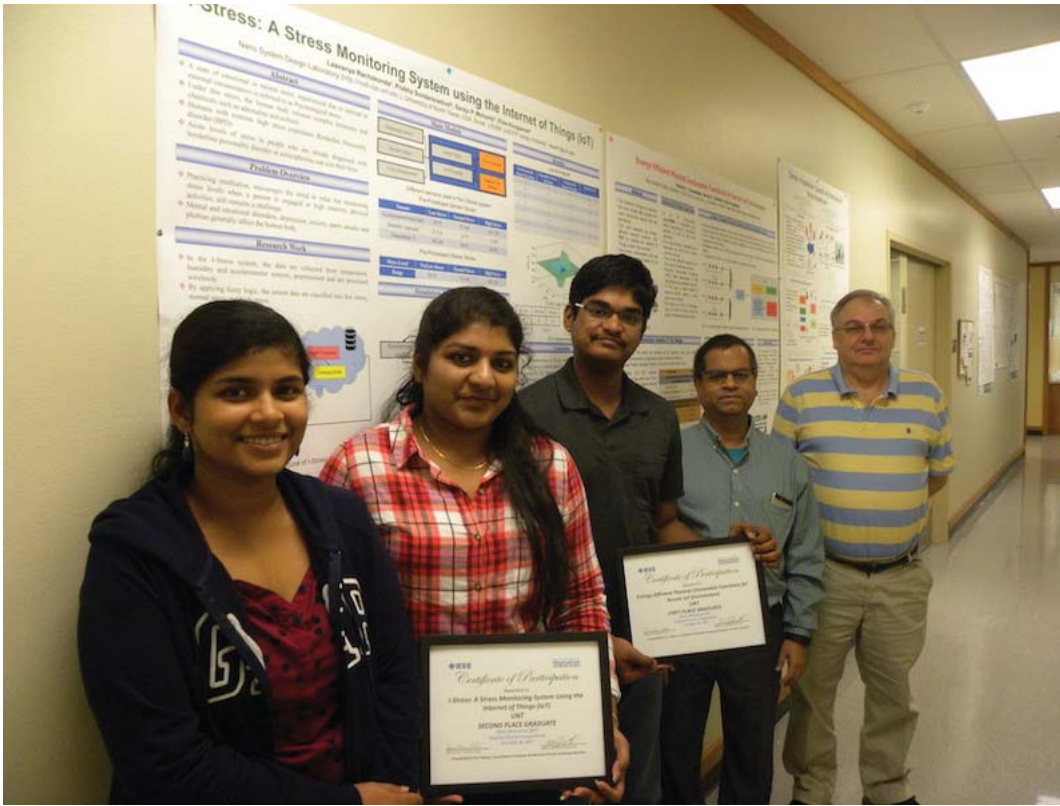


## CSE students win first and second place awards at MetroCon 2017

Congratulations to students of the [Smart Electronic System Laboratory](#) (SESL) on winning both first and second prizes in the poster competition at the [IEEE MetroCon 2017](#) held on October 26 in Arlington, TX!

The first place paper was Energy-Efficient Physical Unclonable Functions for Secure IoT Environment, authored by V. P. Yanambaka, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos. The student author Venkata Prasanth Yanambaka was awarded the Best Student Poster of the Conference with a cash prize of \$1,000.

The second place paper was I-Stress: A Stress Monitoring System through the IoT, authored by L. Rachakonda, P. Sundaravadivel, S. P. Mohanty, and E. Kougianos. Student authors Laavanya Rachakonda and Prabha Sundaravadivel were awarded Second Best Student Poster with a cash prize of \$500.



From left to right: Prabha Sundaravadivel, Laavanya Rachakonda, Venkata Prasanth Yanambaka, SESL Directors Prof. Saraju Mohanty and Prof. Elias Kougianos.

## CSE is Bronze Sponsor at ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing

Dr. Barrett Bryant and seven CSE students attended the [ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing](#) held September 20-23, 2017 in Atlanta, GA. The CSE Department was a bronze sponsor of the conference. Richard Ervin, Jr. and Victor Musasia received scholarships from the conference to attend and Sultanah Alshammari presented at the doctoral symposium. Aaron Arthur, Aaron Batch, Alfredo De Leon, and Marco Duarte received travel awards to attend from the CSE Department, funded in part by the [BRAID program](#). The Tapia conference has always been a premier venue to acknowledge, to promote and to celebrate diversity in computing.