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Welcome to the new IGSHPA monthly newsletter, The Loop. Along with a new name, The Loop has a new design to help you read about the geothermal news you want to read. Each story will have a short blurb and you can always “Read More” about the story in the full newsletter or the associated website. We will continue to have IGSHPA news and Association news in each newsletter. Let us know what you think about “The Loop.”



## Ingersoll Named Director

IGSHPA is pleased to announce Bob Ingersoll as the new director. Ingersoll brings more than three decades of engineering and management experience to IGSHPA, most recently having served as the director of business operations in College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology at Oklahoma State University for eight years as well as the IGSHPA treasurer. Ingersoll will begin his new position on March 10, 2014.

“We are very fortunate to have Bob as our new director at IGSHPA,” Ed Kirtley, assistant dean of outreach and extension for CEAT said. [Read More](#)

### IGSHPA Events

Certified GeoExchange Plus Course: April 9-11, 2014

Accredited Driller Workshop: May 7-9, 2014

Train-The-Trainer Course: June 23-27, 2014

Accredited Installer Workshop: June 25-27, 2014

[More IGSHPA events calendar](#)

### Go Go Geo Challenge

Go Go Geo has created quite a buzz around Oklahoma and the nation the past few months. IGSHPA staff spent two days with members from the Touchstone Energy Cooperative and other project sponsors [Read More](#)



### Geo Outlook on ISSUU

The first quarter Geo Outlook is in the mail and it is available on [ISSUU](#). Geo Outlook will be going digital in 2015. As a member, if you would still like to receive your magazine in print, please return the card insert in the copy you received this quarter.



### Accredited Installer Training



IGSHPA held a Train-The-Trainer class March 10-14 and an Accredited Installer training March 12-14 at the Stillwater training center. [Read More](#)

## Member Logo

IGSHPA has created a member logo as a .png file for you to use to show that you are an IGSHPA member. This file can be used on your website, on your email or on your written correspondence. [Login](#) with your IGSHPA membership number and click on the graphics link on the left side for your 2014-2015 member logo.

## IGSHPA Conference 2014

Under the ground, by the sea; the expo for efficiency! Conference planning is underway for the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo Oct. 15-16, 2014, at the Baltimore Inner Harbor in Maryland! Take advantage of the opportunity to be an [exhibitor and sponsor at the 2014 conference](#). For more information, contact [Shelly Fitzpatrick](#) or [Gail Ezepek](#) or visit the conference [webpage](#). We need you to help us make a difference!

## Geo Outlook Advertising

Missed out on advertising in Geo Outlook for the first quarter but want to advertise in the next three? You still have time to advertise with us and you can receive the four time advertising rate if you advertise in the next three issues. For advertising prices and an insertion order, visit the [publications page](#) on the IGSHPA website.

## 2013 IGSHPA Conference Follow Up From National Driller

[Editor's Notes: Make the Better Argument on Geothermal Keynote Freed Urges Contractors to Stop Apologizing](#)  
[IGSHPA Keynote: Installers Must Act as Geothermal 'Evangelists'](#)

## 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

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### Steen Engineering Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Founded in 1994, IGSHPA member [Steen Engineering](#) celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

### Twin Maples Still Making Headlines

[Twin Maples](#) is the home to the Summit Junior Fortnightly Club, a women's club dedicated to volunteerism, fundraising, community service and outreach. When faced with the decision on whether to sell or renovate the mansion, the SJFC wanted to renovate the mansion [Read More](#)

### No Heat Forces Oklahoma School To Close Last Minute

[Elementary school students in Kinta, Okla.](#), received an extra day off from school following the Christmas break when the building could not warm up due to the demand of heat on the building. Students who had already arrived at school waited in the school cafeteria, which uses geothermal technology for heat, for their parents to arrive.

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