

2020 CHAPTER REPORT



Each national chapter is required by IAH Rule 6.5 to provide an annual report on its activities. This helps us to report the Association's activities and is published on the IAH web site. It is also expected that, under the terms of the chapter's constitution or rules, the national committee will make an annual report to members in their country.

1. ABOUT YOU

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| Your name | Diana Allen |
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| Role/responsibility held in chapter | President IAH-CNC |

2. YOUR CHAPTER'S INFORMATION

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| Is your chapter's information correct on IAH's website: https://iah.org/groups/national-chapters Please tell us of any changes now and each time a new committee is chosen. | Yes. No changes to Board of Directors until late September election. |
| Does your chapter have its own website? If so, please confirm the URL. If you do have a website, who is responsible for its management? Please provide contact details. | Yes https://www.iahcnc.ca/index.php Barret Kurylyk – Communications Officer barret.kurylyk@dal.ca |
| Would you be interested in IAH hosting your chapter's website/providing support? As an example, see https://germany.iah.org/ . | No. We have spent a small fortune on our webpage. |
| Does your chapter have an elected committee? If yes, how often are elections held and how are they managed e.g. postal/email vote/at meetings? | Yes. All Directors are elected by the members. Officers are appointed by the Board of Directors as per our Bylaws under the Canadian Not-For-Profit Act. Elections held once every 3 years at the Annual General Meeting. |

3. LOCAL MEMBERSHIP

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| How is local membership status and trends? e.g. stable, declining, increasing. | Fairly stable. Closely tied to conferences. Currently 287 for 2021 to date; comparatively, we had 250 at this time last year. |
| What are your challenges to recruitment? e.g. volunteer time/limitation, IAH fee rates, competition from other societies, language, etc. | Likely cost, but also people not seeing the benefit of being a member. There are also many water-related associations in Canada, so there is competition for members. We have been very active this |

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| | year to improve our services to members (see below). |
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4. YOUR CHAPTER'S ACTIVITIES IN 2020

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| <p>Did your chapter hold an annual meeting (AGM-style)? If so, please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date and place of meeting • Approximate number attending | <p>September 22, 2020. Held in conjunction with our annual conference, which was GeoConvention2020 (virtual conference and AGM).</p> <p>A list of attendees has been retained with the meeting's records (held by the Secretary). I don't have that handy, so I am guessing around 30.</p> |
| <p>Did your chapter hold other events e.g. technical and scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, field visits, training events?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have already reported these to the IAH Secretariat, only summary information is required. • If not, these please provide a summary of dates, location, number of participants, topics, etc. and how successful you felt each event was. • Do you have photos we can use? • Are your events open to IAH non-members? • Did you hold events in partnership with others e.g. a national society, company, institution? | <p>Yes, many.</p> <p>Annual Conference organized by GeoConvention with partners including IAH-CNC, Geological Association of Canada, Mineralogical Association of Canada, Canadian Society of Petroleum Producers, etc. Virtual event originally scheduled for May 2020 but rescheduled as a virtual event in September 2020.</p> <p>Not as many local events last year due to COVID. However, some events were done virtually (webinars). And, prior to COVID, IAH-CNC sponsored a workshop in Yukon. See the June and December Bulletins for details (attached). Some of the webinars had more than 100 attendees.</p> <p>There are photos in the Bulletins that can be made available if needed.</p> <p>Yes, events are generally open to non-members, but often for a fee. The webinars are free.</p> <p>Yes, our annual national conference is typically held in partnership with other societies.</p> |

5. YOUR CHAPTER'S PLANS

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| <p>Do you have any activities or tasks planned for 2021?</p> <p>If yes, please provide brief details, including if your plans are limited because of e.g. lack of</p> | <p>Yes, GeoNiagara2021 to be held (planned) as both an in-person and virtual event (final decision to be made in June). This is a joint</p> |
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| <p>funds or local interest/volunteer support to help</p> | <p>conference with the Canadian Geotechnical Society.</p> <p>We will continue to host our webinar series – Making the Invisible Visible - over the coming year. Some of these webinars are Canada-wide and feature prominent hydrogeologists from across Canada; some webinars are more of local interest.</p> <p>The ECHN-Canada has also organized a webinar series - ECHN Discovery Series – which invites graduate students from different universities across Canada (they take turns) to showcase their research.</p> <p>Elections to be held in September 2021. Approximately half of the board will turn over. We will also hold a vote to add a new Regional Director position for Northern Canada.</p> |
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6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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| <p>Please use this section to make any additional comments/suggestions e.g. what support from IAH centrally might assist your chapter, future plans you would like to see for IAH</p> |
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Please send your report as a Word document and any questions or comments to the IAH Secretariat (jdavey@iah.org) with a copy to (knicholson@iah.org). Thank you for your time.