

Ninth International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds

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Student Paper Competition

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Dear Vrajesh:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your paper titled, "**Column-Scale Evaluation of In Situ Uranium Immobilization in Sediments Amended with Phosphate**" is one of the winning papers of the Student Paper Competition for the *Ninth International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds*.

Awards. You will receive a complimentary Conference registration, a plaque, and a cash award of \$2,100. The check (US \$) and the plaque will be presented to you and the other winners during the Plenary session on Monday morning, May 19. The Plenary session will begin at 8:30 a.m., but you should be at your seat no later than 8:00 a.m. Seats will be reserved in the front row for you and the other winners. Student paper sponsors are ARCADIS, Battelle, CETCO, Chevron, ENVIRON, GeoSierra Environmental, Inc., GRS, LLC, Hepure Technologies, Inc., MWH, SURF, Tetra Tech and TRC.

Schedule. The decision on your student paper will not affect the scheduling of your presentation at the Conference for the related abstract you submitted titled, "Column-Scale Evaluation of In Situ Uranium Immobilization in Sediments Amended with Phosphate." If you are unable to attend the conference for any reason please let us know as soon as possible.

Your abstract is scheduled as follows. Please review the placement notification sent to you on Jan. 30 for additional details.

Presentation Type: Poster

Session Placement: F1. Radionuclides

Poster Group Number: 1

Registration. We will record your registration for the Conference, and your registration fee will be waived because you are a Student Paper Award Winner. You will be listed in the registration list as shown above, unless you provide an alternate address by March 14, 2014.

Proceedings. Please note that if you would like your paper to be included in the Conference proceedings, you will need to reformat the paper and resubmit it by April 30. In March, information on formatting and submitting papers will be available on the Conference website (www.battelle.org/chlorcon).

Technical Review. The comments below were provided from the technical review of your paper.

Comment 1: Well-written paper focused on practical questions needed for successful field implementation of an innovative technology. The objectives are clearly described up front along with a summary of the results. The methods, results and conclusions drawn are clearly presented and discussed.

Comment 2: Well written. Approach is sound but should address hydraulic similitude issues in scaling to a rapid small scale column. Very well executed with very good fit of data to models.

Again, congratulations on your award and we look forward to seeing you in Monterey!

Sincerely,



Ramona Darlington, Ph.D.
Student Paper Competition Chair