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Message from the Executive Director

Welcome to the June edition of the IGSHPA News!

I hope your geothermal heat pumps are tackling the heat of the summer! IGSHPA continues to make progress on member services and benefits this summer. We also continue to see new and renewing members each month, building our business directory so that building owners, engineers, contractors, homeowners and other stakeholders can find IGSHPA member
businesses with the click of a mouse (or tap on a phone). Thank you! You will see an e-news at the beginning of July, announcing June memberships.

Speaking of membership, there is a new membership portal, as of June 1! If you haven't set up your account yet, click here. This new member benefit provides information that is not on the public website, like a "members only" page that has calculators, as well as links to industry resources. Plus, you can update your e-mail address and other contact information so that you stay in touch with the industry. IGSHPA trainers have a new resource on the member portal for scheduling training/ordering materials and additional documents specific to trainers and training. As we continue to build more content and offer new services, you will see them on the member portal first. Don't forget about the link to the job board to post the latest employment opportunities your company has to offer (for business and corporate members). Navigation of the member portal is through the drop-down menu when you login, making for ease of use.

In other news, IGSHPA committees are working hard to help promote our industry and update training. The advocacy, marketing, and training committees have been meeting about once a month with the training subcommittees branching out with their respective subcommittee members to work on new training modules. We're excited to see the enthusiasm and activity!

Finally, it's not too late to start thinking about the IGSHPA annual conference in Las Vegas, December 6-8. We're partnering again with NGWA and have a prime location for the IGSHPA Pavilion, right inside the front door! One of the reasons to think about the conference now is the great pricing on the conference hotel. NGWA's block of rooms could run out any day, depending upon demand. The conference hotel, Westgate, is very convenient with a walkway to the convention center. Other reasons to think about the conference now are exhibiting and sponsoring. Both are filling up quickly, but we still have booth space available and sponsorships that will put your company in the spotlight!

As the weather heats up outside, let us know how we can help your geothermal business “heat up” with suggestions for improving IGSHPA!

Sincerely,
Jeff Hammond
Countdown to the Annual Conference!

Keep an eye on your Inbox for updates on the IGSHPA Annual Conference. December may seem like a long time away, but you'll want to start planning now to get the best pricing/location on hotel reservations and to block out your calendar for this event.

Here's a checklist to prepare for the conference ...  

- Register for the conference at [https://igshpa.org/conference2022/](https://igshpa.org/conference2022/).
- Make your hotel reservations at [https://igshpa.org/conference2022/](https://igshpa.org/conference2022/).

IGSHPA is partnering with NGWA (National Groundwater Association) again this year. NGWA has secured special pricing at the Westgate hotel, which has a walkway to the convention center. Plus, it has a Monorail station if you want to visit The Las Vegas Strip.

- Register as an exhibitor at [https://igshpa.org/conference2022/](https://igshpa.org/conference2022/). Booth space in the IGSHPA pavilion is limited. Check out the exhibitors that have already reserved booth space at [https://ngwa.confex.com/ngwa/gw22/exhibitorboothmap.cgi?time=123456789](https://ngwa.confex.com/ngwa/gw22/exhibitorboothmap.cgi?time=123456789). The IGSHPA Pavilion is right at the entrance to the exhibit hall.

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See you in Las Vegas in December!

**Update from GeoExchange**

**Negotiations on Reconciliation Package Heat Up**

Reporting from Politico last week revealed that Senator Joe Manchin and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer have been engaged in intense negotiations hammering out the particulars of a reconciliation package that would include clean energy tax credits, including provisions for geothermal heat pumps. It was also noted that Leader Schumer has instructed the Senate parliamentarian to help prepare a vote for July or early August. According to Politico, Manchin and Schumer are going line by line through the legislation, hashing out the exact terms which would be amenable to garner the West Virginia Senator's crucial 50th aye vote.

GeoExchange is continuing to weigh in with key Congressional offices and urge them to hold the line. If negotiations collapse, there will be a quick pivot to a lame duck session strategy which could result in a shorter term extension. Joined by our compatriots in other renewable energy industries, we persist in pressing our case on Capitol Hill. Stay tuned and reach out with any questions.

**Virtual Town Halls**
Last month we heard from Rob Derksen of Michigan Energy Services who presented Part 2 - the Sales/Pricing portion of our Two-Part Series — *Residential Geothermal Application: How Does it Compare to Conventional?* To watch the recording of Rob's presentation go [here](#).

On July 13 at 11:30 ET, we will be joined by Roshan Revankar of Melink ZERO. Roshan will be presenting: *Geothermal and Solar: Complimentary Technologies for Attaining Net Zero.*

Roshan Revankar is a professional engineer, based out of California with a mission to make ground source energy affordable. He has expertise in geothermal design and modeling and is also involved in writing standards and codes for various organizations. Currently, he is leading a DOE funded research at Melink Zero to develop ambient temperature thermal energy storage solutions to reduce the cost of GSHP’s. Roshan has
previously served as the Executive Director at IGSHPA where he developed training and membership programs and also established the organization internationally. Roshan holds a master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oklahoma State University and is a CGD, CGI and BESA. He serves on the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) USEHC code technical committee, and is an IGSHPA, ASHRAE and AEE member.

To register for this Town Hall go [here](https://www.igshpa.org).

Please submit recommendations for topics that you would like to learn more about or an abstract of a topic that you would like to present to [info@igspha.org](mailto:info@igspha.org).

### More News and Events

**July 6, 2022 @ 10:00 CT:** U of I Illinois Extension Webinar: Geothermal Illinois: Community and district systems (renewable heating and cooling)

Presented by IGSHPA Board Member, Brian Urlaub, Associate VP & Director of Geothermal Operations at Salas O'Brien.

The webinar will cover aspects and features of geothermal energy systems, and how to use city right of ways for installing geothermal infrastructure. This learning opportunity is ideal for professionals working in state, county and city governments, sustainable development, infrastructure planning managers, utilities, clean energy workforce, and community development.

After the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to ask about specifications and guidance in getting their projects started. Register [here](https://www.igshpa.org).

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presented by Roshan Revankar of Melink ZERO. Register here.

**July 22, 2022 @ 11:30 ET: Dig Deeper Webinar** *White paper on expansion tanks for geothermal systems* presented by Tom Wyer from Geo-Flo. Register here.

**August 10 @ 11:30 ET: IGSHPA Town Hall** *Contract Administration During GHX Construction* presented by Terry Proffer from Major Geothermal. Register here.

**August 26 @ 11:30 ET: Dig Deeper** *Series and Parallel Pumping: What are the advantages and how does it work?* presented by Tom Wyer from Geo-Flo. Register here.

Do you have an industry event that we should know about? Submit your event to info@igshpa.org and we will add it to the Events Page on our website and highlight it in our next Monthly Newsletter.

**New Membership Upgrade!**

To recognize our members' dedication to IGSHPA and the industry, members now have the ability to convert multiple individual memberships to a business membership. For example, if a heating/cooling contractor or ground loop installer has three employees with individual memberships, the company may convert those three memberships into a single business membership simply by paying the difference. The employees of the business have IGSHPA membership through the company after the upgrade as long as they are still employed by the company. Individuals still need to maintain their certifications separately. There are many business membership benefits, including listing in the business directory on the IGSHPA website, an additional vote in elections, conference/exhibitor discounts, recognition in IGSHPA communications, and much more! Check out the latest upgrade option on the membership page!
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