



Andrea Sanchez

Andrea Sanchez Receives SHPE Dissertation Fellowship

TAMPA, Fla (October 10, 2013) **Andrea Sanchez**, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, is the recipient of a Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) dissertation fellowship award. Sponsored by the SHPE foundation, the competitive award recognizes deserving Latino graduate students who demonstrate both significant scholarly accomplishments and high aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Andrea has held several leadership positions with SHPE, including National Graduate Representative for the 2012-2013 academic year and SHPE Regional 7 Graduate Representative. She is advised by **Alberto A. Sagüés**, Distinguished University Professor in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department.

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