ASSOCIATION NEWS

Latest Geo Outlook Issue Out

The 2013 second quarter Innovations issue of Geo Outlook is in! You won’t want to miss the cover story detailing innovation in the turkey farm industry with a hybrid geo prototype. A feature on industry leader, Lynn Vick and a story on a state-wide scholarship video challenge can also be found. The magazines will be sent out soon, so be looking for your copy! View the new Geo Outlook online.

Hotel Reservations for IGSHPA Technical Conference & Expo

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 special rate will be available through September 6, 2013. Reservations can also be made online at the South Point website.

Address: 9777 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, NV 89183
Phone: 1-866-791-7626 or 1-866-796-7111
Group code: IGSHPA conference 2013

IGSHPA participates at EMC WEST 2013 Conference

Gerald McClain and Abhishek Ghale of IGSHPA attended the Energy Management Congress’ 31st annual conference in Las Vegas, June 19 & 20. Attendees of the conference heard from experts in the engineering and energy management field about developments to aid in meeting energy management and sustainability goals. Many exhibitors also provided information and products to help attendees move toward better energy management.

IGSHPA Memberships Expiring 6/30/2013

Membership renewal letters for IGSHPA members expiring 6/30/2013 have been mailed. Check your membership card for your expiration date. If you did not receive a renewal letter, please contact the IGSHPA office at 800-626-4747 or 405-744-5175. For the Accredited Installers and/or the Accredited Vertical Loop Installers (Drillers) it is important to remember that your IGSHPA membership must be current to maintain accreditation, and completing the Continuing Education Credit Form is mandatory.

Events Calendar

Aug 7-9, 2013
Accredited Installer Workshop
Stillwater, OK

Oct 7-10, 2013
Accredited Driller Workshop & Conference
Las Vegas, NV

Oct 7-10, 2013
Accredited Installer 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

Accredited Vertical Loop Installer (Driller) Workshop Participants

June’s Accredited Vertical Loop Installer (Driller) Workshop attendees were the following: Jalil Akhras from Mississauga, Ontario; Johnny Arnett with Maverick Drilling from Mesilla Park, N.M.; Tyler Fagala with Riverview Drilling from Tonkawa, Okla.; Mike Hammack with Hammack Well from Ellaville, Ga.; Christopher G. Iba with Iba Drilling from Glendale, Mont.; Karl Kober with Kober Construction from Manvel, Texas; Marvin Magee with Maverick Drilling from Mesilla Park, N.M.; Karl W. McGaugh with Sodezo from Tulsa, Okla.; Annamalai Ramesh with Sira Enterprises from Chennai, Tamil Nadu; Donald Seal with Seal Seismic Service from Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gary Sisk with Gary Sisk Drilling from Odessa, Mo. and Morgan Stine with Green Earth Energy & Environmental from Sedona,
Geo Outlook Story Featured on OK CareerTech Website

"Taking Oklahoma CareerTech's GSHP Program National," a recent Geo Outlook article written by Editor Janet F. Reeder, is currently being featured on the front page rotation of the CareerTech website along with images of CareerTech students in the Oklahoma program. Click through the rotation to the story title and read the story again by clicking on the title on the image. Jim Bullington, the Trade and Industrial Education program specialist at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, whose efforts to take the Oklahoma program to a national level led to the article, has presented at IGSHA Conferences and also assists with IGSHA training.

GEOTHERMAL NEWS

Geo Works in Small Buildings, Too
Gateway Technical College's Tom Niesen has written an article for the June 2013 issue of Commercial Building Products titled, "Geo Works in Small Buildings, Too." Niesen is division chair for manufacturing, HVAC and alternative energy at Gateway in Kenosha, Wis.

Geothermal Puts the “Green” in Greenhouse
The ACHR News recently highlighted a Brownsburg, Ind., landscape business that has installed a radiant bench heating system using a geothermal heat pump. Jeff Cross, operations project manager with WaterFurnace, came up with the proposal for the hydronic field test.

Bosch Thermotechnology Announces NA Green Living Awards Program
Bosch Thermotechnology has announced a new awards program focusing on industry professionals who install and specialize in Bosch heating and cooling products in the United States and Canada. The Bosch 2013 Green Living Awards competition is seeking out the best Bosch Heating and Cooling installations that demonstrate energy efficiency and sustainability in service to the environment. The winners will be chosen by a panel of Bosch Thermotechnology judges, and prizes will be awarded. More information and contest applications are available on the Bosch website.

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