

CGU Earth Surface Processes Section.

1. Earth Surface Processes Section got off to a strong start in our first formal conference with 19 sessions for which ESPS was primary sponsor, and a large number of co-sponsored sessions. Topics included river ice processes, environmental site investigation, urbanization of watersheds, ice streams and glacial landforms, permafrost and global warming, river morphology and processes, and marine geology and paleo-oceanography of Baffin Bay-Labrador Sea. All sessions were very well attended.

2. The first AGM of the Section had a large attendance (20) and some lively discussion of the future development of the Section. The main outcomes were approval of the draft Bylaws of the Section and election of a complete slate of Section Executive members, including a student representative.

3. We have a Section listserv (cgu-esps@cgu-ugc.ca), CGU members who've indicated ESPS as a primary or secondary affiliation are automatically invited (you need to accept the invitation to receive listserv notices) to the listserv. If you wish to subscribe or post to the listserv, please contact the Section Secretary Jaclyn Cockburn (jaclyn.cockburn@uoguelph.ca).

4. Over the summer, check our section webpage for the by-laws, AGM minutes and updates on members' activities.