



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

**2016 Annual Committee Report**

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

**Committee Name: Mining Geotechnique Committee**

**Section 1: General**

Date of report: July 15 2016

Prepared by:

Committee Chair: Paul Simms

End of Committee Chair's Term: Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Committee's CGS web page address: N/A

Last time your Committee's CGS web page was updated: N/A

If your Committee has a separate website please provide address:

Is there a link to the CGS website?:

1) What is the mission statement, or main purpose, of your Committee?

- Organize and coordinate sessions on Mining Geotechnique at the annual Canadian Geotechnical Conference, in collaboration with the Technical Divisions of CGS
- Act as a forum for discussion between industry, academics, and students on issues of research, education, and training
- Promote awareness of Mining Geotechnique within the CGS, the geoscience community, and related fields
- Liaise between CGS and other mining-related national and international organizations
- Help publicize the importance of Mining Geotechnique to the Canadian public
- Contribute to efforts that may be beneficial to the Mining Geotechnique community

2) List one, or two or three (or more) specific things that your Committee will be working on, or wishes to accomplish, during the next CGS year (July 1, 2016 to June 31, 2017).

- Co-ordinate sessions with GeoVancouver
- Promote student-industry networking event at the conference
- Find a vice Chair
- Identify special session of interest, if any, for GeoOttawa

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

Chair: Paul Simms, Carleton University

Past Chair: Michel Aubertin, Ecole Polytechnique

Vice Chair: Not filled

Secretary: Not filled

Members: Bruno Bussière, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT)  
Ward Wilson, University of Alberta  
Murray Grabinsky, University of Toronto

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

Executive Committee Members: 5

Total members: 60

**Section 4: Committee is affiliated with which other organizations**

National affiliates and names of CGS representatives:

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North American affiliates and names of CGS representatives:

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International affiliates and names of CGS representatives:

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**Section 5: Committee Finances (as of June 30, 2016)**

Account Balance: \$N/A.

**Section 6: Committee Activities in past year (July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)**

- Review of paper for Geovancouver.
- Discussion with GeoVancouver technical committee regarding special session possibilities to co-ordinate with theme of Hardy lecture (Mount Polley failure.)
- Organization of student-industry networking event