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### Board of Directors Voting

IGSHPA voting members have been sent login information for the inaugural Board of Directors. Please vote for your choice of nominees by January 5th. If you are listed as the alternate for your company, please encourage your voting member to vote or call us at 800-626-4747 if you are the new designate in your company by December 19 due to the university holiday schedule. This way we can ensure you receive voting information.

### Logos Trademarked

IGSHPA received word in November that the IGSHPA house logo, Geo Outlook logo and retro logo have officially received trademark status. Look for the official trademark logos on material in the upcoming year.

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## IGSHPA 2.0

We recently updated the [IGSHPA 2.0 blog](#), stay updated with what is happening!

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## IGSHPA Events

Accredited Driller Workshop:  
Jan. 21-23, 2015

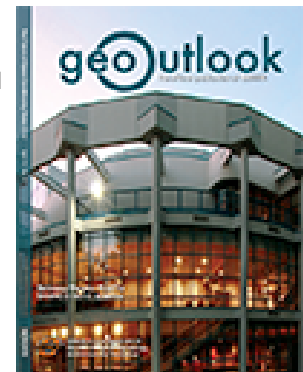
Accredited Installer Workshop:  
Feb. 18-20, 2015

Certified GeoExchange Plus  
Course: Mar. 18-20, 2015

[IGSHPA events calendar](#)

## Geo Outlook

The 2014 4th quarter issue of Geo Outlook should be in your mailbox this week. For a preview, visit the [online magazine](#).



## Renewal Letters Mailed

Accredited Installer and Accredited Vertical Loop Installer (driller) renewal letters have been mailed for Dec. 31 expirations. It is mandatory you complete the IGSHPA Continuing Education Credit Form. If you do not have the required 8 points needed for continuing education, please call our office for assistance. Also if you do not receive a letter, please call our office to update your address. You can call 800-626-4747 or 405-744-5175.

## 2015 Geo Outlook Advertising Opportunities

The 2015 version of Geo Outlook has some exciting features available, including video opportunities and a one-time technical advertising feature available at no extra cost for 4x, full page advertisers. [View the media kit](#) and reserve your spot today by emailing your insertion order to [geoart@okstate.edu](mailto:geoart@okstate.edu).

## 2015 Technical Conference and Expo

The 2015 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo will be hosted in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 7-8. Exhibitors can begin reserving their booths today by calling 800-626-4747.

## Thank you to all the attendees of the December Accredited Installer Workshop



Accredited Installer Workshop at the Stillwater training center Dec. 10-12. Attendees were Tom Cramer, K & M Shillingford Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Briley Goodwin, Fire & Ice Geothermal Heating & Cooling, Woodward, Oklahoma; David Greene, Fire & Ice Geothermal Heating & Cooling; Terry H. Hodges, Tulsa Technology Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma; James G. Hudson, Mid-Del Technology Center, Midwest City, Oklahoma; Juan Martinez, Neu Plumbing Inc., Gainsville, Texas; Oscar Medina, Neu Plumbing Inc.; Shawn Miller, K & M Shillingford Inc.; Pat Moran, K & M Shillingford Inc.; Andrew Morrissey, Birmingham Foundation Solutions, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Lorne Neu, Neu Plumbing Inc.; Justin R. Regn, Fransks A/C, St. Cloud, Florida; Brad Reiter, Neu Plumbing Inc.; David W. Rogers, Kiamichi Technology Center – Poteau, Poteau, Oklahoma; Joel B. Sherrill, Indian Capital Technology Center, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Joseph S. Staggs, Caddo-KiowaTech Center, Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma; Teddy Underwood, K & M Shillingford Inc.; Tim Welch, Neu Plumbing Inc.; and Tanner Williams, ComfortWorks Inc., Edmond, Oklahoma.

## Have News?

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

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## Geothermal News

### Whisper Valley Project

Taurus Investment Holdings, a global investor, developer and operator, according to its website, has started construction on a 900-hectare site with 7,500 detached and apartment units in Austin, Texas. Every house will have a geothermal heating and cooling system, along with other green solutions. Other partners in the project include

Bosch and Reha. [Whisper Valley will be the first net-zero master community in the US once it is complete.](#) More information on the project is available on page 8 of the report.

## Village Bakery

With energy provided by solar, wood and geothermal, Village Bakery and the Della Zona Pizzeria may be the "greenest" place in Athens, Ohio. A geothermal system is the latest step toward environmental progress at the two adjacent buildings. Learn more about the project in [The Athens News](#).

## Amazeum, Bentonville, Arkansas

The Amazeum is set to open in the 2nd half of 2015 in Bentonville, Arkansas. Along with many interactive educational exhibits for the whole family, the museum will be committed to sustainability and will have nine miles of pipe under the parking lot leading to the geothermal heating and cooling system. Read about the other features inside the [Amazeum](#).

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