



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Division Report

Division Name: Groundwater Division

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Division: Groundwater (GWD)

Date of report: Feb. 10, 2016

Prepared by: Frank Magdich

Division Chair: Frank Magdich

End of Term of Chair: Dec. 31, 2017

CGS website address: http://www.cgs.ca/division_groundwater.php?lang=en

Last time your Division's CGS website was updated: January 2015

Division does not have a separate website. Contact e-mail is groundwater@cgs.ca

Section 2: Current (July 2015 to June 2016) Executive members and their Affiliations (employers or, if students, universities)

Chair: Frank Magdich, Oak Environmental Inc., Calgary

Past Chair: Tia Wong, SAIT Polytechnic, Calgary

Vice Chair: Vacant

IAH Liaison: Diana Allen – Simon Fraser University, Burnaby

Section 3: Number of members

Executive members: 4

1st Choice members: 38

2nd Choice members: 174

Section 4: Division is affiliated with which other organizations

National affiliates:

The GWD is affiliated with the Canadian National Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH-CNC). The GWD chair is a non-voting member of the Executive of the IAH-CNC and, likewise, the chair of the IAH-CNC is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee of the GWD. The principal joint activity of the GWD and the IAH-CNC has often been the previous organization of Joint CGS and IAH-CNC Conference. In the near future there will be a joint CGS and IAH-CNC Conference in 2017 in Ottawa and in 2018 in Edmonton. The CGS shares the Robert N. Farvolden Award with the IAH-CNC which involves the review and selection of the Farvolden Award winner.

Section 5: Finances

As of Dec. 31, 2015

Balance: \$ 0.00

Projected Year-End Balance: \$ 0.00

Comments

- There are no restricted or separated funds for the Groundwater Division in the CGS national funds

Section 6: Activities

- The Groundwater Division of CGS has the mandate to promote and facilitate the advancement, exchange and transfer of knowledge, skills and experience in the field of hydrogeology for the benefit of CGS members and the geotechnical and geoenvironmental professions.
- A specific goal for the division has been to achieve better liaison and cooperation with IAHR/CNC. To this end, there were on-going discussions leading to a signed affiliation agreement between the two organizations. As well there have been discussions to better align the language used by each organization with respect to the joint Farvolden Award. New language has been agreed upon for the award as a result of these discussions.
- The GWD chair, Frank Magdich, will work to continue the efforts for close affiliation with IAHR-CNC. Frank Magdich will be the Alberta representative of the IAHR-CNC beginning Jan. 2016.
- The Division will try to identify industry events relevant to our members and announce the details to our members, such as the Darcy lecture events held in Calgary and Edmonton which were announced to Alberta CGS contact list.