



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Section Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Formal Section Name: Kingston Section

Section 1: General

Date of this report:	July 15, 2016
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Section Director:	Dylan Hill
End of Section Director's Term:	2019
Section's CGS web page address:	http://www.cgs.ca/section_kingston.php
Last time your Section's CGS web page was updated:	2016
If your Section has a separate website, please provide address:	n/a
Is there a link from your Section's website to the CGS website?	n/a

Section 2: Current (as of June 30, 2016) Executive Committee Members and their Affiliations (employers or, if students, universities)

Chair:	Dylan Hill, SNC-Lavalin
Past Chair:	Nicholas Vlachopoulos, RMC
Vice Chair:	Vacant
Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	MariaSkordaki, RMC

Shane Dunstan, GHD
Steven Rose, Malroz Engineering
Martin Burger, Groundwork Engineering Limited
Ioannis Vazaios, Queen's University
Jane Peter, Queen's University
Jean-Marc LeBlanc, Queen's University

Section 3: Number of Section Members (as of June 30, 2016)

Executive Committee Members:	9
Total members (if possible, student and non-student members):	109

Section 4: Section Finances (as of June 30, 2016):

Account balance	\$14,275
Does your Section charge members an annual fee?	No
If so, how much?	\$
Comments:	

- Funds raised through corporate sponsorships

Section 5: Section Activities, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
September 18, 2015	Dr. Gordon Fenton	Fall CCLT – Reliability-Based Geotechnical Design	14
November 6, 2015	Brad Simser, Mine Design Engineering	Dynamic Support for Deep Hard Rock Mining	20
March 2, 2016	40 th Annual Michael Bozozuk Student Forum (Paper Competition)	Queen's and RMC student sponsored by local section to attend forum in Ottawa; exec. member volunteered as judge for competition	25
March 23, 2016	Dylan Hill, Shane Dunstan	Practical Aspects of Geotechnical Investigations, presented to Canadian Forces Engineering Support Unit	30
May 18, 2016	Peter S. Cartwright	2016 NGWA McElhiney Lecture - Groundwater Contaminants and Treatment Technologies	25
May 26, 2016	Site Visit: Embankment Pre-Loading, Kingston ON	Site visit to observe installation of wick drains and geotechnical instrumentation for railway overpass embankment	15

Section 6: Additional information or comments

Specific CGS activities for the period are listed in the Section 5 table. The Kingston Section supports and disseminates information about student presentations and guest speakers that are hosted by the Queen's-RMC Geo-Engineering Centre as part of its ongoing graduate studies program. The current Section Chair and Past Chair attended the 2015 Canadian Geotechnical Conference, GeoQuebec. The Section sponsored graduate student Ms. Afaf Moumin to attend GeoQuebec in the fall of 2015.