

Association Chapters: Uniting Diversity

The registered members of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba represent a diverse range of backgrounds and nationalities, and many have come from around the world to practice in our province. Considering the current international composition of Manitoban inhabitants and the professionals who work in the engineering and geoscience fields, this session, led by the Chinese Members Chapter, will explore the benefits of offering specific chapters and discuss how members can set up their own chapter.

Speakers: Steven Wu, P.Eng. and Wing-Keat Wong, P.Eng.

Steven Wu, P. Eng., holds a Master of Science degree in Biosystems Engineering from the University of Manitoba. He is a building science engineer and senior project manager at Crosier Kilgour and Partners Ltd. in inspection, design, project management, and specializing in building envelope remediation, heat-transfer computer modeling, and concrete restoration. Steven is actively involved in a variety of community work. He sits on the Board of Lindenwoods Childcare Centre and is leading a committee to build a natural play space within the daycare centre.

Steven set up the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba's Chinese Members Chapter together with a few other members in 2014. He has also been involved in the Registration Committee for the past three years. He is currently serving as the Chair of the Chinese Members Chapter, and is the incoming Chair for the Registration Committee.

Wing-Keat Wong, P.Eng., came to Canada from Malaysia in 1999 through a degree transfer program between the University of Manitoba and a Malaysian college where he pursued his third year of study majoring in civil engineering for his Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently a senior geotechnical engineer at Amec Foster Wheeler, Environment & Infrastructure of Winnipeg office with over 14 years of geotechnical engineering experience in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. He has participated and managed a wide variety of geotechnical engineering projects specializing in commercial, infrastructure, and mining where he provided recommendations on design and construction of foundation, floor slab, pavement, retaining wall, embankment, dyke, excavation, riverbank stability etc. In addition to a busy work life, Mr. Wong has been actively involved in activities for the Canadian Geotechnical Society (CGS) as an executive member who organizes technical luncheons on a monthly basis during the fall and winter seasons, golf tournament for the summer, as well as short course to the local members during the year. He has held several different executive positions in the past and is currently the chair for the local (Manitoba) section. Furthermore, he is one of the establishing committee member for the Chinese Members Chapter and is currently the vice chair.