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IGSHPA ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN SUMMIT



IGSHPA Advisory Council Members, committee chairs, staff and others in the GSHP industry met in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 14-16 for an organizational design summit facilitated by Glenn Tecker. This is a work in progress and more details will be available during the annual technical conference. Those participating in the summit were Trey Austin, Randy Chambers, Jeromy Cotten, Jack DiEnna, Garen Ewbank, Dan Fisher, Abhishek Ghale, Dean Grunseth, Jack Henrich, Bob Ingersoll, Ed Kirtley, Ed Lohrenz, Kevin McCray, Lisa Meline, Mark Metzner, Howard Newton, Erin Portman, Terry Proffer, Roshan Revankar, Phil Schoen, Allan Skouby, Chris Smith, Ted Striplin, John Turley and Brian Urlaub.

IGSHPA Events

[Train-The-Trainer Course:](#)
June 23-27, 2014

[Accredited Installer Workshop:](#)
June 25-27, 2014

[Certified GeoExchange Plus Course:](#) July 14-16, 2014

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

[More IGSHPA events calendar](#)

GoGoGeo Challenge

At CREC's 75th annual meeting May 15, IGSHPA staff challenged CREC members to take the GoGoGeo Challenge. **The challenge** showed 100 homeowners how much money a geothermal unit could save the homeowner in energy cost annually based on the average cost of utilities in Oklahoma. Have you taken the challenge?

IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo 2013

View Lisa Meline's **SEERs vs. EERs - Understanding the Difference between Marketing and Performance Values** video from the 2013 Technical Conference and Expo. [Read More](#)



IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo 2014

Under the ground, by the sea; the expo for efficiency!

Registration to be an exhibitor at the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo October 15-16 in Baltimore has begun. Booth fees include six foot skirted table, one 7" x 40" identification sign and 150 postcards for you to invite your customers to the expo. [Read More](#)



Grandfather into NATE

To grandfather your Accredited Installer certification with North American Technician Excellence, call the IGSHPA office before May 31 at 800-626-4747 or go to www.igshpa.org. This is a one-time opportunity to be grandfathered into NATE without retesting.

Geo Outlook on ISSUU

Schools across the nation are committing to GSHP. Read about Montana State University's newest geothermal building, including pictures of the geothermal construction, on [ISSUU](#).



Accredited Driller Workshop



Nine attendees attended an Accredited Driller Workshop at the Stillwater training center May 7-9. [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.

Geothermal News

ASHRAE Conference

The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers is having it's Annual Conference June 28-July 2 at the Sheraton Seattle and the Washington State Convention Center in Seattle. IGSHPA, NGWA and GEO helped organize the event, which features a track on Ground Source Heat Pumps State of the Art: Design, Performance and Research; this keynote addresses all aspects of design that leads to optimally performing systems. For more information or to register online, [click here](#).

Commonwealth Home Heating and Cooling Program

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center and the Department of Energy Resources announced the launch of the \$875,000 Commonwealth Home Heating and Cooling program, which provides homeowners with grants of up to \$10,000 to install high-efficiency heating and cooling systems. The Commonwealth Home Heating and Cooling program offers grants for both air-source and ground-source heat pumps. [Click here](#) to learn about the program.

GEO Presentation

The Geothermal Exchange Organization will present a Public Policy Workshop October 16 at the IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo in Baltimore. The program will offer insights into the legislative process and issues important to the industry. Guest speakers will provide valuable tips on making your voice heard in D.C. and across the country to regulatory agencies as well as state and local government officials. The workshop is open to all participants at the IGSHPA 2014 Conference.

