25th IGSHPA Technical Conference and Expo a Success in Indy

IGSHPA’s 25th Annual Technical Conference and Expo last week in Indianapolis, Indiana was well attended. Many came for presentations, training, or the exhibit expo—while others stayed for the entire event. The exhibition hall housed 83 exhibitors including three media partners, and the technical conference held more than 20 workshops and presentations regarding a variety of industry-related topics. More information on attendance will be available when final numbers are tallied. IGSHPA staff has received positive comments from attendees regarding the general session presentations as well as the opening session and DOE Project Status panel session. 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.”

2012 Conference Presentations Available Now on IGSHPA Website

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

Geo Outlook’s Latest Issue Now Online

The newest edition of Geo Outlook is now up on the IGSHPA website. New and old members alike always find the informative articles useful for staying up on technology and to use in marketing their geothermal products and services to commercial, residential, and institutional prospects. Articles often highlight projects focused on areas such as retrofitting and schools, two markets at the forefront of GSHP efforts. We are always interested in information from members about the projects they are working on, and were pleased to gather several story ideas at our recent conference in Indianapolis. If you would like to visit with us about a possible story idea for the magazine, please call Janet at 405-744-7922 or email her at janet.reeder@okstate.edu.

IGSHPA Advertising Opportunities for 2013
Members can take advantage of special member 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.

**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-and-a-half 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. Watch for registration announcements in upcoming PIPELINES.

**Free Online Training Videos**

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.

**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.

**GEOTHERMAL NEWS**

**MCC heating from the ground up - The Sun**
Geothermal heat pumps refer to equipment that transfers heat to and from the Earth by making liquid circulate through underground pipes. Earth temperatures always stay around 50 to 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Therefore, heat pumps can heat or cool buildings ...click here

**Middlesex Community College Receives Clean Energy Grant - Patch.com**
The presentation of the grant comes as Middlesex prepares to install a ground source heat pump on Tuesday, Oct. 9, a geothermal central cooling system which will pump hot air from a building into the ground, according to Patrick Cook, Executive …click here

**Green technology heads £10million college project - Weston & Somerset Mercury**
Part of the programme will also see a rainwater harvesting system, woody biomass boiler, ground source heat pump and a solar photovoltaic system built, costing more
than £165,000. The project will also provide a practical understanding about how
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