

If you are having trouble viewing this email, [click here](#).



April 23, 2015 | Geothermal Industry | Association News | Geothermal News

From the President:

This month you should have received a survey from IGSHPA via email. This survey was sent to about 8,000 members and former members. The results will be used by the new Board and Staff to set priorities for the coming year. We have had a good initial response, but we are hoping to hear from more of you. This is a great opportunity to have input. Please take ten minutes to help us with this if you have not already! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IGSHPA>

Last month we published the list of new Advisory Council members. We now have our committee chairpersons in place. They are:

Advocacy- Phil Schoen
Conference- Jack DiEnna
Marketing- Brian Urlaub
Membership- Chris Smith
Research- Xiaobing Liu
Standards- Lisa Meline
Training- Chuck Remund

These committees all need volunteer help. Please contact IGSHPA if you have an interest in being on a committee.

Finally, the Board had its second business meeting via GoToMeeting last Wednesday. The four-hour meeting was productive, but also pointed out how much work there is to be done. The Board is going to have bi-weekly meetings for the next few months to try to accelerate our progress. Board meeting minutes will be made available online for members once the prior month's minutes have been approved by the board.

As always, I want to emphasize that IGSHPA is your organization. The Board and Staff want to hear from you.

Thanks!

John Turley

IGSHPA Events

Accredited Installer Workshop:
May 6-8, 2015

Accredited Driller Workshop:
June 24-26, 2015

Geo Outlook

Geo Outlook is available digitally. **Check out** the latest issue highlighting schools efforts to go green with ground source heat pumps.



2015 Technical Conference and Expo

The 2015 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 6-8. Exhibitors can begin reserving their booths today by calling 800-626-4747.

Sponsorships are also available at all levels. Sponsor the conference program and notebook, lanyards, training classes, hotel key cards, conference bags, breaks, or breakfasts! Contact [Shelly](#) to take advantage of any of these opportunities.

Call for Papers

IGSHPA invites you to submit a 100 word abstract for review for the opportunity to present during the 2015 Technical Conference. Past attendees have included contractors, dealers, distributors, installers and others involved in the geothermal industry. This year's conference theme will revolve around residential, commercial and institutional installations; and technical/scientific presentations.

Submit abstracts to Shelly Fitzpatrick at shelly.fitzpatrick@okstate.edu.

Register today

Register for the conference today [online](#) or by fax 405-744-5283. Member pricing for the full conference is \$500 and non-member pricing is \$700.

Have News?

Do you have news you want to share with IGSHPA for consideration for The Loop? Email Erin Portman, erin.portman@okstate.edu, with your news.

Stay updated by liking us on [Facebook](#), and following us on [Twitter](#)!
Join the conversation on [LinkedIn](#).

Geothermal News

The U.S. DOE issued a request for information: The DOE is seeking input on how the DOE may update and improve its methodology for assessing the cost-effectiveness of residential and commercial building energy codes. This includes information on the general costs, benefits and economic impacts associated with building energy codes.

Geothermal Technology Seminar: Save the dates June 16th (Oklahoma City) and June 17th (Tulsa) for IGSHPA's Oklahoma Geothermal Technology Seminar sponsored by Association of Energy Engineer's (AEE), Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO), and Oklahoma Gas and Electric (OGE). This daylong meeting will cover a variety of topics such as Geothermal Myth Busters... A Proven Technology and Are Geothermal Systems Good for Utilities.

Mark your calendars now you don't want to miss this opportunity to learn and network with your peers.

Housing residents at Trent & Dove Housing expect to cut energy bills in half with GSHP: The GSHP retrofit of the structure is estimated to give all 130 tenants a relief on their electric bills. The system was designed by Cornwall-based Kensa Heat Pumps.

The IGSHPA monthly newsletter goes to all current and past IGSHPA members and those who have asked to be on a mailing list for geothermal updates. Please unsubscribe if you wish to no longer receive emails from IGSHPA.

To opt out from IGSHPA emails, [click here](#)

www.igshpa.org | 1201 S. Innovation Way Dr., Suite 400 | Stillwater, OK 74074