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ASSOCIATION NEWS

IGSHPA'S Bose Featured on TEDx

IGSHPA Executive Director, Jim Bose will take part in an independently organized TEDx event, licensed by TED featuring Oklahoma State University speakers on November 1, 2012. TEDx is set for the Seretean Center Concert Hall from 1-5:30 p.m. and is themed "IGNITE". More information is available at www.tedxokstateu.com.

2012 Conference Presentations Available Now on IGSHPA Website

PDF files of the presentations from the conference are now available online at igsghpa.okstate.edu/conf/past_conf.htm.

New IGSHPA Building Load Analysis Course Launching in 2013

In 2013, IGSHPA will offer a new course in Building Load Analysis and Pumping (BLA) at their Stillwater, OK training facility. Designed for professional engineers, registered architects, installers and contractors, the course is set for January 7-8, 2013 and will be a great foundation builder for individuals looking to take up the Certified GeoExchange Designer (CGD) course and its certification by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). This two-day program includes specific training in load analysis and pumping design with focus on designing highly efficient GSHPs. A strong base for building simulation calculations and factors in design is included. The attendees also gain hands-on building simulation experience with eQUEST simulation software and pumping calculations. [click here](#) for more information.

IGSHPA Advertising Opportunities for 2013

Members can take advantage of special member discounted rates for advertising in IGSHPA publications and should do so to reach important markets and grow their businesses. Advertising in **Geo Outlook** magazine provides a cost effective way to reach important decision makers that include school board presidents, building contractors, facility managers, engineers, architects and others who are looking for ways to address energy efficiency and gain a strong return on investment for the projects they are doing. Don't miss out on getting your business in front of these groups. Now is the perfect time to put together your annual advertising campaign for 2013. Call and see how we can help you reach your market. Information about magazine and other advertising rates, deadlines and policies can be found at [click here](#) or by calling 1-800-626-4747.

IGSHPA to Exhibit and CGD Plus Course Offered at 2012 AEC Ecobuild America

Plans are set for IGSHPA representatives to exhibit for a third year at the 2012 AEC Ecobuild America Conference in Washington, DC, December 3-7. The conference is devoted to helping professionals design and construct a better built environment through building faster, smarter and more sustainably. IGSHPA's Certified GeoExchange Designer (CGD) Plus course will once again be offered with IGSHPA Accredited Trainer Ed Lohrenz B.E.S., CGD. The course runs December 3-4. [Click here](#) for more information about the course. More information about the AEC Ecobuild America Conference can be found on their [web site](#).

Free Online Training Videos

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 26-30, 2012

Train-the-Trainer
Stillwater, OK

November 28-30, 2012

Accredited Installer
Stillwater, OK

December 3-4, 2012

CGD Plus Course
By - Ed Lohrenz at
EcoBuild
Washington, DC

December 12-14, 2012

**Accredited Drillers
Training**
Stillwater, OK

January 7-8, 2013

**Building Load
Analysis(BLA) Course**
Stillwater, OK

January 9-11, 2013

CGD Plus Course
Stillwater, OK

IGSHPA's Distance Learning Coordinator, Gerald McClain, points out that McElroy University has a new library of online videos available for free viewing. These videos, hosted on YouTube, go wherever you need to go. In the field, in the classroom, or in an office, McElroy University's online resources are Internet accessible anywhere that you can connect and get a signal. McElroy University recently moved to a new site, visit visit www.mcelroy.com/university to watch their videos about fusion.

Visit IGSHPA at 35th World Energy Engineering Congress

IGSHPA will be at Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center, Oct. 31 – Nov. 2, for the WEEC event. The WEEC is recognized as one of the most important energy events of national and international scope for end users and energy professionals in all areas of the energy field.

2013 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo Set for Vegas, October 9-10

IGSHPA's 25th Annual Technical Conference and Expo earlier this month in Indianapolis, Indiana was well attended. Shelly Fitzpatrick, IGSHPA Conference and Membership Coordinator says, "The Indianapolis conference was a great experience for all who attended and we look forward to seeing everyone next year in Las Vegas." Dates are set for October 9-10, 2013, with IGSHPA training beginning prior to the conference. The event will be held at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Additional information will be available in future PIPELINE issues.

GEOHERMAL NEWS

Kansas Project Taps Into Solar and Geothermal Energy for Nearly Net Zero Living - EcoHome Magazine

The home's geothermal heat pump from Water Furnace provides heating, air conditioning, and hot water while using about 30% less energy than a standard heat pump and saving about 50% of energy costs over standard furnace systems, Davison says. [click here](#)

Newmarket open day to showcase ground source energy - Farmers Guardian

Farmer and developer Thomas Banks has commissioned ground source heat pump specialist Econic, part of Myriad CEG, to create the heating system for the homes at Mitchell Lodge Farm. The open day and two free seminars at Mitchell Lodge Farm will take ... [click here](#)

Geothermal needs economy of scale - South Delta Leader

The fact of the matter is clear to anyone with a cursory of knowledge about district heating systems and geothermal heat pump systems —unless there is an economy of "scale" (not scope), you cannot justify this approach at current natural gas prices. [click here](#)

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