



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Section Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Formal Section Name: Calgary Geotechnical Society

Section 1: General

Date of this report: July 15, 2016
Prepared by: Scott McKean
Section Director: Scott McKean, University of Calgary
End of Section Director's Term: June 1, 2017
Section's CGS web page address: https://www.cgs.ca/section_southern_alberta.php
Last time your Section's CGS web page was updated: August 2015
If your Section has a separate website, please provide address: <http://www.cgygeosociety.org>
Is there a link from your Section's website to the CGS website? Yes

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

Chair: Samir Hebib, Bauer Foundations Canada Inc.
Past Chair: Daniel G. Bertrand, Amec Foster-Wheeler
Vice Chair: Ertan Ozmen, Clifton Associates
Treasurer: Daniel G. Bertrand, Amec Foster-Wheeler
Venue: Leanne McLaren, E2K Engineering
Announce: Mohamd Sltan, Kellam Berg Engineering
Website: Dat Tran, Thurber Engineering Ltd.
Website: Mauricio Pinheiro, Thurber Engineering Ltd.
Student: Chee Wong, University of Calgary
Members: Melissa Hernandez, Athar Khawaja, Jason Rhee, (Shell), Rahul Sharma, (Synchrude)

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

Executive Committee Members: 12
Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): 193
Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 121

Comments:

- Verbally encourage companies and individuals to retain active membership in CGS at AGM (presented benefits)

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

Account balance \$12,059.55
Does your Section charge members an annual fee? No
If so, how much? N/A

Comments (point form)

- No plans to charge section membership at this time; however, balance is slowly dropping. May seek corporate sponsorship again in 2017/2018

Section 5: Section Activities, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
15/09/03	Mr. P. Tabatabaei	Regular Series Lecture	~30
15/09/30	Dr. G. Fenton (Dalhousie University)	Fall 2015 CCLT	~40
15/11/05	Dr. M. Davachi (Amec Foster Wheeler)	Regular Series Lecture	~50
15/12/03	Dr. J. Chen (Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd.)	Regular Series Lecture	~75
16/01/21	Dr. M. Mohamadi (University of Calgary)	Regular Series Lecture	~45
16/03/17	Mr. A. Khawaja	Regular Series Lecture	~40
16/04/14	Dr. J. Henderson (DTM Geosciences Ltd.)	Regular Series Lecture	~50
16/05/04	Dr. A. Gens (Tech. University of Catalonia)	Spring 2016 CCLT	~50
16/05/26	Dr. M. Davachi (Amec Foster Wheeler)	AGM, Awards & Lecture	~55

Section 6: Additional information or comments

Actively collaborating with National and the Vancouver section to organize Geohazards 2018 in Canmore, Alberta