

# GEDC DIVERSITY AWARD

The Global Engineering Deans Council in partnership with Siemens and George Mason University, is proud to announce the 2022 GEDC Diversity Award, a global award for innovative projects that inspire students of all profiles and backgrounds to study and succeed in engineering.

Our committee is ably headed by our GEDC Chair, Sunil Maharaj and includes:

- Marshall Sheldon (South Africa)
- Ken Ball (United States)
- Nilza Aples (Jamaica)
- Paloma Diaz (Spain)
- Rohit Kandakatla (India)

Broad diversity has been showcased by the entries of the last 10 years of the Award Program: in terms of diversity of discipline, cognitive style; gender; and national, geographic, demographic, racial, ... background. This year, true to tradition, we cast a wide net on the definition of diversity and look for inclusion that is as expansive as possible.

The GEDC wants to recognize good practice around the world and inspire others to replicate successful initiatives in their own institutions. The longterm goal of the award is to increase diversity among the global community of engineers so that the engineering industry reflects the diversity of the communities it supports, with diversity recognized as a driver for innovation and growth. The GEDC is delighted to announce the top three finalists for the 2022 GEDC Diversity Award represented by the below universities:



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