

Thank you, Dr. Bose! You will be missed!

It is with heartfelt condolences that we announce to IGSHPA membership the passing of Dr. Jim Bose, the founder of IGSHPA. He will be missed by his many friends and colleagues in our industry and at OSU. We will be thinking of his family during this difficult time.

Many don't realize the rich history that was afforded IGSHPA because of Dr. Bose's passion for geothermal. As far back as 1974, Oklahoma State University started research on ground source heat pumps. The International Ground Source Heat Pump Association was founded in 1987 at OSU and quickly became the "go to" resource for the industry. The first design and installation manual was published in 1988 in cooperation with OSU and NRECA. IGSHPA has a strong foundation because of Dr. Bose's efforts and commitment to our industry.

IGSHPA Celebrates the Life of Dr. Jim Bose

**Thank you for your
Leadership and
Your Legacy!**



**Dr. James E. Bose
August 17, 1937 to November 10, 2021**

IGSHPA has made a contribution for planting trees as a tribute to Dr. Bose on behalf of the membership. American Forests in the United States and the Canadian Institute of Forestry in Canada have partnered with the Memorial Tree Program to provide this service. Over the course of 50 years, a single tree can generate \$31,250 worth of oxygen, provide \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, recycle \$37,500 worth of water, and control \$31,500 worth of soil erosion. Dr. Bose would have been on board with a tribute that helps the environment.

Sincerely,
Jeff Hammond
Executive Director
International Ground Source Heat Pump Association



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