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Where our icebergs come from?



Postcards from Greenland: A photo journal

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The inland ice sheet covering Greenland is 15 times larger than the area of Newfoundland, and is about two kilometres thick. Despite the stunning size of the island and the vast coastline, there is one glacier 7 km wide that produces 10 per cent of all icebergs in the northern hemisphere. Last summer Dr. Steve Bruneau visited this glacier and the quaint town nearby. Please join him for a presentation and a photo journal of his experience.



Dr. Bruneau is a graduate of Memorial University's civil engineering program. In 1992 he returned to Newfoundland to work at C-CORE, immediately becoming immersed in the ongoing iceberg design load work for the Terra Nova floating production system and the Confederation Bridge project. This work prompted his PhD studies at Memorial University in ice loads. He joined the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science in 2006 as an assistant professor in civil engineering and has recently published a field guidebook on icebergs.

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