University of Kentucky takes first place in Carlson design competition

Petry, Dylan Rohar and Cindy Ballinger took first place in the 2013 Carlson Software National Senior Mine Design Competition. Michael Corley, William McBrayer and Zachary Purdy from West Virginia University took second place. Andrew Hobert, Andrew Malone, Dylan Rowley and Robert Winterfield from Virginia Tech took third place. Carlson Software presented the awards on Oct. 25, 2013 at the joint fall meeting of the Kentucky Coal Association and the Central Appalachian Section of SME in Lexington, KY.

The winning project received \$2,000, second place received \$1,000 and the third place received \$500. Each student received a certificate documenting the achievement, and each school has a plaque that is updated yearly by Carlson Software. Congratulations to all of the schools that participated in the competition.

Carlson Software sponsors the annual senior design competition, which is open to ABET-accredited mining engineering schools, and provides the software free to qualifying institutions. Each school is invited to participate, whether or not they use Carlson Software.

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