

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 - approved*

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**

**Recognition of Retiring Board Members**

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)

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

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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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	CEU Track	Non-Technician Track	IGSHPA Certification Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.			<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA	
11:45 a.m. to Noon			<b>Working Lunch</b>	
Noon to 2:45 p.m.			<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA	
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>Avoiding Common Plumbing Code Errors</b> <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i>	<b>Concept to Reality – Successfully Marketing A Geothermal Project</b> Moderator, Jeremiah Stroud, Geothermal Exchange Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliant Energy/Decorah</li> <li>• Switch Develop./Dubuque</li> <li>• Joel Zook, City of Ames Electric</li> </ul>	<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA	OPEN
<b>2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments in Atrium</b> Sponsored by				
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Designing an Underground Powerplant</b> Jeff Hurst, Geothermal Product Manager, Connor Company <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller CEU</i> <i>CEUs approved</i>	<b>Influence the Decision-Maker – How to Sell Residential with Geothermal</b> Moderator, Tom Rutkowski, E & J Geothermal	<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA	OPEN
<b>5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors – Atrium</b>				

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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

	<b>CEU Track</b>	<b>Non-Technician Track</b>	<b>IGSHPA Certification</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Ballroom A</b>	<b>Ballroom F</b>	<b>Tippie Event Room</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Using domestic water wells for closed loop conversion</b> Roshan Revanker, Genesys NZE <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller CEU</i> <i>All CEUs approved</i>	<b>Proving ROI – How to Promote over Solar</b> Mark Falkena, Owner, Fred’s Heating & Plumbing	<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> Jeff Hammond, Executive Director IGSHPA Greg Kurtz, Technical Director, IGSHPA	OPEN
<b>9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments in Atrium</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Ballroom A</b>	<b>Ballroom F</b>	<b>Tippie Event Room</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall</b>
9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	<b>Electrical Safety</b> Jason Thorson, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller Safety CEU</i> <i>All CEUs approved</i>	<b>Show Me the Money – Accessing Geothermal Incentives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremiah Strode, Director of Cooperative Engagement, Geothermal Exchange Organization</li> <li>• Mid-American Energy</li> <li>• Stephanie Wiese, Western Iowa Power Cooperative</li> </ul>	<b>Certified Service Technician Course</b> 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			<b>Certified Service Technician Proctored Exam</b>	