



Canadian Geotechnical Society
Société canadienne de géotechnique

Section Report

2015 Annual Report

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Section 1: General

Name of CGS Section: Sudbury

Date of report: August 19, 2015

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End of Term: 2016

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

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

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

Chair: Sarah Poot

Past Chair: Tommi Leinala

Section 3: Number of Section Members

Executive members:

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

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

Comments (point form)

- The group is in the process of reestablishing contact with local CGS members and members of the community that had expressed interest prior to the stagnant period.
- The executive of the Sudbury Chapter are going to be seeking additional members to become involved with the organization in order to hopefully be able to organize and arrange events. An executive meeting has not been scheduled to bring interested individuals to get them involved in the section.

Section 4: Finances

Balance (as of June 30, 2015): \$400 This balance is from 2014 report

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)? NO

Is your Section aware of the CGS Lecture Supplement Program (Awards Manual Section C-4)? NO

Is your Section sponsoring a Student/MIT to attend GéoQuébec 2015 (Admin Manual App 12)? NO

Section 5: Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting

Are you planning to attend the GéoQuébec 2015?

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

- At least one person from Sudbury is attending the conference and presenting a paper.

Section 6: Activities			
Date	Speaker/Other	Topic/Subject	Attendance

Section 7: Additional general information or comments

CEMI/MIRARCO have provide a venue for presentations since 2004. The refreshments and speaker thank you gifts have been supplied by AMEC and Golder. The support of AMEC, Golder, and MIRARCO has been essential in order to provide the Sudbury CGS community lectures at no cost. Unclear if this will continue to be the case as we have not maintained strong contacts in the past 3 years since our last event.

Other ideas for connecting with the northern CGS community including:

- Hosting video sessions of past CCLT lectures if speakers not available
- Check database of speakers through CGS reports
- Connecting with other northern CGS sections including Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Timmins using community based "Contact North" as the medium
- Contacting other local technical groups (such as CIM, etc.) to discuss combining speakers or events with the hope of having 2 events in 2016.