# Techxpo Winners – 2013

# Biology:

• Casey McConnell – "Nanoparticle Enhancement of Viral Infections"

### Chemistry/Geochemistry:

 Hannah Dysinger – "Exporing How hMutY Glycosylase Homolog Modulates Response to Alkylation Damage in Human Cells"

### **Civil Engineering:**

• Trent Hansen, Keely Barry-Dion, Joe Hickey, Jake McGinley, Trent Thomas, Logan Ledgerwood, & Dan Heringer – "ASC Bidding Competition, Heavy Civil"

## **Computer Science/Software Engineering:**

Tie –

- Jake Jones & John Wareham "MegaMarine Game Development"
- Haythem Memmi "Optimizing Touch Screen Interaction in Mobile Devices for Visuallyimpaired Users"

### **Electrical Engineering:**

Doug Korin, Grant Frazier, Jason Schmutz, & Steve Moodry – "Mobile Bar Stool"

## **Environmental Engineering:**

Michelle Boyle, Kyle Loch, & Joseph Mitzel – "Zero Valent Iron Mediated Nitrate Reduction"

# **Geophysical Department:**

• Michael Beecher – "A Statistical Analysis of Elastic Properties Related to Normalized Production in the Bakken Formation"

### **General Engineering:**

• Eric Gray, Sierra Briese, Chris Tarrant, William Pratte, Lindsay Kilmer, Chance Wilson, & Cory Faber – "Montana Tech Baja"

## **Geological Engineering:**

• Shannon Smith, Sara Adams, & Mariah McCormick – "Joint and Solid Material Characterization in Support of Seismic Slope Behavior Modeling"

#### **Highlands College:**

• Breanna Biegler – "Concept Fire Truck"

### **Liberal Studies**:

 Vincent Siragusa – "Analysis of Variation in Frontal and Temporal Lobe Volumes and Their Relationship to Myopic Refractive Error in Humans"

#### **Mechanical Engineering:**

Angelina Anderson, Jake Banovich, & Jordan Emmert – "The Snow Hog"

### **Metallurgical & Materials Engineering:**

• Grant Wallace & Sean Dudley – "Leach Optimization And Separation of Rare Earth Elements"

## **Mining Engineering:**

• "The Mining Team"

## **Professional & Technical Communication:**

• Cole Berg – "Community Health Recruitment Video"

# **Petroleum Engineering:**

 Jackie-Lynn Gibson, Abdulaziz Al Noaimi, Brayden Gilewicz, Mahdi Al Mohsin, Cooper Gulbraa & Aaron Zielsdorf – "Manufacture of Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer from Produced Natural Gas with an Onsite Manufacturing Facility"

### **Technical Presentation:**

**Environmental Engineering -**

• Michelle Boyle, Kyle Loch, & Joseph Mitzel – "Zero Valent Iron Mediated Nitrate Reduction"

### **BEST IN SHOW:**

Casey McConnell – "Nanoparticle Enhancement of Viral Infections"