



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: Regina Geotechnical Group

Date of report: 9 July 2015

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Section Director: Harpreet Panesar

End of Term:

CGS website address: http://cgs.ca/section_regina.php

Last time your Section's CGS website was updated: 2014 and events section as recently as April 2015

If the Section has a separate website please provide address:

Is there a link to the CGS website?:

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

Chair: Darrell Mihial, TetraTech

Past Chair:

Program Director(s): Ryan Kozun and Jasyn Henry, Clifton Associates Ltd

Secretary: Anna Torgunrud, JD Mollard and Associates

University Representative: Maki Ito, University of Regina

Section Director: Harpreet Panesar, Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure

Section 3: Number of Section Members

Executive members: 6

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): 25+

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 15+

Comments (point form)

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Section 4. Finances

Balance (as of June 30, 2015): \$ 8243.90

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? No

If so, how much?

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? Yes

Do you have any specific questions or issues that you would like to suggest for the BOD meeting agenda?

- Not sure about the arrangements at GeoQuebec however it might be beneficial to have future conference proceedings made available to delegates through online access only (similar to TRB)
- Lessons learned (by a small RGG section) with event hosting tool (namely Eventbrite)

Section 6. Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
Sep 28 – Oct 02, 2014	2014 Canadian Geotechnical Conference	Various	400+
Nov 17 – 19, 2014	Chris Kelln and Curtis Kelln	GeoStudio 2012 Geotechnical Modelling Workshop	17
Jan 30, 2015	David F Polster	Natural Processes for the Restoration of Drastically Disturbed Sites	21
Feb 11, 2015	Peter Sedoruk and Boacheng Li	Long-term Lateral Resistance of Helical Piles in Cohesive Soils	23
Mar 11, 2015	Lynden Penner	Terrain Analysis for Pipeline Engineering	22
Apr 30, 2015	Wayne Clifton	Construction and Performance of Saskatchewan River Bridge near Nipawin, SK	41

Section 7. Additional general information or comments

Till date, RGG has not received its share of monies from the last CGS conference GeoRegina2014.ca. Last month, Wayne Gibson had indicated that based on revenues/expenses recorded so far, the net will be over \$60,000. Based on this figure and 50% share RGG could end up having additional \$30K for local activities.