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2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo Under the ground, by the sea; the expo for efficiency!



The IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo was a great success. With 52 exhibitors and more than 550 attendees, GSHP shined bright in Baltimore, Maryland, this month. The conference had 65 presentations-**most are now available online**. Special features included the Department of Energy sessions, as well as the new utility presentation track. Thank you to all who attended, and we hope to see you next year in Kansas City!

IGSHPA Training

IGSHPA had the pleasure of training 44 members at the IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo! There were Accredited Installer, Accredited Driller, Certified GeoExchange Designer and Building Load Analysis courses. Trainers included Ed Lohrenz, Chris Balbach, Dominique Durbin, Garen Ewbank, Phil Rawlings, Peter Tavino, Terry Proffer, Brian Urlaub, Jim Cusack, Mike Hammond, Sean Hogan, Michael Golightly, and Kevin Creek.

IGSHPA Citation

IGSHPA received a citation from the Governor of Maryland that reads **“to International Ground Source Heat Pump Association, Greetings: Be it Known: That on behalf of the citizens of this State, in recognition of a well-deserved tribute in honor of the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo...in appreciation of the on-going research and commitment of the geothermal industry to strengthen international support for geothermal heating and cooling; and as our citizens join in expressing our best wishes for a rewarding and successful Conference.”**

Thank you to our sponsors Bosch, Mammoth, GeoExcel and McElroy for helping make this year’s conference a success!



Enjoy the 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo? Join us next year in Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 7-8 at the **Sheraton at the Crown Center**.

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

[More IGSHPA events calendar](#)

RPA Agreement

IGSHPA and RPA signed a [memorandum of understanding](#) to jointly advance and promote the mutual interests of RPA and IGSHPA.

Geo Outlook

Newly selected President and CEO of the Home performance Coalition, **Brian Castelli retrofitted his home with GSHP.**



IGSHPA has two more training opportunities left this year, a Train the Trainer and Accredited Installer workshop at

the Stillwater Training Center.

TTT Workshop

December 8 – 12

Stillwater, OK

AI Workshop

December 10 – 12

Stillwater, OK

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>

Have News?

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Geothermal News

Waterfurnace SEVENbration is back

Waterfurnace International Inc. has announced the return of the SEVENbration. Through December 19, homeowners can receive an instant **rebate of \$2,100 through participating WaterFurnace dealers.**

The military gets its first LEED Platinum facility

The Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune new 21,000 square-foot French Creek Mess Hall is a display of the “**Navy's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.**”

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