

LATI's Energy Ops graduate, Carlos Pasara, placed 4th in the Governor's Giant Vision (Entrepreneurship) contest yesterday, winning \$2000, and successfully representing LATI. His business plan is for a \$120 million biorefinery. 1st place went to a student from School of Mines for a grain moisture sensor concept.

Congratulations to the Energy instructors for teaching Carlos so well and to Jack Holmquest and Mike Cartney for mentoring him on his business plan. Thanks also to the Foundation for helping Carlos with expenses to the conference.



Carlos Pasara, speaking with U.S. Senator Tim Johnson's field rep, a Watertown native, Carmyn Egge.



Carlos Pasara eing congratulated by Gov Dennis Daugaard.