

Central Minnesota APICS SCSU Students Win Prestigious Award

**Please join us in congratulating the SCSU
student chapter!**



S.C.S.U. students Lalit Bhatta (L) and Cheng Yuan (R)
with Central MN APICS president Alex Polacco

Central Minnesota APICS SCSU student chapter members Lalit Bhatta and Cheng Yuan won first place in the Charles K. “Chuck” Nelson graduate paper competition this year. Lalit and Cheng contended against many of the top schools in the U.S. and Mexico. They won a cash prize of \$500 for their supply chain paper on “RFID applications in small businesses.”



L-R: V.P. Membership Alex Bronder, Student Chapter president David Johnson, Award winners Lalit Bhatta and Cheng Yuan, V. P. Seminar Derek Feil, and V.P. Finance Elaine Ohmann.

Sponsored by the Heartland and Terra Grande regions, the Chuck Nelson paper competition evaluates papers from students at

the graduate and undergraduate levels. Awards are given for first and second place at each of the two levels. The event has been held annually since 2008.

Chapter president Alex Polacco proudly commended Lalit and Cheng for their accomplishment at the monthly board of directors meeting on July 19, 2011. They are Engineering Management Master’s degree students who had developed the paper in satisfaction of the requirements for the Supply Chain management course.