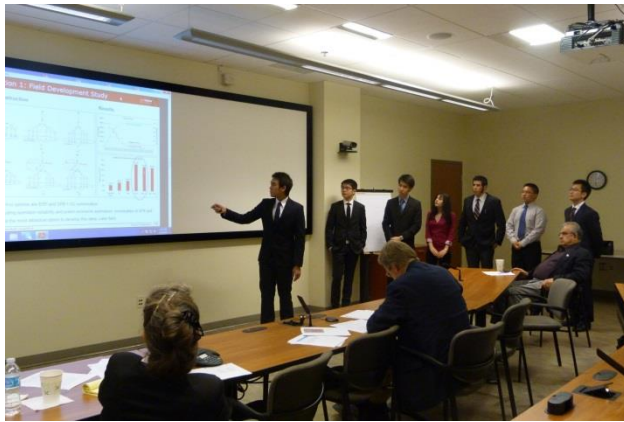


USC-SPE Chevron Design Competition

On February 20th and coinciding with Engineering Week 2014, USC SPE, under the sponsorship Chevron, organized a petroleum engineering challenge competition among students from various disciplines. The competition saw teams consisting of 5-7 students working towards a solution that they later presented to a panel of judges from Chevron, two of whom participated virtually and two on campus, as well as Dr. Don Paul, the Executive Director of the USC Energy Institute. A total of 5 teams were given 10 minutes each to present their novel approach. After all teams had presented their solutions, the judges discussed their verdict. At the end, the team consisting of Atefeh Jahandideh, Pannayod Kritsativud, Diego A Vasquez, Lichi Deng, Zelong Wang, Jianzhang Wu, and Watanapong Ratawessanun emerged as the winner. The winning team took home certificates, Chevron gas cards, journals, flash drives as well as a Society of Petroleum Engineers bag.



Students present their solutions of the assigned problem in front of a panel of judges



The winning team with Department Director, Dr. Ershaghi and the judges