



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

2016 Annual Committee Report

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Committee Name: Sustainable Geotechnics Committee

Section 1: General

Date of report: 15th August 2016

Prepared by: Tim Newson

Committee Chair: Tim Newson

End of Committee Chair's Term: 31st December 2016

Committee's CGS web page address: http://www.cgs.ca/committee_sustainable.php?lang=en

Last time your Committee's CGS web page was updated: January 2016

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?

The Sustainable Geotechnics Committee was established in January 2015 to:

- (a) Raise the awareness of sustainable geotechnique for the development of sustainable and resilient civil infrastructure and society; and
- (b) Promote education, research, practice and publications in Sustainable Geotechnics.

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).

- Improve visibility of committee and activities
- Hold a few workshop/seminar events

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

Chair: Tim Newson (Western University)

Past Chair: N/A

Vice Chair: Dipanjan Basu (University of Waterloo)

Secretary: Ian Fleming (University of Saskatchewan)

Add others (as necessary)

Catherine Mulligan (Concordia University)

Craig Lake (Dalhousie University)

Ernest Yanful (Western University)

Jit Sharma (York University)

Lukas Arenson (BGC Consultants)

Myint Win Bo (DST Group)

Roger Skirrow (Alberta Transportation)

Ryley Beddoe (York University)

Sean Hinchberger (Hatch Energy)

Stan Gonsalves (exp)

Tony Sangiuliano (MTO)

Susanne Chan (MTO)

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

Executive Committee Members: 15

Total members:

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:

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

Account Balance: \$0

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

- Further modification of website
- Liaison with equivalent committees for International Society and ASCE
- Conducted two executive committee meetings
- Meeting of two sub-committees (Appropriate Technologies for Developing Countries & Literature Survey of Sustainability Systems in Civil Engineering)
- Conducted outreach to local societies
- Planning for workshop events 2016-17