The biggest annual event in the geothermal industry will take place in March and you don’t want to miss it. The 2009 Geothermal Heat Pump Association Conference is March 11 and 12, 2009, at the Grand River Resort in Dubuque, IA. There is also a pre-conference workshop titled, Geothermal Radiant Floor Design & Installation which takes place on Tuesday, March 10.

This two-day event not only gives you a chance to fine tune your geo knowledge, but it also gives you that all-important chance to network with dealers, distributors and many other representatives in the geo industry.

In today’s world geothermal is becoming more widely recognized everyday for it’s efficiency and environmental qualities. This conference will help you be “state-of-the-art” when it comes to promoting geothermal.

The 2009 Geothermal Heat Pump Association Conference is a joint effort by the Iowa Heat Pump Association and the Wisconsin Geothermal Association. During the conference the WGA will be holding our Annual Meeting at which time the association will have elections for board members.

Enclosed is the registration form and hotel information for the 2009 Geothermal Heat Pump Association Conference. WGA members pay the member registration fee of $150.00 which includes the educational sessions, materials, conference meals and breaks.

Please note that the cut-off date for the conference room rate is February 16th. If you have any questions about the meeting, call 877-950-6000.

**Conference Schedule**

**Tuesday, March 10**
Pre-conference workshop - Geothermal Radiant Floor Design & Installation

**Wednesday, March 11**

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Are You Right for the WGA Board?

This is a very exciting time for the geothermal industry. The economy and the swing toward being more environmentally conscious is certainly helping propel geo into the limelight. Would you like to help guide the Wisconsin Geothermal Association into this exciting future?

The Wisconsin Geothermal Association board of directors is made up of nine WGA members who are looking to the future of geo. Director terms are for three years so at each annual meeting, three director terms expire and are up for election. For the past couple of years, the WGA Annual Meeting has been held during the Geothermal Heat Pump Conference in Dubuque, IA. (See page 1.)

This year, as in every year, there will again be three board seats up for election. Before you decide if being on the WGA board is something you would like to do, here is an explanation of the purpose of the association:

The Wisconsin Geothermal Association is a non-profit organization advocating for the usage of geothermal heating and cooling systems in Wisconsin. The WGA is a source of information for anyone interested in utilizing a geothermal system for a home, business, or school. The board meets four times a year. The Energy Center of Wisconsin (ECW) handles most of the day-to-day inquiries that come to the WGA. During the board meetings, the group brainstorms new marketing ideas and how to promote them, directs the ECW, and updates the website, www.wisgeo.org (through a third party vendor). It is not a lot of work but the job of the board is important in that it keeps the association strong.

Think about running for the WGA board. If you want more information, contact WGA President Jan Stranz at (920) 846-2816 or Secretary Leo Udee at (922) 322-6606.

Current WGA directors are: Jan Stranz, Oconto Electric Cooperative; Brian Urlaub, Enertech, Inc.; Leo Udee, Alliant Energy; Dave Mitchell, Mitchell’s Heating & A/C Service; Manus McDevitt, Sustainable Engineering Group, LLC; Mike Stevens, Air Quality Specialists; Mike Alf, Vans Refrigeration; Dan Green, Water Source Heating & Cooling; and Galen Betz, Water Furnace International.

Directors whose current terms are expiring are: Mike Alf, Dan Green and Galen Betz.

Conference Schedule Continued

Thursday, March 12

8:30 - 10:00  Breakout sessions
Green Buildings  Bill McAnally
IDNR Update  Russell Tell
Advanced GEO 201  Curtis Klaassen, PE version 2009
Sanitarian Training  Jim Bear
Dr. Duct 1  Jim Mayer
K.I.S.S. the Engineer  Mike Golightly

10:15 - 11:45  Breakout sessions
Cenergy Analysis  Tim Hanes
Geothermal Grouting  Panel Discussion
Sizing Geothermal Systems  Richard Hiles
LEED  TBD
Dr. Duct 2  Jim Mayer
Getting the Credits  Jerry Eaton

Lunch - 2009 D.C. Doings  Dan Ellis
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Calendar of Events

Jan 22 - March 10 (Tues/Thur)  
Intro to GeoExchange Technology  
(contact Tom Niesen Niesent@gtc.edu)  
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha, WI

Feb 5 - 19 (Thur)  
Construction Safety for GeoExchange Technician (contact Tom Niesen see above)  
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha, WI

March 5 -6  
Better Buildings: Better Business Conference  
Wisconsin Dells, WI

March 11 - 12  
Midwest GeoExchange Conference (IHPE and WGA) WGA Annual Meeting will be held during conference.  
Dubuque, IA

March 12 - May 12 (Tues/Thur)  
Intro to GeoExchange Drill/Trench (contact Tom Niesen see above)  
Gateway Technical College - Kenosha WI

March 18  
Energy Center University Lunch & Learn: Geothermal Commercial Focus  
Oshkosh WI

March 25 - 28  
Wisconsin Renewable Energy Summit  
Milwaukee, WI

For information on any event in the calendar of events, contact the Energy Center of Wisconsin. 866-436-7757.

Have you stopped by to visit WGA’s new website, www.wisgeo.org? This recently redesigned site is a wonderful resource for anyone who wants information on geothermal heating and cooling.  
A section very important to WGA members is a list of geothermal professionals with contact information and links to their websites. If you haven’t already done so, stop by and check it out.
REGISTRATION  (Please type or print – separate registration form for each person attending conference)

Name: (first) _______________________________   (last) ________________________________
Affiliation: ________________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________________ State: ___________ Zip ____________
Phone: (______)__________________________ Fax: (______)_____________________________
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Registration includes educational sessions, materials, conference meals & breaks - does not include lodging.

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Please MARK the PROFESSION you represent:  ___ Builder/Developer  ___ Manufacturer  ___ Distributor
___ Utility  ___ Government  ___ Architect  ___ Engineer  ___ HVAC Installer  ___ Driller /Looper
___ Other.  Do you currently work with GeoExchange Systems ___ yes ___ no

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & YOUR CHECK (payable to Iowa Heat Pump Association) or Credit Card to:
IHPA
5619 NW 86th Suite 600
Johnston, IA 50131

Or Fax Credit card to 515-327-5050: We accept Visa or Master Card.  (Please circle the card you are using).

Name on credit card: ____________________________________________
Billing address: ________________________________________________
CC Number: __________________________    Exp Date: ________________  CV2 Code: __________


Cancellation Policy: If written notice of cancellation is received prior to February 27, 2009 a refund will be given less $25.00 processing fee.  No refund will be given if written notice received after February 27, 2008.  Retain a copy of this registration for your files.  Registration questions?  Call 877-950-6000 Fax 515-327-5050