

Press Release

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American Society of Nepalese Engineers Successfully Hosted the ASNEng 15th Annual Conference

American Society of Nepalese Engineering (ANEng) successfully hosted the ASNEng 15th Annual Conference on the **11th and 12th June, 2022** virtually with the theme of “**Impact of Engineering Solutions for Mankind**”.

The conference started with the welcome speech from Conference General Chair, Dr. Ananda Poudel. President of the society, Mr. Thakur Dhakal provided information on various programs and initiatives by the society. Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations, His Excellency Amrit Bahadur Rai extended best wishes to the society and highlighted some of the engineering sectors where Engineers in USA can have meaningful contribute to the development of Nepal.

The two-day conference featured Santosh KC, PhD, Chair, Department of Computer Science (CS) at the University of South Dakota (USD) as the keynote speaker in addition to five invited speakers; Khadga Bahadur Bisht, Executive Director, Millennium Challenge Account Nepal (MCA-N), Sushil Gyawali, ex-CEO National Reconstruction Authority, Nepal, Karna Shakya, Nepalese environmentalist, and conservationist, and Dr. Santosh Sapkota, Advisor, National Innovation Center (NIC) Nepal.

Thirteen engineers, scientists, and students from different engineering and technology fields shared their experience and expertise in six technical sessions. A workshop provided information on society’s Merit Awards Program, Research and Development Grant, Graduate Student Research Fellowship, and other services along with some potential collaboration opportunities. The Emerging Leaders- Professionals and Entrepreneurs Panel featuring engineers and entrepreneurs Raj Tamang, P.E., Sangita Malla, Pooja Dahal, and Kris Ghimire discussed strategies on professional advancement and entrepreneurship.

Tunisha Gyawali from Nepal won the Best Student Presentation Award. Laxmi Gung and Ojashwi Acharya won the Engineering Intent and Impact (E2I), a new feature introduced this year. Dr. Ananda Poudel received Outstanding Performance award for his contribution to the 14th and 15th Annual Conferences and the Technical Committee. Shubha Adhikari received Emerging Leadership Award for her contribution to the 14th and 15th Annual Conferences.

For more information about conference visit society’s website: <https://www.asnengr.org/wp/conference/>