

## **Young Professionals Workshop Held at INTER-NOISE 2010, Lisbon, Portugal,**

I-INCE held a workshop for Young Professionals at INTER-NOISE 2010 in Lisbon, Portugal on 2010 June 15 from 11am to 2pm. This workshop was organized by Professor Raj Singh, I-INCE Vice President of Technical Activities. The purpose of this inaugural workshop was to mentor young noise control engineers, discuss some research problems at the cutting edge of technology and provide an informal forum for networking between senior and junior professionals. Undergraduate and postgraduate students, postdoctoral, or young acousticians or noise control engineers working in industry were invited. Twenty-nine people attended the workshop. The workshop opened with an introduction followed by six technical presentations by top experts as listed below.

Twelve grants were awarded to Young Professionals early in their careers. These grants included conference registration, with the remainder of the fee grant presented to the winners at the conference to partially offset travel expenses. These twelve individuals represented ten countries, and all received certificates commemorating the award. The workshop concluded with lunch and informal exchanges between attendees. Plans are underway to hold such workshops at INTER-NOISE 2011 and 2012.

### **Technical Program**

*Reducing Road Noise with Quieter Pavement*

P. Donovan, Illingworth & Rodkin (USA)

*Industrial Noise Control*

S. Gerges, Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brazil)

*Control of Structure-borne Sound in Wood Frame Floors*

T. Nightingale, National Research Council (Canada)

*Vibration Suppression in Tall Structures by 2-Dimensional Dynamic Vibration Absorbers*

H. Temel Belek, Istanbul Technical University (Turkey)

*How to Formulate Academic Research Problems to Address Machinery and Vehicle Noise and Vibration Issues?*

R. Singh, The Ohio State University (USA)

*Approaches for Professional Development Education in Acoustics*

M. Burgess, UNSW@ADFA (Australia)

### **Recognition of Young Professional Grant Winners**

Certificates were award to the 12 winners of the Young Professionals grants. Congratulations to these men and women!

Ernesto Accolti, Argentina

Umberto Berardi, Italy

Hande Bezci, Turkey

Krishna Prapoorna Biligiri, India/USA & Sweden

Nikolay Kanev, Russia

Michal Kozupa, Poland

Caroline Marques, Brazil

Elieni Strufaldi, Brazil

Kim White, The Netherlands

Julia Winwroth, Sweden

Hui Xie, China/England

Serkan Zeren, Turkey