

2024 Iowa Geothermal Association Annual Conference
Geothermal Energy – It's There for the Taking
February 26-28, 2024
The Hotel at Kirkwood Center
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Monday, February 26

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **IGSHPA Certified Installation Technician Course** - Room 123
Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA
Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA
1 HR DNR Well Driller CEU
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch – Room 123
- 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. **IGSHPA Certified Installation Technician Course** – Room 123
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **IGSHPA Certified Installation Technician Proctored Exam** – Room 123
- 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set up

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open - Atrium
- 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Coffee and donuts/breakfast – Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. General Session and Annual Meeting - Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Tom Rutkowski, IGA President
- 8:40 a.m. **Vendor & Sponsor Introductions**
Tom Rutkowski, IGA President
- 9:00 a.m. **Grow Your Own Workforce – A Conversation With The Experts**
Kristopher Byam, Interim Division Administrator, Iowa Workforce Development
Associated Builders and Contractors (invited)
CEU Authority (invited)
Randi Malone, Executive Director, Iowa Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors
Moderator: Tom Rutkowski, IGA President
- 10:00 a.m. Break – Visit with Exhibitors & Sponsors – Atrium
- 10:15a.m. **DNR Update**
Erik Day, Sr. Environmental Specialist,
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
1 HR DNR Well Driller CEU
- 11:15 a.m. IGA Annual Business Meeting, Tom Rutkowski, IGA President
- 11: 45 a.m. Lunch - Ballroom
- 11:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Visit with Exhibitors & Sponsors - Atrium

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| Time | Ballroom A | Ballroom F | Tippie Event Room | Exhibit Hall |
| 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. | | | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | |
| 11:45 a.m. to Noon | | | Working Lunch | |
| Noon to 2:45 p.m. | | | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | |
| 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. | Avoiding Common Plumbing Code Errors Jack Cooper, CEU Authority (invited) <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> | Concept to Reality – Successfully Marketing A Geothermal Project Moderator, Jeremiah Stroud, Geothermal Exchange Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliant Energy/Decorah • Switch Develop./Dubuque • Joel Zook, City of Ames Electric <i>*speakers invited but not all are confirmed</i> | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | OPEN |
| 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments in Atrium Sponsored by | | | | |
| 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Designing an Underground Powerplant Jeff Hurst, Geothermal Product Manager, Connor Company <i>2 HR PMSB CEU (approval in progress)</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller CEU</i> | Influence the Decision-Maker – How to Sell Residential with Geothermal Moderator, Tom Rutkowski, E & J Geothermal | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | OPEN |
| 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors – Atrium | | | | |

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet - Ballroom

6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open - Atrium

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| 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Using domestic water wells for closed loop conversion Roshan Revanker, Genesys NZE <i>2 HR PMSB CEU (approval in progress)</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller CEU</i> | Proving ROI – How to Promote over Solar Mark Falkena, Owner, Fred’s Heating & Plumbing | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | OPEN |
| 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments in Atrium | | | | |
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| 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. | Electrical Safety Jason Thorson, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller Safety CEU</i> | Show Me the Money – Accessing Geothermal Incentives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremiah Strode, Director of Cooperative Engagement, Geothermal Exchange Organization • Mid-American Energy • Stephanie Wiese, Western Iowa Power Cooperative <i>*speakers invited but not all are confirmed</i> | Certified Service Technician Course Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA | Tear down at 10:00 a.m. |
| 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. | | | Lunch | |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | | | Certified Service Technician Proctored Exam | |