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**Read and Share the New GHP Roadmap**

In October 2011, as part of the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association's (IGSHPA) Technical Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma DOE held a Forum to initiate a **GHP roadmap** bringing together primary stakeholders to discuss the potential of GHP technologies. Preliminary results of the forum were presented October 2012 during a workshop held at IGSHPA's Conference at Indianapolis, Indiana. The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Building Technologies Program (BTP) is responsible for developing and deploying technologies that can substantially reduce energy consumption in residential and commercial buildings. BTP identified Geothermal Heat Pumps (GHP) as one such high-impact technology.

**Recent Renewable Energy News Article Quotes IGSHPA Members**

Check out the recent article titled "Making Ground Source Geothermal a Win-Win Resource for Utilities and Customers," where IGSHPA member and trainer Garen Ewbanks, and Oklahoma State University mechanical and aerospace engineering professor Jeffrey Spittler are both quoted. The article highlights information about geothermal as a renewable energy and the need to address first costs of installation through new technologies. For more information [click here](#).

**Is Your State in the Top Ten States for HVACR Careers?**

*Contracting Business Magazine's* recently released article about the Top 10 States for HVACR Careers has some interesting information about salaries and training around the country. Information released in the article from their research and survey also estimates a need for 57,000 skilled workers a year in the industry. Top 10 states listed are: California, Ohio, Florida, Texas, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina and Georgia. What can we do to make sure a sufficient number of these technicians understand the GSHP industry? For more information [click here](#).

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**Report Touts Efficiency Savings - Electric Co-op Today**

Geothermal heat pump systems are among the high efficiency mechanical technology expected to help boost

energy efficiency in the years ahead. (Photo By: Intermountain REA). "Energy efficiency opportunities are abundant," said Dan York, utilities ...[click here](#)

**UK's biggest GSHP retrofit project wraps up for Winter - Specification Online**

The UK's most ambitious heat pump retrofit programme has been successfully completed on time and on budget, following a collaborative partnership between Yarlington Housing Group and ground source heat pump manufacturer, Kensa Engineering. [click here](#)

**Roseville fire hall taps into geothermal - Finance and Commerce**

In recent years, geothermal heat pumps have gained popularity as the most energy-efficient, environmentally clean, and cost-effective systems for building temperature control. In Roseville, the geothermal system being installed to heat the city's new ... [click here](#)

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