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EVENTS CALENDAR

IGSHPA Conference & Expo Pre-Registration Deadline Sept. 20

Register now for the most important American trade show for the ground-source heat pump industry and avoid a \$50 on-site registration fee. You will want to be at this event to attend sessions such as: **Project Development West of the Rockies - A Report Card for GX/Hybrid and District Energy Systems, The Importance of Hourly Energy Modeling and SEERs vs. EERs - Understanding the Difference between Marketing and Performance Values.** [IGSHPA's website](#) has more information on the conference.

Hotel Reservations for IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo

The group code has changed and is listed below. Make your reservations now for our conference, Oct. 9-10, 2013 at South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas. The room rate is \$58.00 per night + taxes. This includes parking, Wi-Fi and shuttle transportation to and from the airport (reservations required). This special rate will be available through Sept. 6, 2013. Reservations can also be made online at the [South Point website](#). You can also [register online](#) through the IGSHPA website.

Address: 9777 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, NV 89183
Phone: 1-866-791-7626 or 1-866-796-7111
Group code: **IGS1006**

Scam Alert: If any hotel reservation company calls or emails you asking for your credit card information to make reservations, PLEASE DISREGARD. South Point will never call or email you asking for your information and will only honor reservations made online through their website or through their reservations phone line.

Conference Booth Space & Sponsorship Opportunities

There are only 28 booths available in the exhibit hall for the 2013 IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo. Take a look at the [conference floor plan](#) to find space for your booth. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your business! Your support of the conference is important to make it a success. Sponsoring the conference will further the impact it has in the industry and in turn further promote your business. Learn more about [sponsorship opportunities](#).

IGSHPA Extends Offer for NATE Certification to Members

IGSHPA is offering a limited time opportunity to be grandfathered into NATE without re-testing for a fee of \$100. More on NATE certification can be found on the [IGSHPA Training](#) website.

Oct 7-10, 2013

[Accredited Installer Workshop & Conference Las Vegas, NV](#)

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[Accredited Driller Workshop & Conference Las Vegas, NV](#)

Oct 7-10, 2013

[Certified GeoExchange Plus Course & Conference Las Vegas, NV](#)

Oct 7-10, 2013

[Building Load Analysis and Pumping \(BLA\) course & Conference Las Vegas, NV](#)

Oct 9-10, 2013

[IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo Las Vegas, NV](#)

GEOTHERMAL NEWS

Roosevelt County Electric Believes in Geothermal Energy

The 75-year-old cooperative in Portales, N.M. says geothermal energy is the way of the future. Roosevelt County Electric will now install, own and maintain the loops required for the ground-source system for a monthly fee. RCE see the advantages of ground-source technology and the benefits that will come to their consumers through lower heating and cooling bills. Read more about how [Geothermal is Future](#) in Roosevelt County.

Habitat for Humanity: Geothermal Energy in the North Pole

The organization completed two homes of similar size and insulation side-by-side in the North Pole in 2012. The first used oil heat, the second, geothermal. Both houses were vacant during a two-month period, and set to the same thermostat temperature. Utility costs were cut by 50 percent. The organization hopes this project will spark more use of geothermal in Alaska. Read the [Alaska Dispatch article](#) about the North Pole going geo.

What is PACE?

PACE is Property Assessed Clean Energy, a new and innovative way for commercial property owners to pay for energy efficiency upgrades, on-site renewable energy projects, and water conservation measures. PACE financing can now be used in 31 states and programs are being launched throughout the U.S. Get more information about this new innovative opportunity at [PACE Now](#).

Call for Papers for ASHRAE 2014 Annual Conference

ASHRAE's annual conference is scheduled for June 28 through July 2, 2014 in Seattle, Wash. The Conference addresses broad topics in the application of technology to practice, specific applications in ground source heat pumps, O&M and indoor environmental quality, as well as new reports on research taking place worldwide. ASHRAE is seeking papers that report on HVAC&R research with particular emphasis on high performance building design and its role in a clean energy economy. Papers describing ASHRAE-related research are encouraged as well as papers from societies and associations worldwide. Read more in the ASHRAE's [conference & call for papers](#).

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