

CIRCA AWARD HONOURS GO TO UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FOR THE 3RD TIME IN 4 YEARS



GNCTR 2011 Competitors were happy to interact with CIRCA Award Judges Dennis Wong and Walter Dobslaw of Lehigh Cement (above).

University of Alberta hosted the 37th annual Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race, January 28 & 29, 2011 in Edmonton, Alberta.

University of Alberta student organizers outdid themselves, coordinating a well attended Technical Exhibition, with industry representation from CIRCA, EBA Engineering, Kiewit Corporation, Graham Construction, and Alberta's Professional Engineering Association (APEGGA).

The Technical Exhibition challenges teams to display school spirit and creativity, as well as their toboggan designs. CIRCA Award Judges Walter Dobslaw, Dennis Wong (both of **Lehigh Cement**) and Alison Dowling (**Graham Construction**) engaged teams competing for CIRCA's "Award for the Most Effective Use of Fly Ash in Concrete".



CBC's Rick Mercer joined Competitors for a rousing Race Day photo Op (above).

Media attention at the Technical Exhibition and Race encouraged participants' enthusiasm. Race Day time trials were followed by head to head races through the afternoon (left).

A grand total of 21 Awards were presented at the Awards Banquet, January 29th:

<http://gnctr2011.com/2011/01/congratulations-to-the-2011-winners/>

including the inaugural Holcim Canada Award for the "Most Sustainable Toboggan".

GNCTR is an enduring Canadian tradition CIRCA is proud to support. We now await confirmation of GNCTR 2012's host school in eastern Canada.

CIRCA Executive Director, Anne Weir, joined the jubilant University of Calgary team to commemorate their 2011 CIRCA Award win (right).

