



GEDC Gala Dinner Programme

1. Welcome by GEDC Chair - Sunil Maharaj

2. Introduction to GEDC Diversity Award // Sunil Maharaj (5 mins)

- a. Thank you to 5 committee members for their evaluation // Sunil Maharaj (call them onto stage and small token of appreciation)
- b. Thank you to the 2022 Sponsors & Partners introduction to sponsors// Sunil Maharaj
 1. Siemens // Dora Smith & Tommie Chambers (10 mins)
 2. George Mason University // Video or Hans J. Hoyer (2 mins)

3. Introduction to Finalists // Paloma Diaz (GEDC Exec Member)

- a. Finalist Video Presentations (2-3 mins each)
 1. Lelanie Smith, University of Pretoria, South Africa | Large-scale Experiential Learning Community Engagement
 2. Ali Hamdy, University of Victoria, Canada | INSPIRE
 3. Tizazu Mekonnen, University of Waterloo, Canada | Indigenous & Black Engineering & Technology (IBET) PhD Project

4. Announcement of the Winner // Paloma Diaz (5 min)

- a. Presentation of the Award by Dora Smith, Siemens
- b. Short speech by Winner

5. 2022 Quanser Global Sustainability Award // Paul Gilbert & Stephanie Farrell (10 mins)

- a. Thank you to committee members for their evaluation // Paul Gilbert & Stephanie Farrell
- b. Announcement of Winner
- c. Prize handover and Award Winner Speech & Video (5 mins)