



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

Section Report (when completing report, please use 'Arial Narrow 12 size font')
2015 Annual Report

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Section:	Nova Scotia Section
Date of report:	July 6, 2015
Prepared by:	James Mitchell
Section Director:	James Mitchell
End of Term:	December 31, 2016
CGS website address:	https://www.cgs.ca/section_nova_scotia.php
Last time your Section's CGS website was updated:	Unknown
If the Section has a separate website please provide address:	N/A
Is there a link to the CGS website?:	

Section 2: Current Executive Committee Members and their Affiliations (employers or universities) – what should be published on the CGS website

Chair:	James Mitchell
Past Chair:	Anthony Urquhart
Vice Chair:	Anthony Urquhart
Secretary/Treasurer:	Scott Munro
Add others (as necessary)	Sheri Burton & Ilia Wainshtein (Members at Large)

Section 3: Number of Section Members

Executive members:	5
Total members (if possible, student and non-student members):	45 (estimated)
Total CGS members (if possible student and non-student members):	30
Comments (point form)	

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Section 4. Finances

Balance (as of June 30, 2015): \$19,981.31

Does your Section charge its members an annual fee? No

If so, how much?

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 GéoQuébec 2015 (Admin Manual App 12)? Yes

Section 5. Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting

Are you planning to attend the GéoQuébec 2015? Yes

Do you have any specific questions or issues that you would like to suggest for the BOD meeting agenda?

- None at this time
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Section 6. Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance
11/13/2014	Dr. Ryan Phillips	Fall CCLT: Pipeline-soil Interaction: Flowing Hot & Cold	25
11/20/2014	Dr. Dennis Becker	Dalhousie Lecture Series: Lessons Learned to Date	100
5/4/2015	Dr. Nicholas Sitar	Spring CCLT: On the Importance of Kinematics in the Analysis of (Large) Landslides	25

An additional event was scheduled for January but the speaker’s flight had to be cancelled due to weather conditions.

Section 7. Additional general information or comments

Bi-monthly meetings of the executive committee took place starting in September with a mandate to encourage growth in membership by reaching out to inactive members and bringing in new members by promoting geotechnique in the region.

As a committee we recently met with two individuals (Sheri Burton and Ilia Wainshtein) who have expressed interest in joining our committee. The purpose of increasing the involvement in our committee is to bring new ideas to the group and to work on succession planning. It is our intention to recruit one more member in the coming months.