



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

Section Report (when completing report, please use 'Arial Narrow 12 size font')
2015 Annual Report

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Section: London

Date of report: July 9, 2015

Prepared by: Mrinmoy Kanungo

Section Director: Mrinmoy Kanungo (outgoing, till July 2015)

End of Term: 2015

CGS website address: http://www.cgs.ca/section_london.php

Last time your Section's CGS website was updated: late 2014

If the Section has a separate website please provide address: <http://www.csce-cgs-london.org/>

Is there a link to the CGS website?: Yes

Section 2: Current Executive Committee Members and their Affiliations (employers or universities) – what should be published on the CGS website

Chair: Trisha Wilbur, University of Western Ontario

Past Chair: Tom Mara, The Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory

Vice Chair: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Secretary: Brent Visscher, Dillon Consulting Ltd.

Treasurer: John Gawley, Dillon Consulting Ltd.

Vice-treasurer: Grant Strachan, AECON

Communications: Azmi Hammoud, P.Eng.

CGS Representative (outgoing, till July 2015): Mrinmoy Kanungo, Golder Associates Ltd.

CGS Representative (Remainder of 2015 and 2016-2018): Andrew Stewart, Englobe

CSCE Representative, CSCE Ontario Region Treasurer: Andy Turnbull, MTO

2016 CSCE Conference Liaison: Mike Bartlett, University of Western Ontario

City Representative: John Simon, City of London

Sponsorship Representative: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Young Professionals Representative: Stephanie Dalo/Trisha Wilbur

Events Coordinator: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Faculty Representative: Jon Southen, University of Western Ontario

Graduate Student Representative: Trisha Wilbur, University of Western Ontario

Section 3: Number of Section Members

Executive members: 13

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): about 300

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 41 active

Comments (point form)

- Total number of members reported above is for the joint CSCE-CGS Chapter in London

Section 4. Finances

Balance (as of June 30, 2015): \$2,681.48

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? No

If so, how much? N/A

Is your Section aware that CGS financial assistance is available to Sections (Admin Manual App 4)? Yes

Is your Section aware of the CGS Lecture Supplement Program (Awards Manual Section C-4)? Yes

Is your Section sponsoring a Student/MIT to attend GéoQuébec 2015 (Admin Manual App 12)? No

Section 5. Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting

Are you planning to attend the GéoQuébec 2015? No

Do you have any specific questions or issues that you would like to suggest for the BOD meeting agenda? No

Section 6. Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance*
October 22, 2014	Dr. Rupp Carriveau, P.Eng.; University of Windsor	The Impact of a Changing Operating Environment on Commercial Wind	
November 19, 2014	Dr. Storer, J. Boone, P.Eng. and Dirka U. Prout, P.Eng.; Golder Associates Ltd.	East Bayfront Sanitary Sewer: "Wishing it into Place"	
January 21, 2014	Dr. Jason Gerhard, P.Eng.; University of Western Ontario	Reinventing the Toilet to Address Worldwide Sanitation Challenges	
February 11, 2015	Michael Baldinelli, M.E.Sc, P.Eng., Matthew Stead, M.Eng., and Dr. Mahdy Hamada; Strick Baldinelli Moniz	Building Tall with Wood – A Six Storey Case Study	
March 11, 2015	Brian Nourse, P. Eng.; Infrastructure Ontario	Toronto's Pan Am Games Athletics Stadium	
April 15, 2015	Trevor Scott, M.E.Sc, EIT, John Pucchio, M.Sc., P.Eng.; AECOM	Historic Meadowlily Footbridge - A Life Changing Renewal	

*The dinner talks are typically attended by 15-25 people. The attendance generally increases in MTO or UWO presentations.

Section 7. Additional general information or comments

The CSCE-CGS London & District Section held its first Young Professionals event on May 14, 2015 in the form of a social night for young professionals in the area. The London Section also sponsors and/or supports a number of University of Western Ontario student activities such as student awards, concrete toboggan, concrete canoe, polar stick competition. Our Section has traditionally been financially self-sustained by the money generated from the dinner meetings. From last year, we have also started receiving sponsorship money from different companies in London. Planning is also underway for the 2016 CSCE National Conference to be held in London.