



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

Section Report

Final Report

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Section: Toronto Group

Date of report: August 4, 2015

Prepared by: Andrew Drevininkas

Section Director: Andrew Drevininkas

End of Term of Director: December 31, 2017

CGS website address: www.cgs-sos-toronto.com

Last time your Section's CGS website was updated: 2013

If the Section has a separate website...

...please provide address: www.cgs-sos-toronto.com

...is there a link to the CGS website?: Yes

Section 2: Executive members and their employers or, if students, universities

July 2014 to June 2015

Chair: René Leprade

Past Chair: David Staseff

Vice Chair: n/a

Secretary: Geoffrey Creer

Add others (as necessary)

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Treasurer | Rehman Abdul |
| Communication | Frank Hu |
| Membership | Masoud Manzari |
| Student Liaison | Rashid Bashir |
| CGS-SOS Awards/ Alternate Secretary | Silvana Micic |
| Event Coordinator | Jason Brown |
| Event Coordinator | Archie Sirati |
| Event Coordinator | Andrew DeSira |
| Website | Frank Hu |

Section 3: Number of members

Executive members: 12

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): 302

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 302

Comments (point form)

- Gain of 23 members (8.2%) in comparison to 2013.
- 42 new Student members and 47 new regular members, while we have about 66 members that did not renew membership, resulting in a net gain of 23.

Section 4. Finances

As of (date): June 30, 2015

Balance: \$27,979.50

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? no

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

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? No

Comments (point form)

| Section 5. Activities | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Date | Speaker/Other | Topic/Subject | Attendance |
| August 15 | n/a | 6 th Annual Golf Tournament | 80 |
| September 17 | Gary Kramer | Recent Advances in Soft Ground Transit Tunneling | 114 |
| October 8 | Dr. Gabriel Sedran | In situ Testing Practices in Southern Ontario | 58 |
| November 20 | Dr. Ryan Phillips (C-Core) Fall CCLT | Application of Geotechnical Centrifuge Modeling in Design | 71 |
| December 3 | Dr. Jean Hutchinson | Putting Vimy Ridge Memorial on Solid Ground | 168 |
| January 14 | n/a | Graduate Student Competition | ~70 |
| February 12 | Dr. Jim Graham | Clay, Water, Creep, Modeling: Clay Behaviour For Geotechnical Engineering Practice | 72 |
| March 11 | Jamey Rosen | Geotechnical Data Management with GIS | 66 |
| April 8 | Mark Popik | Pavement Engineering Beyond Traditional Methods | ~70 |
| May 7 | Dr. Mick Sitar | Seismic Earth Pressures on Retaining Walls and Basements | 108 |
| May 27 | Dr. Federico Pagliacci | Stablizing the Pisa Tower | 230 |

Section 6. Additional information or comments