



Biography

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Gord McKenna is a principal geotechnical engineer with BGC Engineering in Vancouver who builds landforms and watersheds. He has 30 years experience in the mining industry in operations and consulting. He works on oil sands, coal, and metal mines

Gord and his team have designed and built over a dozen reclaimed watersheds that cover over 20 square kilometers and contain about 20 wetlands and 25 kilometers of streams. He has been a major contributor to several manuals involving landform design and mine reclamation.

Gord's specialties include mining geotechnique, soft tailings, landform design, and closure planning. He has a bachelors degree in geological engineering from University of British Columbia and a PhD in geotechnical engineering from the University of Alberta. Gord is an adjunct professor at the UofA in the Department of Renewable Resources.

Gord is also an avid lecturer, writer, photographer, and pilot.

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