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Cristina Amon, Dean

MEMORANDUM

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To: Members of the Department of Civil Engineering
cc: Chairs and Directors
From: Cristina Amon, Dean
Date: December 20, 2012
Re: **Appointment of Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Brent Sleep as Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2013.

Brent Sleep joined the Department of Civil Engineering in 1990. He received BAsC and MASc degrees in Chemical Engineering, and his PhD in Civil Engineering (Water Resources) from the University of Waterloo. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1995 and to full Professor in 2000.

Brent is a fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada and is the lead researcher and Principal Investigator of INTEGRATE – the Innovative Technologies for Groundwater Remediation project funded by the Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE) Water Round grant. Brent has made outstanding contributions to the profession through editorships in leading journals in the water resources field and active involvement on important panels and committees. He currently serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology* and as an Associate Editor of *Advances in Water Resources*. Brent has a record of outstanding administrative service to the Department and has served as Associate Chair, Research since 2008.

Please join me in congratulating Brent on this appointment and wishing him all the best in this endeavor.

I extend my deep gratitude to the following members of the Advisory Committee in this search for their time and thoughtful input:

Professor Robert Andrews, Civil Engineering
Professor Evan Bentz, Civil Engineering
Professor Yu-Ling Cheng, Chemical Engineering & Applied Chemistry (Co-Chair)
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