

McMaster University Wins Student Chapter Final Four!



The **McMaster** Student Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) Hamilton took first prize for the **MCAA 2014-2015 Student Chapter Competition** and a check for \$10,000. The **University of Washington** Mechanical Contractors Student Chapter took second place and a check for \$5,000.

The other two finalists—the **Wentworth** Chapter of the Mechanical Contractors Association and the Rocky Mountain Chapter of MCAA at **Colorado State University**—each received a check for \$2,500.

MCAA President Chuck Fell and Career Development Committee Chairman Troy Aichele announced the competition results during the *Awards of Excellence Breakfast* on March 11 during **MCAA 2015** in Maui, HI. The announcement came with an explosion of applause and cries of delight from the winning team and MCAA members.

The Final Four competition took place the previous afternoon at the Grand Wailea before a ballroom filled with more than 400 MCAA members, students, faculty advisors and supporters. As always, each team presented an excellent project proposal, but the tension was audible especially during the five-minute question and answer component.

The prizes for each team were double over previous years in recognition of the hard work and time commitment that MCAA student chapter members dedicate to the preparation of their competition proposals. MCAA also presented \$1,000 checks and Certificates of Merit to six teams that scored in the top 10 of the competition. They were: **MCAA Student Chapter at Fairleigh Dickinson University; MCA of Cleveland Student Chapter at Kent State University; MCAA Student Chapter at the Milwaukee School of Engineering; Pittsburg State University MCA Student Chapter; Student Chapter of Specialty Contracting (Mechanical/Electrical) at Southern Polytechnic State University; and MCAA Student Chapter at University of Wisconsin-Stout.**

Congratulations to all the teams for an excellent performance!

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