



## ASEE Northeast Section Conference (ASEE-NE 2022)

Congratulations to all who presented their work in the Professional Papers, Extended Abstracts, Student Papers, and Student Posters tracks at the ASEE-NE 2022 conference at Wentworth Institute of Technology in April 2022. The conference was a wonderful opportunity for us to listen to and discuss the innovative technical and engineering education work being done by our peers. Join us in congratulating our colleagues who received awards at the conference.

## List of Awards

### **Professional Papers**

# Best Paper

SILENT WATERFALLS – A REVIEW OF SALINITY GRADIENT OSMOTIC ENERGY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES

<u>Mansour Zenouzi</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology), <u>Gregory J. Kowalski</u>, and Aliagha Rezvani (Northeastern University)

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The Virtual Laboratory: A Natural Vehicle for Simulation in Engineering Education

Brian Hong (MathWorks) and Afsaneh Ghanavati (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

## Best Paper Runner Up #2

Use of Capstone Engineering Design Projects to Construct a Teaching Laboratory

<u>Yiannis A. Levendis</u> (Northeastern University)

## Best Paper Honorable Mention

Utilizing Virtual Reality to Support the ASCE UESI Student Surveying

<u>Dimitrios Bolkas</u> (Penn State University), <u>Jeffrey Chiamp</u>, and <u>Carol Morman</u> (Wilkes-Barre Campus Cincinnati State Technical and Community College)

## **Student Papers**

Best Paper − 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Damage Identification of Crumbling Foundation using Non-Destructive Methods and Image Processing

Rinchen Tsewang Sherpa, Kay Wille, and Shinae Jang (University of Connecticut)

DIY Remote Accessed Robot Car

<u>Trinh Huynh</u> and <u>Pilin Junsangsri</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Best Paper − 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Low-Cost Open-Source Robotics for Education

<u>Brennan Miller-Klugman, Yali Izzo, Corey Comperchio,</u> and <u>Marisha Rawlins</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

Award Winner

Improving the Learning Experience of Neurodiverse Students in a Fluid Mechanics Course During the COVID-19 Pandemic

<u>Caressa Adalia Wakeman, Amvrossios Bagtzoglou, and Maria Chrysochoou</u> (University of Connecticut)

### **Student Posters**

### Poster Award − 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Development of User Friendly Matlab Toolkit for Thermodynamics

Bjorn Kierulf, Ahmet Coskun, and Kai Tak Wan (Northeastern University)

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Robotic Surgery Training Device

<u>Susan Freudzon</u>, <u>Jenna Madigan</u>, <u>Stephanie Prado</u>, <u>Clarissa Rotonto</u>, and <u>Chloe Stokinger</u> (Fairfield University)

# Poster Award − 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Healthcare Monitoring System for Household Use

<u>Krisila Hammett</u>, <u>Ryan Pasquel</u>, <u>Collin Paquin</u>, and <u>Douglas E. Dow</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

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Boston Based Renewable Energy System Simulations

<u>Nick Cerone</u>, <u>Jacob Najjar</u>, <u>Jonathan Padrazo</u>, <u>Debra Shepard</u>, and <u>Saurav Basnet</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Energy Efficiency Monitoring and Control System for Home Appliances

<u>Timothy Knief, Kathryn D. Dechambeau, Kirsten M. Gramajo, Afsaneh Ghanavati</u>, and <u>Douglas E. Dow</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Low Cost Wheelchair Motorization Kit

<u>Jake Goldberg</u>, <u>Issac V. Mihalescu</u>, and <u>Saurav Basnet</u> (Wentworth Institute of Technology)