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2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo

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IGSHPA has invited Governor Martin O'Malley, Governor of Maryland, and Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor of Baltimore, to open the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo. Also, hear where IGSHPA is headed in the future from the new IGSHPA director, Bob Ingersoll.

Call for Papers

IGSHPA is still accepting presentation proposals for the 2014 Technical Conference and Expo October 15-16 at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel and Baltimore Convention Center. Track titles include innovations, utility, commercial/institutional, marketing your business, technical, and manufacturer updates. Contact Shelly Fitzpatrick, shelly.fitzpatrick@okstate.edu, to be considered to present at conference.

Conference Registration

The early-bird registration special ends Aug. 12. Members, take advantage of the [member price of \\$650 today!](#)

IGSHPA Events

[Accredited Installer Workshop:](#)
Aug. 13-15, 2014

[IGSHPA Conference & Expo](#)
Oct. 15-16, 2014

[Accredited Drillers Workshop:](#)
Oct. 13-14, 2014

[Building Load Analysis and Pumping Workshop:](#)
Oct. 13-14, 2014

[Certified GeoExchange Designer \(CGD\) Plus Course:](#)
Oct. 13-14, 2014

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Marketing GHP Advanced Applications that Deliver Competitive Advantage

View Al Wallace's "Marketing GHP Advanced Applications that Deliver Competitive Advantage" presentation from the 2013 Technical Conference and Expo. Program Description-Integrated hydronic systems incorporating solar thermal, radiant floor cooling and heating, [Read More](#)



Geo Outlook

Reminder-Geo Outlook is going digital in 2015. If you would like to still receive a hard copy of the magazine, please return the postcard insert in your current magazine to ensure mailbox delivery in 2015. If IGSHPA does not receive the postcard from the magazine, you will receive your magazine electronically in 2015.



Exhibit Hall

Be sure to reserve your booth as [booth spaces are still available](#). Network with other manufacturers, drillers, conference attendees and the general public when you exhibit in Baltimore. Booth spaces are available in 10x10 and 10x20 sizes.

Sponsors

Thank you to the IGSHPA Conference and Expo Platinum sponsor BOSCH, Silver sponsor Mammoth, and Bronze sponsors McElroy and GeoExcel for all your support! See you in Baltimore, Maryland, on Oct. 15-16!

Certified GeoExchange Designer Plus Course



IGSHPA hosted a Certified GeoExchange Designer Course at the Stillwater training center July 14-16. Attendees were Jalil Akhras, Campbellville, Ontario, Canada; Michael Burton, Smith Seckman Reid Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; Randal Hunter, Hunter Mechanical & Controls Inc., Oklahoma City; Kevin Jensen, Rogers, Arkansas; Ruben Kock, Irrigation Consultants, Vero Beach, Florida; Doug McFarlane, NAIT, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Lucas Ricker, Noresco, Shelton, Connecticut.

Accredited Installer Workshop



IGSHPA hosted an Accredited Installer Workshop at the Stillwater training center June 25-27. [Read More](#)

IGSHPA 2.0

IGSHPA received the summit design documents from Glenn Tecker, and the design team is now working on values, mission and goals for the future of IGSHPA. Glenn Tecker will write the draft bylaws for IGSHPA over the next few weeks from the document agreed upon by the design team. We will continue to update you in the coming months about the progress of IGSHPA 2.0 and an update will be made during the 2014 conference about where IGSHPA is headed. [Read more.](#)

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.

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Webinar

Paul Bony, IGSHPA trainer and director of residential market development and western sales for ClimateMaster, is hosting a webinar. The CaliforniaGeo webinar, "Getting to Zero Net Energy by 2020 Without Fossil Fuels" is on Tuesday, July 29, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration and more information is [available online](#). This webinar is the second in a series of 90-minute educational, fact-based GSHP webinars.

Kelly Retires from GEO

Geothermal Exchange Organization Operations Chief John Kelly recently announced his retirement effective June 30, after nearly 20 years of service to the organization. Kelly previously worked for more than 20 years in the utility industry, including energy services, customer service and business development.

Industry loses GSHP Pioneer Carl Ledbetter

IGSHPA staff have been informed that early pioneer and longtime advocate of the ground-source heat pump industry, Carl W. Ledbetter passed away June 27, 2014. Ledbetter was born September 22, 1934. He is survived by his wife Fran, of the home in Grove, Okla. A celebration of his life will be held August 9, in Yukon, Okla.

ASHRAE Installs New President

ASHRAE has installed new officers and directors for 2014-15 at its Annual Meeting in Seattle. The new president is Thomas H. Phoenix, P.E., Fellow ASHRAE, ASHRAE-Certified Building Energy Assessment and Building Energy Modeling Professional, principal and vice president, Moser Mayer Phoenix Associates, Greensboro, N.C.

NATE Update

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