



**Canadian Geotechnical Society**  
**Société canadienne de géotechnique**

**2016 Annual Section Report**

**July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**

**Formal Section Name: Nova Scotia Section**

**Section 1: General**

Date of this report: July 15, 2016

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Section Director: James Mitchell

End of Section Director's Term: December, 2016

Section's CGS web page address: [http://cgs.ca/section\\_nova\\_scotia.php](http://cgs.ca/section_nova_scotia.php)

Last time your Section's CGS web page was updated: Spring, 2016

If your Section has a separate website, please provide address: Currently under construction

Is there a link from your Section's website to the CGS website? There will be

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

Chair: James Mitchell (Stantec Consulting Ltd., Dartmouth)

Past Chair: Tony Urquhart (Emera Newfoundland & Labrador, Halifax)

Vice Chair: Tony Urquhart (Emera Newfoundland & Labrador, Halifax)

Secretary: Scott Munro (BGC Engineering Inc., Halifax)

Member at Large: Sheri Burton (Golder Associates Ltd., Dartmouth)

Member at Large: Iliia Wainshtein (AMEC Foster Wheeler, Dartmouth)

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

Executive Committee Members: 5

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): 45

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 28

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

Account balance \$20,949.54

Does your Section charge members an annual fee? No

If so, how much? N/A

<b>Section 5: Section Activities, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016</b>			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
09/14/2015	Alex Campbell	Social Mixer/Finite-Element Modelling of Pipe-Soil Interaction	25
10/05/2015	Dr. Gordon Fenton	Fall CCLT: Reliability-Based Geotechnical Design in the 2014 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code	43
04/25/2016	Dr. Antonio Gens	The Failure and Reconstruction of a Quay Founded on Soft Ground: A Case History	25

**Section 6: Additional information or comments**

Bi-monthly meetings of the executive committee took place starting in September with a mandate to encourage growth in membership by reaching out to inactive members and bringing in new members by promoting geotechnique in the region.