



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Section Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Formal Section Name: St. John's, Newfoundland Section

Section 1: General

Date of this report: July 13, 2016

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Section Director: Sylvia Dooley

End of Section Director's Term: December 2017

Section's CGS web page address: http://www.cgs.ca/section_newfoundland.php

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

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

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

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

Chair: Sylvia Dooley

Past Chair: Janet Williams

Vice Chair: n/a

Secretary: n/a

Treasurer: Ken Chi

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

Executive Committee Members: 2

Total members (if possible, student and non-student members): student: 20 nonstudent: 20

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

Comments:

- Approximately 65 names on email list, fewer than 10 have attended any CGS section event since 2014. Events predominately attended by students and C-CORE employees.

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

Account balance \$ 229.29

Does your Section charge members an annual fee? no

If so, how much? \$ 0.00

Section 5: Section Activities, July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
Oct 30, 2015	Dr. Gordon Fenton	Cross Canada Lecture Tour	16
Dec 1, 2015	Mike Jefferies	Critical State Soil Mechanics – A history of the parameter and its current use	14
Feb 4, 2016	Society of Underwater Technology International Webinar	Offshore Examples of Geotechnical Centrifuge Testing	18
May 12, 2016	Student Presentations	Student presentations, selection of candidate to sponsor for GeoVancouver.	10

Section 6: Additional information or comments

The CCLT was our best attended event in terms of participation of members from outside of C-CORE and MUN. There is ongoing difficulty in finding events that will attract more of our members, and to solicit feedback from our members on what events they would find interesting/useful.