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3-A SSI Announces 2016 Student Travel Award Recipients

McLEAN, Virginia – 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. (3-A SSI) announces the recipients of the 3-A SSI 2016 Student Travel Award, a program intended to help motivated, career-oriented students to participate in the annual education program of 3-A SSI and gain comprehensive knowledge about hygienic design for food processing equipment and systems. Recipients will participate in the 3-A SSI education program, ‘Building and Sustaining Hygienic Design for Food Processing’ and related events on May 16-19, 2016 at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Milwaukee, WI.

The recipients of the 2016 awards include:

George Kwabena Afari
Gabriela-Alejandra Arteaga-Arredondo
Ilan-Alexander Arvelo-Yagua
Darvin-Abel Cuellar-Milian
Andrea English
Mengyuan Fan
Efran Tash
University of Georgia
Texas Tech
Texas Tech
Texas Tech
Ohio State University
University of California, Davis

The 3-A SSI program reflected high interest this year in the number of applicants, the level of professional achievement and the number of awards granted. According to 3-A SSI Chair Carl Buell (Leprino Foods Company), “Hygienic equipment design is a fundamental element of assuring food safety. We have made great efforts to publicize efforts in education and to gain attention with the academic leaders in our associated fields. These efforts are a core value of 3-A SSI and should be fully embraced. The 3-A SSI program gives these future food industry professionals a great opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about hygienic equipment design in the real world and network with a truly diverse group of industry leaders.”

Recipients of the 2016 awards demonstrated interest and commitment to food safety and quality as a student enrolled full-time in a food technology, food science, dairy science or other closely related program (undergraduate or graduate level) at a college or university in the U.S. or Canada. Award recipients were selected by a 3-A SSI review committee on the basis of a personal essay, official transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or department head.

See the 3-A SSI website at www.3-a.org ‘What’s Going on at 3-A?’ for complete details on the upcoming education program and related events, including registration information and Work Group meeting schedules. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Sponsorship represents a great opportunity to build recognition as a supporter of the expanding education mission of 3-A SSI. For sponsorship details, contact Tim Rugh at 3-A SSI.

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