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



The 2014 IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo in Baltimore is coming up October 15-16. There is still time to join us in Baltimore as a conference attendee, training session attendee, exhibitor or sponsor. Members: advanced registration price of \$700 ends Sept. 2.

### Still on the fence about attending the conference?

Director Bob Ingersoll is available to talk to you about the benefits of the IGSHPA Conference and Expo. You are welcome to talk to him during regular business hours at 800-626-4747.

### Training sessions

Space is still available in all of the training sessions during the conference. Attend a BLA Workshop, CGD Plus Course, Accredited Drillers Workshop or Accredited Installers Workshop from one of our qualified trainers. Have more than three people in your company who want to attend training? Call 800-626-4747 to inquire about discounts available.

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## IGSHPA Events

### IGSHPA Conference & Expo

Oct. 15-16, 2014

### Accredited Installer Workshop:

Oct. 13-16, 2014

### Accredited Drillers Workshop:

Oct. 13-15, 2014

### Building Load Analysis and Pumping Workshop:

Oct. 13-14, 2014

### Certified GeoExchange Designer (CGD) Plus Course:

Oct. 13-16, 2014

[More IGSHPA events calendar](#)

## Marketing GHP Advanced Applications that Deliver Competitive Advantage

View Shawn Xu's " GHPs Save Heating Cost and Improve Air Quality in Poultry Farm " presentation from the 2013 Technical Conference and Expo. Program Description-Integrated hydronic systems incorporating solar thermal, radiant floor cooling and heating, [video link](#)



IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo, 2013, Las Vegas, Nevada

## Geo Outlook

Read Geo Outlook's cover story about the Solaire Apartments in Brighton, Colorado, where ground-source heat pump technology will save renters a ton on their energy bills and help keep units rented. A first in what could become a trend, the developer worked with HUD to build the impressive project. Keep an eye out for the latest GeoOutlook magazine, hitting the website and mailboxes this September!



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## Exhibitor booths are still available!

The Expo will feature a wide variety of geothermal community representatives, including manufacturers, contractors, distributors, drillers and other industry resources. The Expo will also be open to the public each day at no charge. Don't miss the opportunity to network with other professionals and prospective clients.

Thank you to our most recent exhibitors: Ewbank Geo Testing, Waterfurnace International, Agreenability, MEP, Major Geothermal, Earthlinked Technologies and International Wastewater Systems! [Prime spots are still available](#) for companies interested in exhibiting.

## Conference Sessions

Here are four featured conference sessions that will occur during the 2014 IGSHPA Conference:

“How to Use Stiff-Foam to Air-Rotary Drill Through Caving Overburden” by Todd Giddings

“Compressorless Radiant Cooling-Is it in your future?” by Mark Eatherton

“Harvesting Waste Energy and Distributed Energy Systems (DES)” by Cary Smith

“Advanced Design, Optimization and Monitoring-based Continuous Commissioning”-by Stephen Hamstra

## Free Conference Registrations

Congratulations from IGSHPA to the free full conference registrations recipients:

- John Nelson- Nebraska
- Ricardo Flores Lozano- Mexico
- Larry Kindschi- Oklahoma
- Jeff Johnson- Illinois
- Jose Acuna- Sweden

Please contact [gail.ezepek@okstate.edu](mailto:gail.ezepek@okstate.edu) to claim your registration if you have not already.

## Hotel information

Make your reservations by Sept. 22 to receive the conference hotel rate! Less than one month to take advantage of this opportunity at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Hilton Hotel.

## Transportation information

At the Baltimore Airport you can catch the light rail service to the Convention Center. The hotel is one block west on Pratt Street. Once checked in, you can also catch the Charm City Circular Buses (different colored lines) free throughout the city.

## Light Rail

The Light Rail Service is provided by the Maryland Transit Administration to and from BWI Marshall Airport. The BWI Marshall Light Rail Station is located immediately outside the lower level of the terminal building, adjacent to Concourse E. For schedules call 410-539-5000 or go to [mta.maryland.gov/light-rail](http://mta.maryland.gov/light-rail).

## Accredited Installer Workshop



IGSHPA hosted an Accredited Installer Workshop at the Stillwater training center Aug. 13-15. Attendees were Scott Gibson, Sierra Air, Reno, Nevada; Dave Glendy, Sargent Irrigation, Broken Bow, Nebraska; Leon Methvin, V Works Inc., Bend, Oregon; Taylor Quinn, Sargent Irrigation, Broken Bow, Nebraska; Jeff Schwall, Sierra Air, Reno, Nevada; and Sherri Wilkerson, Carrier Corp., Indianapolis, Indiana.

## IGSHPA 2.0

A new blog was posted August 12 about the latest happening in IGSHPA 2.0. See what is happening at <http://www.igshpa.okstate.edu/news/pressrelease/igshpa2.asp>

## 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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### American Ground Water Trust program

IGSHPA Members are invited to register for the Geothermal Heating and Cooling Innovations: Design, Financing and Regulation program hosted by the American Ground Water Trust. This program is geared to potential end-users and professionals who design, install, finance, inspect, maintain, approve, recommend or regulate geothermal systems. CEUs for accredited installers (.75) are also available for this conference. September 17th, 2014 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. St. Paul, MN

### Request for Proposals: Heat Pump Consulting Services and Monitoring

MassCEC is working in close coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources **seek consulting services in the following areas:** ground-source heat pump (GSHP) engineering and design reviews and miscellaneous technical services, residential GSHP inspection and commissioning, and installation of performance monitoring equipment on select residential air-source heat pump (ASHP) systems, GSHP systems, and small pellet boiler (SPB) systems.

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