Université Laval NASTT Student Chapter
Report on Chapter Activities in 2015

In 2015, Professor Geneviève Pelletier (member #5081), Faculty advisor of the Université Laval NASTT Student Chapter, promoted the Student Chapter in her Urban Hydraulics course (enrollment: 156 students) and many new undergraduate students from the Department of Civil and Water Engineering joined the Chapter. We held two meetings during the Fall semester to elect our board and organize our participation at the INFRA 2015 conference in Quebec City. We have new board members since Simon Rochette and Alain Marcoux have graduated and they are:
1) President: Mr. John McGrath; and
2) Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary: Ms. Karine Bilodeau.

At least 60 students joined our Student Chapter this year, refer to the EXCEL sheet provided with this report.

From November 30th to December 2nd, 35 members of our Chapter attended the INFRA2015 conference at the Centre des congrès in Quebec City, QC. This conference is organized by the CERIU, Centre d’Expertise et Recherche en Infrastructures Urbaines, and promotes trenchless technologies to the Quebec community. Unfortunately this year, the photographer wasn’t on hand to take our annual picture and the event was spread over two floors of the conference center and the times of the different sessions did not match making it hard to gather more than 10 students at a time.

As in 2015, we also invited Mr. Éric Lalonde, a specialist in asset management and infrastructure rehabilitation prioritization to present at Université Laval on October 15th to the 156 students in the Urban Hydraulics undergraduate course but a last minute emergency prevented Éric to come to Quebec City.

In 2016, we will continue to recruit new members and will strengthen contact with past members who work on rehabilitation projects. We will organize our University’s participation at INFRA2016 that should be held in Montreal (there is talk that it might be held in Drummondville).

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and
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