

Awardees of 2009 CPGIS Student Paper Competition

On behalf of The Student Paper Competition Committee of CPGIS, I am pleased to announce the results of this year's competition:

First Place Award:

Donovan H. Parks, Dalhousie University, Canada, with paper
Quantitative Visualizations of Hierarchically Organized Data in a Geographic Context

Second Place Award:

Qing Zhao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, with paper:
Application of ASAR PSI Technology to Ground Deformation Detection in Mega-cities of the Pearl River Delta Region in China

Third Place Awards (2):

Tianfang Fang, Texas State University, USA, with paper:
GWSC-VMR, A GIS Supported Conceptual Distributed Hydrological Model for Cold and Arid Regions

Lei WU, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, with paper:
A Case Study of Developing Personalized Spatial Cognitive Road Network and Raster Capable Route Finding Algorithm for Pedestrian Evacuation Behavior Simulation

The awards were determined based on both writing and oral presentation. The writing parts of the papers were reviewed by Yuqi Bai, Jenny Du, Lan Mu, Xun Shi, Zhixiao Xie, and Bing Xu. The on-site judges for the presentations include Yuqi Bai, Wei Luo, Xun Shi, and Yang Yue.

The awards have been announced and presented at a ceremony held in the evening of August 12 in the GeoInformatics'09 Conference, Fairfax, VA, USA.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal thankfulness to all the student participants, their advisors, paper reviewers, on-site judges, the Conference organizers, and the audience who attended the competition special sessions.

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