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Happy Thanksgiving from the IGSHPA family to yours!

Watch your email inbox for important upcoming emails. All IGSHPA voting members will receive a link to the board of directors ballot in the next week. All conference participants will receive a survey about the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo. Your opinion is important to us and we hope to hear from you on both of these topics.

Accredited Installer Workshop

Join us in Stillwater in December for the accredited installer workshop December 10-12. We will also be hosting a Train-the-Trainer workshop December 8-12.

IGSHPA Events

Accredited Installer Workshop:
Dec. 10-12, 2014

Accredited Driller Workshop:
Jan. 21-23, 2015

Accredited Installer Workshop:
Feb. 18-20, 2015

Certified GeoExchange Plus
Course: Mar. 18-20, 2015

[IGSHPA events calendar](#)

IGSHPA 2.0

A new blog was posted October 30 about the latest happening in IGSHPA 2.0. See what is happening at <http://www.igshpa.okstate.edu/news/pressrelease/igshpa2.asp>

Geo Outlook

December's issue of Geo Outlook will highlight a new twist on GHP installation with a look at reclaiming wastewater heat in a Canadian project. You will want to read this and the rest of the articles. The issue also will carry the 2015 Buyer's Guide, a popular insert that you can pull out and use all next year.

EPA honors Oklahoma State University for green power leadership

Oklahoma State University is being recognized as a national leader for its use of green power practices and technology with a Green Power Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The award honors the country's leading green power users for their commitment and contribution to helping advance the nation's voluntary green power market.

IGSHPA is housed on the campus as an Outreach Unit in the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology. OSU's use of geothermal technology in four buildings on the main campus (two under construction), one building on the OSU-IT campus and one building on the OSU-OKC campus, along with several other initiatives involving renewable energy and green power, helped OSU receive this award.

Renewal Letters Mailed

Accredited Installer and Accredited Vertical Loop Installer (driller) renewal letters have been mailed for Dec. 31 expirations. It is mandatory you complete the IGSHPA Continuing Education Credit Form. If you do not have the required 8 points needed for continuing education, please call our office for assistance. Also if you do not receive a letter, please call our office to update your address. You can call 800-626-4747 or 405-744-5175.

Conference

The **2015 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo** will be hosted in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 7-8. Exhibitors can begin reserving their booths today by calling 800-626-4747.

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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Geothermal News

Blogs

IGSHPA 2014 Conference marks new era for geothermal heat pump development. John Turley illustrates seven key aspects the conference displayed a bright future for GSHP. [Read about the conference from a participants point of view.](#)

Scott Emery, Director at Maevelle Energy, asks the question [IGSHPA 2014 – Smooth Sailing In Geoexchange’s Future?](#) In his blog about the 2014 conference.

ASHRAE

ASHRAE has announced its [student design and applied engineering winners](#). Congratulations students on outstanding work!

The 'ultimate eco-building'

Architect designs [futuristic billion-pound complex](#) fitted with wind turbines, geothermal heat pumps, solar panels and orchards to be built in Cairo, Egypt. Using ground loops, the geothermal heat pumps will move heat energy back and forth between the building and the earth to provide an efficient and environmentally-friendly way of heating and cooling apartments and commercial spaces. They will additionally provide hot water.

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