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ASSOCIATION NEWS

EVENTS CALENDAR

Membership/Accreditation Renewals expiring 12/31/2013

IGSHPA membership and accreditation renewals expiring Dec. 31, 2013, have been mailed. If you do not receive a reminder in the mail, please call our office at 800-626-4747.

Grandfather into NATE

For a limited time, IGSHPA, along with North American Technician Excellence, is offering a retroactive Accredited Installer certification for a one-time fee of \$100.00. PLEASE HURRY.... this is a one-time opportunity to be grandfathered into NATE without re-testing. To become NATE certified, please visit www.igshpa.org, call 1-800-626-4747.

Geo Outlook Advertising

Geo Outlook advertising rates have been set for the 2014 year. Ad prices will be rolling back to the 2010-2012 rates this year. For advertising prices and an insertion order, visit the [publications page](#) on the IGSHPA website.

Office Closings for the Holidays

The IGSHPA offices will be closed Dec. 23, 2013,- Jan. 1, 2014, for the holidays.

NGWA

Gerald McClain, Distance Learning Coordinator, IGSHPA, setup an exhibit during the National Ground Water Association Conference in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 4-5, 2013, to attract Water Well Drillers to the next IGSHPA training. IGSHPA will offer a \$50 discount to attend an Accredited Drillers (Vertical Drillers) course Feb. 19-21, 2014, at

Jan 15-17, 2014

[Certified
GeoExchange Plus
Course
Stillwater, OK](#)

Feb 19-21, 2014

[Accredited Driller
Workshop
Stillwater, OK](#)

March 10-14, 2014

[Train-The-Trainer
Course
Stillwater, OK](#)

March 12-14, 2014

[Accredited Installer
Workshop
Stillwater, OK](#)

April 9-11, 2014

[Certified
GeoExchange Plus
Course
Stillwater, OK](#)

May 7-9, 2014

[Accredited Driller](#)

the IGSHPA Headquarters in Stillwater, Okla. Water Well Drillers must call 800-626-4747 and enroll by Jan. 10, 2014, to take advantage of the \$50 discount. More details about the course can be found on the IGSHPA [website](#).

**Workshop
Stillwater, OK**

IGSHPA Conference 2014

We are gearing up for a great time at the 2014 conference and expo Oct. 15-16, 2014, at the Baltimore Inner Harbor in Maryland! Take advantage of the opportunity to help promote, sponsor and serve IGSHPA as a presenter in 2014! For more information, contact [Shelly Fitzpatrick](#) or [Gail Ezepek](#). We need you to help us make a difference!

IGSHPA Conference 2013 Exhibitor Videos and Photos

If you did not get a chance to join IGSHPA for the 2013 IGSHPA Conference and Expo in Las Vegas or you want to view opening ceremonies again, the videos are available on the [IGSHPA YouTube channel](#). Photos from the conference are available on the [IGSHPA Flickr page](#).

Accredited Installer Workshop Participants and Train-The-Trainer

Nathan Davis, The Earth Comfort Co., Rincon, Ga., attended a Train-the-Trainer workshop with IGSHPA in Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 18-22. Twenty-three other participants also attended an Accredited Installer Workshop in Stillwater Nov. 20-22. Attendees for the A.I. class were Richard Brawner, Canadian Valley Technology Center, Chickasha, Okla.; Herve Brechoteau, W.E.E.S, Plano, Texas; Ramiro Carrion, Kroger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Adam Doty, Ganuch, Inc., Tyrone, Ga.; Danny Fulkerson, Fulkerson Services, Roswell, N.M.; Christopher Greene, Metro Technology Center, Oklahoma City; Joe Grubis, Stone Electric, Stigler, Okla.; Jimmy Hawley, Tulsa Technology Center, Tulsa, Okla.; Brandon Herber, B & L Heating and Air, Stillwater; Danny Hogue, Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne, Okla.; Charlie Hunt, Ganuch, Inc., Tyrone; Matt Hurst, B & L Heating and Air, Stillwater; Travis Kessler, R & B Services, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Jake Marullo, Ganuch, Inc., Tyrone; Josh Marullo, Ganuch, Inc., Tyrone; Todd Minshall, Kiamichi Electric Coop., Wilburton, Okla.; Cody Peterson, Welling Service Co., Tahlequah, Okla.; Randall Rogers, Kerotest Manufacturing, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Greg Skinner, The Chickasaw Nation, Ada, Okla.; Larry Snowden, Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater; Mark Tullier, Eastern Electric, Inc., Wilburton; Anthony Viser, Pearland, Texas; and Gilbert Watters, Eastern Electric, Wilburton.



GEOHERMAL NEWS

Walgreens Opens Net Zero Energy Retail Store

Walgreens has opened its first net zero energy retail store in Evanston, Ill. The store has a geothermal system, two wind turbines and nearly 850 solar panels that will aid in their goal to reduce energy usage in the store by 50 percent. You can read more about the project [here](#) or view a video from the Chicago Tribune on [YouTube](#).

National Geothermal Data System

[The National Geothermal Data System](#) is your source for access to information resources on geothermal energy from a national network of data providers. Currently, 9 million geo referenced data points have been compiled nationwide including well logs (with links to downloadable files), thermal conductivity and diffusivity measurements, heat flow observations, mapped geothermal areas, borehole lithology intervals, direct use sites, and much more. To learn how to contribute your project's data to NGDS in advance of our new interface roll out in 2014, please contact [NGDS](#).

National Certification Standard for Ground-Source Heat Pumps

The [national certification standard for the ground source heat pump \(GHP\)](#) industry was developed as an industry consensus standard under U.S. Department of Energy Assistance Agreement DE-EE0002971 with funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).

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