USU Students Receive Prestigious Water Environment Association of Utah Awards | Civil and Environmental Engineering

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“We are very grateful to the College of Engineering Dean Christine Hailey, the Department Head, Craig Adams, and the Utah Water Research Laboratory Director, Mac McKee, for their support and guidance throughout the competition” says Ayman Alafifi. During the award ceremony, Alafifi was also honored along with Alex Rasband and their team for winning the 2nd place in the national WEFTEC Student Design Competition. Alafifi is the WEAU Student Chapter president at USU and a member of the WEAU Young Professional Committee. He says: “this was a good year for USU students and for our chapter. We received multiple awards this years and we cannot wait to compete nationally again in the student design competition next year”.

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