



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Section Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Formal Section Name: London Section

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Section: London

Date of report: July 27, 2016

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End of Term: 2018

CGS website address: http://www.cgs.ca/section_london.php

Last time your Section's CGS website was updated: late 2014

If the Section has a separate website, please provide address: <http://www.csce-cgs-london.org/>

Is there a link to the CGS website? Yes

Section 2: Current Executive Committee Members and their Affiliations (employers, or if students, universities)

Chair: Trisha Wilbur, University of Western Ontario

Past Chair: Tom Mara, The Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory

Vice Chair: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Secretary: Brent Visscher, Dillon Consulting Ltd.

Treasurer: Grant Strachan, AECON

Vice-treasurer: John Gawley, Dillon Consulting Ltd.

Communications: Azmi Hammoud, Professor at Fanshawe College.

CGS Representative: Andrew Stewart, Englobe

CSCE Representative: Tucker Morton

CSCE Ontario Region Treasurer: Andy Turnbull, MTO

2016 CSCE Conference Liaison: Mike Bartlett, University of Western Ontario

City Representative: Paul Choma, City of London

Sponsorship Representative: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Young Professionals Representative: Stephanie Dalo

Events Coordinator: Stephanie Dalo, AECOM

Faculty Representative: Jon Southen, University of Western Ontario

Graduate Student Representative: Leanna King, Liaho Zhang, University of Western Ontario

Section 3: Number of Section Members

Executive members: 15

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): about 300

Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members): 41 active

Section 4: Finances

As of (March 23, 2016): \$ 1164.18.

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? No

If so, how much? N/A

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 GeoVancouver 2016 (Admin Manual App 12)? Probably not will ask next meeting in September.

Section 5: Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting

Are you planning to attend the GeoVancouver 2016? No

Section 6: Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance *
September 23 rd 2015	John Dickenson, Ph.D., P.Eng. Advanced BIM Solutions Inc.	Nature and potential of Building Information Modeling (BIM)	15-20
October 21 st , 2015	Dino Vito, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.; EBS Geostructural	Design-Build of Deep Foundation Services (Helical Piles and Micro Piles).	20-25
November 25 th , 2015	Faouzi Ghrib, Ph.D., P.Eng.; University of Windsor	Modern Tools for Health Monitoring of Structures.	15-20
January 20 th , 2016	Marc Gelin, P.Eng.; Hatch Mott Macdonald	Micro Tunnelling Establishes itself in Ontario.	45-55
February 18, 2016	CSCE-CGS and CEO London District co-hosted social night	YP Professionals' Social Night pool tables and light food at Palasad (bowling hall/night club)	22
February 24, 2016	Storer Boone, P. Eng.; Golder Associates Ltd.	Failure of a cofferdam	31
March 23, 2016	Megan Janes and Brendan Kaus Dustin Brown and Natalie Connell	Western University Civil and Environmental Engineering Capstone Design Project Winners	25
April 20 2016	Brad Craig, P. Eng.; Dillon Consulting Ltd.; Jeff Giroux, P.Eng.; MTO	Top Down Construction of the LRT Overhead Bridge	32
May 26, 2016	WEAO, CSCE-CGS and CEO London District co-hosted social night	YP Professionals' Social Night pool tables and light food at Palasad (bowling hall/night club)	25-30
June 1 to June 4	CSCE 2016 National Conference	Very well attended and hosted conference with many volunteers from our local section.	TBD

Section 7: Additional general information or comments

The London Section also sponsors and/or supports a number of University of Western Ontario student activities such as student awards, concrete toboggan, concrete canoe, polar stick competition. Our Section has traditionally been financially self-sustained by the money generated from the dinner meetings. Last year, we started receiving sponsorship money from different companies in London. Our chapter decided to hold off on requests for corporate sponsorships for this year and plan on asking for corporate sponsorships from local business next year and plan on continuing to ask for corporate sponsorship on a bi-yearly basis. Some of our executive members volunteered and were actively involved in the planning process for the well attended 2016 CSCE National Conference to be held in London on June 1 to June 4.