



**Andrea Sanchez**

## **Andrea Sanchez PhD '14 Receives SHPE STAR Award**

**TAMPA, Fla. (September 9, 2014)** **Andrea Sanchez**, a recent PhD graduate in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, is the recipient of a prestigious 2014 STAR Award from the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE). Andrea was selected as the Student Role Model in the Graduate category. The recipients of the 2014 STAR Awards will be recognized at this year's SHPE Conference, November 5–9 in Detroit, Michigan.

The STAR Awards are presented annually by SHPE, recognizing individuals and corporations nationally for their dedication, commitment and selfless efforts to the growth and advancement of Hispanics through STEM careers.

Andrea was advised by Alberto A. Sagüés, Distinguished University Professor in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. She is now working as an Engineer at DNV GL Strategic Research & Innovation, in Columbus, OH.

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