



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Section Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Formal Section Name: Saskatoon Geotechnical Group

Section 1: General

Date of report: August 14, 2016

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Section Director: Erik Ketilson

End of Term of Director: 2017

CGS website address: https://www.cgs.ca/section_saskatoon.php

Last time your Section's CGS website was updated: April 2015, with workshops. Website lists "Saskatchewan" Events, which causes some confusion between what's being offered in Regina and Saskatoon.

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

President	Chad Salewich, Cameco Corporation
Past President	Erik Ketilson, SRK Consulting (Canada) Ltd.
Vice President	Kyle Cator, Golder Associates Ltd.
Treasurer	Adam Hammerlindl, University of Saskatchewan
CGS Section Director	Erik Ketilson, SRK Consulting (Canada) Ltd.
U of S Liaison	David Elwood, University of Saskatchewan
Workshop Coordinator	Jon Osback, Clifton Associates Ltd.
Social Coordinator * Communications	Vanessa Pay, Golder Associates Ltd.
U of S Student Liason	Kyle Scale and Doyin Adesokan

The SGG Executive met twice during the activity period.

Section 3: Number of members

Executive members: 9

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): ~ 50 paid members annually; ~ 20 student members

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): We do not track CGS members.

Section 4: Finances

Balance (as of July 13, 2016): \$ 19,755.69

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? Yes

If so, how much? \$30

Is your Section aware that CGS financial assistance is available to Sections (Admin Manual App 4)? Yes (we have not explored this option).

Is your Section aware of the CGS Lecture Supplement Program (Awards Manual Section C-4)? Yes (we have not explored this option).

Did your Section sponsor a Student/MIT to attend the last CGS Annual Conference (Admin Manual App 12)? No

Is your Section planning to sponsor a Student/MIT to attend the next CGS Annual Conference? Yes

Section 5: Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting

Are you planning to attend the GeoVancouver 2016? I plan to, but have not yet received approval.

Section 6: Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
October 19, 2015	Hari Mittal	Historical Instability of the Deilmann Tailings Management Facility at the Key Lake mine site.	~35
February 3, 2016	Leon Botham	Perspectives on Mine Waste Management	~35
March 10, 2016	David Elwood - Instructor	Workshop: Site Characterization and In-Situ Test Methods	20
April 7, 2016	Laurent Gareau	Water Supply for a Greenfield Mine in West Africa	~35
May 3, 2016	Dr. Gens – Spring CCLT	Progressive Failure in Overconsolidated Brittle Clays. Lessons from the Failure of a Tailings Dam.	~30

Section 7: Additional information or comments

Awards, Donations and Events

- SGG Annual Scholarship – University of Saskatchewan: \$500.00