



Geothermal Industry Newsletter | Jan 16, 2014 | ASSOCIATION NEWS | GEOTHERMAL NEWS

ASSOCIATION NEWS

EVENTS CALENDAR

New Director Recommended

IGSHPA is pleased to announce Bob Ingersoll has been referred to the OSU Board of Regents for approval for the director position that was vacant due to Dr. Bose's retirement. Ingersoll has more than 30 years of experience in engineering and management roles. The Board of Regents is scheduled to meet January 24 at 10 a.m. A press release will be sent out to all members once the Board of Regents has approved Ingersoll's referral for the director position.

Oklahoma Aquarium

The Oklahoma Aquarium in Jenks, recently installed a 30-ton, water-source geothermal heat pump unit in a 10,000 square-foot quarantine building where sea turtles and sharks are kept when waiting on exhibit space. Due to the salt air inside the facility, the project needed to be 100 percent outdoor air. A grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and matching funds helped seal the deal for a ground source system to be installed at the aquarium. You can read the full story in Geo Outlook [here](#) on page 18.

IGSHPA Conference 2014

IGSHPA Conference Coordinator, Shelly Fitzpatrick, has announced a CALL FOR PAPERS for the 2014 Technical Conference and Expo and will accept those at shelly.fitzpatrick@okstate.edu. Fitzpatrick says in the past the tracks for presentations have included Marketing, Technical, Innovations, and Manufacturing. She is open to new ideas for presentations. Contact her if you have an idea you would like her to consider. Look for conference information on the IGSHPA website at the end of the month. Be the first sign up for the conference!

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.

Membership/Accreditation Renewals expiring 12/31/2013

IGSHPA membership and accreditation renewals expiring 12/31/2013 have been mailed. If you did not receive a reminder in the mail, please call our office at 800-626-4747. Please remind your accounting offices of IGSHPA's address of 1201 S. Innovation Way, Suite 400, Stillwater, OK 74074.

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.

- 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
Workshop
Stillwater, OK



To become NATE certified and take advantage of this offer, call the IGSHPA office before April, www.igspha.org or call 1-800-626-4747.

GEOHERMAL NEWS

Tangible Assets of Geothermal Presentation

Phc News will host a panel discussion about geothermal at the AHR Expo, in New York. Titled “Tangible Assets of Geothermal,” the session will take place January 21 from 2 to 4pm at the Javits Convention Center, in Room 1E03. See more [here](#).

Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal Install Ground Source Heat Pumps in the UK

The National Trust, a UK conservation charity, has used a variety of renewable energy resources at various places in the UK. Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal installed ground source heat pumps this past summer. You can read more about the site through [Incentive Travel](#) and through [National Trust](#).

Energy Department Updates Home Energy Scoring Tool for Advancing Residential Energy Performance

As part of the Energy Department’s commitment to helping families across the United States save money by saving energy, the Department announced today its first major software update to the [Home Energy Scoring Tool](#), developed by the Department’s [Building Technologies Office](#) and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL). [Full story](#)

Have News?

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

To Unsubscribe to IGSHPA emails, [click here](#)

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