

## Scholarship Winners

Mohamed Almahakeri, Queen's University

Samuel Betten, Vanderbilt University

Matthew Olson, Arizona State University

Olalekan Sodeinde, Vanderbilt University

Stephen M. Welling, Virginia Tech

### Mohamed Almahakeri

Mohamed Almahakeri is a research assistant and a Ph.D. candidate at Queen's University, Canada. His experimental and numerical research program focuses on the longitudinal behavior of energy pipelines due to ground movements. He serves as the president of the NASTT student chapter at Queen's University. Some of his activities in the chapter are promoting the NASTT's activities



and goals, informing students about general trenchless technologies, encouraging them to join the chapter and attending the No-Dig Show. He also helped organize field trips for students to monitor projects utilizing trenchless technology. Almahakeri is a member of the Professional Institute of Pipeline Engineers (PIPE), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).