division

Awards

- **First prize:** \$350 and a certificate
- **Second prize:** \$150 and a certificate

Winners will be announced at the student conference banquet.

Eligibility

The prize is intended to encourage students to present papers of general interest concerning the following:

- Critical evaluation of their educational experiences;
- Innovative learning/teaching strategies and materials;
- Other topics that address chemical engineering education.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should include the title, presenters' name(s) and a brief summary (100 to 200 words) of the presentation.

Format

The presentations will be 15 minutes in length including a question period. LCDs and a laptop will be provided.

Due to time limitations for the competition the number of participants may be limited based on the date the abstract was received, or presentation times may be reduced. A complete list of presenters and times will be announced prior to the conference.

Judging

A panel of 3 judges consisting of representatives chosen from industry, government and academia.

Submit

Awards Manager at awards@cheminst.ca.

Reginald Friesen, MCIC—1937–1998

In 1999, the ChemEd Division named this award in honour of Reg Friesen, a long-standing member of the Canadian Chemical Education community, who died on September 17, 1998. Reg was a faculty member in the Chemistry Department at the University of Waterloo from 1959–1996. His reputation spread across North America and beyond for his work in chemical education: as founding editor of CHEM 13 NEWS; as co-organizer of the first five ChemEd conferences at the University of Waterloo; as the initiator and organizer of the CHEM 13 NEWS Examination and Avogadro High School Chemistry Examination; and much more. A highlight of his career was his appointment as; General Chair of the 15th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, the conference taking place in Waterloo shortly before his death.

Complete list of recipients

2019

First Place Namya Syal, University of Toronto
Second Place Simon Lalonde, University of Ottawa

2018

First Place Laura Fader, University of Calgary
Second Place David Schlachter, University of Ottawa

2017

First Place Midia Shikh Hassan, University of Ottawa
Second Place Said Zaid-Alkaliani, University of British Columbia

2016

First Place Scott Proulx, University of Ottawa
Second Place Leah Goettler and Albert Liu, University of Alberta

2015

First place Shane Stutchbury, University of Ottawa
Second place Stanislav Sokolenko, University of Waterloo

2014

First place Philippe Kikongi, Université de Sherbrooke
Second place Justine Brodeur, École Polytechnique de Montréal

2013

First place Katharina Hassel University of Waterloo
Second place Fiona Serack Queen's University

2012

First place Lobna El Gammel University of Toronto
Second place Amit Unadkat University of Toronto

2011

First place Maxime Bourassa Bédard École Polytechnique
and François Chainey

Second place Albert Huynh University of Toronto

2010

First Place Albert Huynh, University of Toronto
Second Place Matt Wright, McMaster University

2009

First Place Eric Arsenault, University of Toronto
Second Place Jennifer Morrison, University of Alberta

2008

First Place Fran Lasowski, McMaster University
Second Place Andrew Szeto, University of Ottawa

2007

First Place Mabel Fulford, McGill University

Second Place José Condor-Tarco, University of Regina

2006

First Place Sonam Mahajan, University of Toronto

2005

First Place David Si, University of British Columbia

Second Place Sara Cooper, University of Alberta

2004

First Place Agnes Durlík, University of Toronto

Second Place Caroline Wilson, University of Alberta

2003

First Place Reihane Marzoughi, McMaster University

Second Place Caroline Wilson, University of Alberta