



**Canadian Geotechnical Society**  
**Société canadienne de géotechnique**

**2016 Annual Section Report**

**July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**

**Formal Section Name: Interior BC (Kelowna) Section**

**Section 1: General**

Date of this report:

Prepared by: July 15, 2016

Section Director: Sumi Siddiqua

End of Section Director's Term: June 2018

Section's CGS web page address:

Last time your Section's CGS web page was updated:

If your Section has a separate website, please provide address:

Is there a link from your Section's website to the CGS website?

**Section 2: Current (as of June 30, 2016) Executive Committee Members and their Affiliations (employers or, if students, universities)**

Chair: Sumi Siddiqua, UBC- Okanagan

Past Chair: Dwayne Tannant, UBC- Okanagan

Vice Chair: Norm Williams (retired)

Secretary: Glen Rutherford, Golder Associates

**Section 3: Number of Section Members (as of June 30, 2016)**

Executive Committee Members: 3

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

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): N/A

**Section 4: Section Finances (as of June 30, 2016):**

Account balance \$ 9,000

Does your Section charge members an annual fee? No

If so, how much? \$

<b>Section 5: Section Activities, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker/Other</b>	<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
March 21, 2016	Kelvin Ketchum, P.Eng. BC Hydro	An overview of BC Hydro's reservoir management	18
April 14, 2016	Professor John Harrison (University of Toronto)	Principles of Reliability Based Design	14

**Section 6: Additional information or comments**

The members of the section will meet in the fall and make plans for coming year.