



## 2006 CIRCA AWARD FOR THE “MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF FLY ASH IN CONCRETE” WON BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA’S “TOBASTONES”



CIRCA’s *Award for the Most Effective Use of Fly Ash in Concrete* introduces the performance benefits of Fly Ash Concrete and the value of coal combustion products to Canadian engineering students via the annual Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race (GNCTR). Winning teams receive a \$2,000 prize for achieving the highest score on 5 mix-design criteria.



27 teams came to Montréal to compete, February 1-4, 2006. CIRCA Members James MacLean (Dominion Ash CCP Ltd.), Keith Cronkhite (NB Power Generation Corporation) and Dave Brader (Separation Technologies Canada Ltd.) attended the Technical Exhibition (*right*) to encourage GNCTR contestants and judge entries for the “*Most Effective Use of Fly Ash in Concrete*”. The University of Manitoba’s “*Tobastones*” scored highest of 11 teams competing for CIRCA Award honours.

Hosted by Montréal’s Ecole Technique Supérieure, Concordia University and Université de Sherbrooke, GNCTR 2006 was the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual competition held at universities and technical schools across Canada. An excellent opportunity to experience hands-on engineering, concrete mix design and friendly competition, GNCTR is a tradition CIRCA is proud to support.

**The University of Manitoba will host GNCTR 2007 in Winnipeg**



*Team work & last-minute performance tweaks mean hands-on engineering...for a thrilling 70-second run for glory.*



*CIRCA Executive Director Anne Weir attended the GNCTR Awards Banquet to present the CIRCA Award to University of Manitoba team reps Dave White and Julien Gelineau.*



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