**A listing of Past CGS Annual Conferences, Canadian Young Geotechnical Engineer and Geoscientists Conferences GeoHazards Conferences, and Other CGS Organized or Co-organized Conferences (updated December 2022)**

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**1. CGS Annual Conferences**

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| **No.** | **Dates** | **Location** | **Comments/Theme** | **Organizing Committee Chair(s)** |
| 76 | October 1-4, 2023 | Saskatoon, SK | Bridging infrastructure and Resources | Ian Fleming and Terry Werbovetski |
| 75 | October 2-5, 2022 | Calgary, AB | Reflection on Resources | Justyna Kos Fairless and Daniel Bertrand |
| 74 | Sept 26-29, 2021 | Niagara Falls, ON | Creating a sustainable and smart future | Masoud Manzari |
| 73 | September 14-16, 2020 | (Virtual) Calgary, AB | Resilience and Innovation | Justyna Kos Fairless and Daniel Bertrand |
| 72 | Sept 29-Oct 3, 2019 | Conference Centre,  St. John’s, NL | Under Land and Sea | Rodney McAffee  Sterling Parsons |
| 71 | Sep 23-26, 2018 | Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB | GeoEdmonton 2018; 13th joint with IAH-CNC; Transportation Geotechnique – Moving Forward | S Mac Eoin, AECOM  D Lewycky, retired |
| 70 | Oct 1-4, 2017 | Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON | GeoOttawa 2017; 70 Years of Canadian Geotechnics and Geoscience; 12th joint with IAH-CNC | M Fall, U of Ottawa |
| 69 | Oct 2-5, 2016 | Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC | GeoVancouver 2016: History and Innovation | M Zergoun, Thurber Engineering  A Lougheed, Thurber Engineering |
| 68 | Sep 20-23, 2015 | Convention Centre, Quebec City, QC | GeoQuebec 2015: Challenges from North to South; with 7th Canadian Permafrost Conference | J Côté, U Laval  M Allard, U Laval |
| 67 | Sep 28-Oct 1, 2014 | Delta Regina Hotel, Regina, SK | GeoRegina 2014: Engineering for the Extremes | W Clifton, Clifton Associates |
| 66 | Sep 29-Oct 3, 2013 | Hilton Montréal Bonaventure Hotel, Montreal, QC | GeoMontréal 2013 Geoscience for Sustainability/Geoscience pour le developpement durable; 11th joint with IAH-CNC | M Ruel, CN Rail  Sylvain Roy, LVM |
| 65 | Sep 30-Oct 3, 2012 | Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel, Winnipeg, MB | GeoManitoba 2012: Building On The Past (multiple sessions; memory stick of proceedings; booklet of abstracts) | G Robinson, Dyregrov Robinson |
| 64 | Oct 2-6, 2011 | Sheraton Centre, Toronto, ON | With 14th Pan-Am CGS Geotechnical Conference, joint with the 14th ISSMGE Pan-Am Conference and 5th Pan Am Conference on Teaching and Learning of Geotechnical Engineering | A Drevininkas, Toronto Transit Commission |
| 63 | Sep 12-16, 2010 | Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB | Geo 2010 Calgary: In the New West; with 6th Canadian Permafrost Conference | C Kwok, Stantec |
| 62 | Sep 20-24,2009 | Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS | GeoHalifax 2009 - Discover Geotechnique; 10th joint with CGS/IAH-CNC | C Lake, Dalhousie U  B Taylor, Stantec |
| 61 | Sep 21-24, 2008 | Westin Edmonton Hotel, Edmonton, AB | GeoEdmonton’08: A Heritage of Innovation; 9th joint with CGS/IAH-CNC | D Martin, U of Alberta;  R Skirrow, Alberta Transportation |
| 60 | Oct 21-24, 2007 | Westin Hotel, Ottawa, ON | Ottawa 2007, Breaking Ground in the Nation’s Capital: Diamond Jubilee Conference; 8th joint with IAH-CNC | T Law, Carleton U;  S Vanapalli, U of Ottawa |
| 59 | Oct 1-4, 2006 | Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver BC | Geo 2006 Sea-to-Sky Geotechnicue; 7th joint with IAH-CNC | P Lighthall, AMEC Earth & Environmental |
| 58 | 2005 | Saskatoon, SK | GeoSask 2005; Innovation, Education, Celebration; 6th joint with IAH-CNC | ?? |
| 57 | 24-27 Oct, 2004 | Quebec City, QU | Geo-Engineering for Society and Its Environment; 5th joint with IAH-CNC digital proceedings, searchable, session table of contents, no proceeding table of contents. | D Demers, Ministère des Transports du Québec |
| 56 | Sep 29-Oct 1, 2003 | Hotel??, Winnipeg, MB | Two Rivers; 4th joint with IAH-CNC, featuring Specialty Geosynthetics Sessions from 2003 NAGS Conference | ?? |
| 55 | Oct 20-23, 2002 | Hotel??, Niagara Falls, ON | Ground and Water: Theory to Practice; 3rd joint with IAH-CNC | ?? |
| 54 | Sep 16-19, 2001 | Fairmont Pallister Hotel, Calgary, AB | 2001 - An Earth Odyssey; 2nd joint with IAH-CNC | Jim Oswell, AMEC Earth & Environmental |
| 53 | Oct 15-18, 2000 | Delta Centre-Ville Hotel Montreal, QC | Geotechnical Engineering at the dawn of the 3rd millennium; 1st joint with IAH-CNC | B Touileb, Hydro-Québec  S Lacasse, NGI, Honorary Chair |
| 52 | Oct 25-27, 1999 | Hotel??, Regina, SK | Sessions on all branches of Geotechnique | ?? |
| 51 | Oct 4-7, 1998 | Hotel??, Edmonton, AB | Geotechnique and Resources | Don Lewycky, City of Edmonton |
| 50 | Oct 20-22, 1997 | Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, ON | Golden Jubilee Conférence du Conquantenaire | G McRostie, McRostie, Genest St-Louis & Associates |
| 49 | Sep 23-25, 1996 | Hotel Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL | Frontiers of Geotechnology | J Clark, C-CORE |
| 48 | Sep 25-27,1995 | Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, BC | Trends in Geotechnique | B Watts, Klohn Crippen |
| 47 | Sep 21-23,1994 | Sheridan Halifax Hotel, Halifax, NS | Multidisciplinary Nature of Geotechnique/La Nature Multidisciplinaire de Géotechnique | JD Brown, Jacques Whitford  Honorary Chair, GG Meyerhof |
| 46 | Sep 27-29, 1993 | Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon, SK | Geotechnique: Past, Present and Future | Vic Klassen, PFRA Geotechnical Division |
| 45 | Oct 26-28, 1992 | Royal York Hotel, Toronto, ON | Innovation, Conservation & Rehabilitation | B Iyer, affiliation?? |
| 44 | Sep 29-Oct 2, 1991 | Westin Hotel, Calgary, AB | Soil Mechanics, Engineering Geology, Rock Mechanics, Cold Regions Engineering | ?? |
| 43 | Oct 10-12, 1990 | Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, QC | Prédiction et Performance en Géotechnique/Prediction and Performance in Geotechnique; with 5th Canadian Permafrost Conference | J Locat, U Laval |
| 42 | Oct 23-25, 1989 | Westin Hotel, Winnipeg, MB | Materials: from Theory to Practice | T Wingrove, UMA |
| 41 | Oct 5-7, 1988 | Valhalla Inn, Kitchener/Waterloo, ON | Rock Mechanics, Geotechnical Engineering, Cold Regions, Geotechnology, Engineering Geology | U of Waterloo, Earth Sciences and Civil Engineering |
| 40 | Oct 19-21, 1987 | Regina Inn, Regina, SK | Geotechnique in Resource Development | D Kent, affiliation?? |
| 39 | Aug 27-30, 1986 | Chateau Laurier Hotel Ottawa, ON | In Situ Testing and Field Behaviour | GE Bauer, Carleton U  Honorary Chair, RF Legget |
| 38 | Sep 25-27, 1985 | Four Seasons Hotel, Edmonton, AB | Theory and Practice in Foundation Engineering | RB Wallace, EBA Engineering |
| 37 | Sep 16-21, 1984 | Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, ON | Canadian Experience in Landslide Problems; with 4th International Symposium on Landslides | J Seychuk, Golder Associates |
| 36 | Jun 22, 1983 | Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC | Geotechnical Research and its Application to Canadian Resources Development; with ISSMGE Pan-Am Conference | D McCreath, affiliation??, CGS Chair RB Benson, Klohn Leonoff, Pan Am Chair |
| 35 | Sep 28-30, 1982 | Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal, QC | Ouvrages de Retenue/Water Retaining Structures; in conjunction with 25th AEG Annual Conference | JJ Pare, Société d’Énergie de Baie James |
| 34 | Sep 28-Oct 2, 1981 | Playhouse Theatre, Fredericton, NB | Geotechnical Aspects of Non Text Book Soils, Aspects Géotechnique des Sols Non-Conventionels | A Landva, U of New Brunswick |
| 33 | Sep 22-26, 1980 | Palliser Hotel, Calgary, AB | Problems and Progress in Geotechnical Engineering | B Michelborough, Golder Assocates |
| 32 | Sep 26-28, 1979 | Chateau Frontenac, uebec City, QC | Le Comportement des Sols Mous/Behaviour of Soft Soils | F Tavenas, Laval U |
| 31 | Oct 18-20, 1978 | International Inn, Winnipeg, MB | Water: A Geotechnical Consideration | LD Keil, Acres Consulting |
| 30 | Oct 5-8, 1977 | Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, SK. | Geotechnical Aspects of Glacial Deposits | J Krahn, U of Saskatchewan |
| 29 | Oct 13-16,1976 | Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, BC | Slope Stability | RG Campanella, U of British Columbia |
| 28 | Nov 8-10, 1975 | Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, QC | Genie Geotechnique en Milieu Urbain | RN Yong, McGill U |
| 27 | Nov 6-9, 1974 | Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, AB | New Frontiers in Geotechnical Engineering | MC Harris, Hardy Associates |
| 26 | Oct 18-19, 1973 | Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto, ON | (no theme) | JI Adams, Ontario Hydro |
| 25 | Dec 7-8, 1972 | U of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON | Foundation Performance ; CGS formally incorporated | DH Shields, U of Ottawa |
| 24 | Sep 2-3, 1971 | Nova Scotia Tech College  Halifax, NS | Published as *CGJ* Vol 9, No 1 and 2 | J Brown, Nova Scotia Tech College |
| 23 | Nov 19-20, 1970 | Banff School of Fine Arts  Banff, AB | Geotechnical Problems in Transportation | G Ross, U of Calgary |
| 22 | Dec 8-9, 1969 | Queen’s U  Kingston, ON | Geology and Engineering; published as Queen’s University Civil Engineering Research Report No, 67 | D Townsend, Queen’s U |
| 21 | Sep 12-13, 1968 | International Inn  Winnipeg, MB | (not a complete set of papers on CGS website) | AG Dyregrov, affiliation?? |
| 20 | Sep 14-15, 1967 | U Lavel  Quebec City, QC | (no proceedings on CGS website) | P LaRochelle, U Laval |
| 19 | Oct 5-7, 1966 | Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC | Published as *CGJ* Vol IV, No 1 and 2; Nineteenth Canadian Soil Mechanics Conference | CE Leonoff, Ripley, Klohn and Leonoff |
|  | Sep 8-11, 1965 | Place Des Arts  Montreal, QC | (no CGS Annual Conference held because CGS hosted 6th ICSMFE) | RF Legget, National Research Council (NRC) |
| 18 | Dec 3-4, 1964 | Hart House, U of Toronto  Toronto, ON | (a series of papers, not formal proceedings) | AG Stermac, Ontario Ministry of Highways |
| 17 | Sep 12, 1963 | Carleton U  Ottawa, ON | (no proceedings on CGS website | GC McRostie, McRostie and Associates |
| 16 | Sep 12-14, 1962 | U of Alberta  Edmonton, AB | Published as National Research Council (NRC), Associate Committee on Snow and Soil Mechanics (ACSSM), Technical Memo (TM) 82 | RM Hardy, U of Alberta |
| 15 | Nov 8-9, 1961 | Queen Elizabeth Hotel  Montreal, QC | NRC ACSSM TM 73 | FL Peckover, CN Rail |
| 14 | Nov 8-9, 1960 | Sheridan Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 69 | DJ Bazett, Ontario Hydro |
| 13 | Sep 10-11, 1959 | Nova Scotia Tech College  Halifax | NRC ACSSM TM 63 | GG Meyerhof, Nova Scotia Tech College |
| 12 | Dec 8-9, 1958 | U of Saskatchewan  Saskatoon, SK | NRC ACSSM TM 59 | R Peterson, PFRA |
| 11 | Dec 9-10, 1957 | Elec Engng Conf Room, NRC, Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 53 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 10 | Dec 17-18, 1956 | Elec Engng Conf Room, NRC, Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 46; Guest of Honour K Terzaghi | RF Legget, NRC |
| 9 | Dec 15-16, 1955 | U of British Columbia  Vancouver, BC | NRC ACSSM TM 41 | CF Ripley, Ripley and Associates |
| 8 | Dec 17-18, 1954 | DRB, NRC  Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 36 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 7 | Dec 10-11, 1953 | DBR, NRC  Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 33 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 6 | Dec 15-16, 1952 | U of Manitoba Winnipeg, MB | NRC ACSSM TM 27 | AE MacDonald, U of Manitoba |
| 5 | Jan 10-11, 1952 | Montreal Rd Lab, NRC,  Ottawa, ON Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 23 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 4 | Dec 14-15, 1950 | Montreal Rd Lab, NRC,  Ottawa, ON Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 19 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 3 | Sep 9-10, 1949 | Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge, AB | NRC ACSSM TM17 | R Peterson, PFRA |
| 2 | Dec 13-14, 1948 | Montreal Rd Lab, NRC,  Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 11 | RF Legget, NRC |
| 1 | Apr 28-29, 1947 | Council Chamber, NRC, Ottawa, ON | NRC ACSSM TM 9 | RF Legget, NRC |

**2. GeoHazards Conferences**

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| **No.** | **Year** | **Location** | **Theme (Comments)** | **Organizing Committee Chair(s)** |
| 7 | 2018 | Canmore, AB | 7th CGS GeoHazards Conference; Resiliency in a Changing Climate | M Porter, BGC |
| 6 | 2014 | Kingston, ON | Geohazards 6; 6th Canadian Geohazards Conference | D Gauthier, Queen’s U |
| 5 | 2011 | Kelowna, BC | GeoHazards 2011; 5th Canadian Conference on Geotechnique and Natural Hazards | D Tennent, UBC Okanagan  R Guthrie, Hemmera |
| 4 | 2008 | Quebec City, QC | 4rd Canadian Conference on Geotechnique and Natural Hazards | J Locat, U Laval |
| 3 | 2003 | Edmonton, AB | 3rd Canadian Conference on Geotechnique and Natural Hazards | D Martin, U of Alberta |
| 2 | ?? | ?? | ?? | ?? |
| 1 | 1992 | Vancouver, BC | Geohazards ’92; Geotechnique and Natural Hazards | A Imrie, BC Hydro |

**3. Canadian Young Geotechnical Engineer and Geoscientists Conferences**

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| **No.** | **Year** | **Location** | **Theme (Comments)** | **Organizing Committee Chair(s)** |
| 5 | 2016 | Whistler, BC | 5th Canadian Young Geotechnical Engineers and Geoscientists Conference | J McGreevy, BGC  M De Groot, BGC |
| 4 | 2013 | Mont Tremblant, QC | 4th cYGEGC | A Locat, U Laval  M Parras, affiliatinon ?? |
| 3 | 2010 | Kananaskis, AB | 3rd cYGEGC | K Bannitster, Trek  K Kalenchuk, affiliation ?? |
| 2 | 2007 | Gananoque, ON | 2nd cYGEGC | C Froese, affiliation ??  S Powell, Queen’s U |
| 1 | 2004 | Quebec, QC | 1st  cYGEGC | J Grozic, U of Calgary |

**4. Other CGS Organized or Co-organized Conferences (incomplete list)**

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| **No.** | **Year** | **Location** | **Theme (Comments)** | **Organizing Committee Chair(s)** |
|  | 2015 | Montreal, QC | Conference on Climate Change (with Engineering Institute of Canada) |  |
|  | 2012 | Banff, AB | 11th International and 2nd North American Symposium on Landslides and Engineered Slopes | C Froese, Alberta Geological Survey |
|  | 2007 | Vancouver, BC | 4th International Conference on Soft Soils |  |
|  | 2006 | ?? | Conference on Climate Change (with Engineering Institute of Canada) |  |
|  | 2005 | Vancouver, BC | Landslide Risk Management (with the Vancouver Geotechnical Society and the International Joint Technical Committee of ISSMGE, IAEG and ISRM). | S Tomlinson, Transport Canada  G Stevenson, Klohn Crippen  V Sowa, Jacques Whitford |
|  | 2003 | Quebec, QC | 2nd International Symposium on Contaminated Sediments in Quebec City (with ISSMGE TC5, ASTM D-8, CSCE and IAEG) |  |
|  | 2002 | Winnipeg. MB | Computers in Geotechnique |  |
|  | 2002 | St. John’s, NL | Physical and Centrifuge Modelling (with ISSMGE TC2) |  |
|  | 2002 | Toronto, ON | North American Rock Mechanics Symposium |  |
|  | 1999 | Edmonton, BC | Assessment and Remediation of Contaminated Sites in Arctic and Cold Climates |  |
|  | 1998 | Vancouver, BC | International Association of Engineering Geology Congress |  |
|  | 1996 | Montreal, QC | North American Rock Mechanics Symposium |  |
|  | 1994 | Edmonton, AB | International Symposium on Environmental Geotechnics |  |
|  | 1993 | St. John’s, NL | Marine Geotechnical Engineering Conference |  |
|  | 1991 | Montreal, QC | Spring Specialty Conference |  |
|  | 1986 | ?? | Marine Geotechnical Engineering Conference |  |
|  | 1982 | ?? | Marine Geotechnical Engineering Conference |  |
|  | 1981 | Toronto, ON | Urban Slope Stability |  |
|  | 1979 | ?? | Marine Geotechnical Engineering Conference |  |
|  | 1965 | Montreal, QC | 6th International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering |  |