

CII Selects RAPIDS Team Among Best Poster Award Winners



One of the two winning posters was presented by Eric Marks

The 30th Annual Conference of the Construction Industry Institute (CII) hosted again an Academic Poster Session. The poster session presents research that is currently not part of CII's portfolio of research teams. It allows young investigators to present cutting-edge research that is of high interest to the CII membership.

This year's poster session received a record number of 40 poster abstract submissions. From these, 10 were selected by a jury composed of

construction academics. The selected posters were finally prepared by the students and presented at the annual conference. Judges from academia and industry finally evaluated these posters for poster content (originality of research topic, research methodology, and results), appearance (layout and format), and presentation (knowledge and expertise of presenter) during the break sessions of the annual conference.



Eric Marks holding the award

For the first time in CII's history two best poster awards were given to:

- **Rebecca McDonald and Dr. Edward Back** (The University of Alabama) – Poster Title: "A Strategy for Mitigating Material Price Risk".
- **Sebastian Siebert, Eric Marks, Dr. Yelda Turkan, Dr. Jochen Teizer** (Bickhardt Bau, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Iowa State University) – Poster Title: "Mobile 3D Mapping of Large Infrastructure Projects Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Systems".

Another benefit for the students beyond the presentation of their research was their active participation during the conference. Particularly, attending the plenary and implementation sessions allowed the students interaction and information exchange with professionals and industry leaders from all around the world.

The Best Poster Award Winning Teams



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