

2025 Iowa Geothermal Association Annual Conference

“Geothermal – Digging Deeper, Powering Smarter”

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January 20-22, 2025

The Hotel at Kirkwood Center

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Monday, January 20

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

IGSHPA Residential Installer Training Course

Jim Cusack

1 HR DNR Well Driller CEU

8 HR PMSB Mechanical CEU

4 HR PMSB HVACR CEU

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

IGSHPA Residential Installer Training Course

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 5:15 p.m.

IGSHPA Residential Installer Training Course

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Set Up

Tuesday, January 21

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open - Atrium

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Ballroom Sponsored by NIPCO

8:30 a.m.

General Session & Annual Meeting

Tom Rutkowski, IGA President

8:40 a.m.

Vendor & Sponsor Introductions

Tom Rutkowski, IGA President

9:00 a.m.

Geothermal Incentives

IEDA – How state incentives work for installers

Amber Buckingham, Program Manager, Iowa Economic Development Authority

Rural Energy for America Program

USDA Rural Development**

9:45 a.m.

Break – Visit with Exhibitors & Sponsors – Atrium

10:00 a.m.

DNR Update

Erik Day, Sr. Environmental Specialist,

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

1 HR DNR Well Driller CEU

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11:00 a.m. IGA Annual Business Meeting, Tom Rutkowski, IGA President

11: 15 a.m. **Lunch - Ballroom**
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11:30 a.m. Vendor Showcase (4 vendors, 20 minutes each)

10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Visit with Exhibitors & Sponsors - Atrium

	CEU Track	IGSHPA Training Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.		Residential Service Technician Basic Training Jeff Hurst, Connor Co. <i>8 HR PMSB Mechanical CEU</i> <i>4 HR PMSB HVACR CEU</i>		
11:45 a.m. to Noon		Working Lunch		
Noon to 2:45 p.m.		Residential Service Technician Basic Training		
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	What’s Practical for Me in the UPC Lee Maier, CEU Authority <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i>	Residential Service Technician Basic Training	Geothermal 101: Understanding the Basics & Benefits Chance Wahl, Mort’s Heating & Plumbing	OPEN
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments in Atrium Sponsored by xxx				
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CEU Course TBD**	Residential Service Technician Basic Training	Why Choose Geothermal: Mark Falkena, Fred’s Htg & Plbg Tom Rutkowksi, E & J Geothermal	OPEN
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception with Exhibitors – Atrium Sponsored by xxx				

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Wednesday, January 22, 2025

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet - Ballroom**
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7:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open - Atrium

	CEU Track	CEU Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Excavation - Safety Jason Thorson, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative <i>2 HR PMSB CEU</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Driller</i>	Fundamentals of Hydronics 1 & 2 Course description & speakers coming! <i>This is a CEU course.</i>	Troubleshooting Common Geothermal Heat Pump Issues: <i>Tips & Solutions</i> Dylan DeJong, Baxter Keegan Leliefeld, Geothermal Eco Options <hr/> Cutting Edge Innovations in Geothermal Heat Pump Technology: <i>The Future of Sustainable Heating & Cooling</i> Course description & speakers coming!	OPEN
9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Break – Refreshments in Atrium Sponsored by xxx				
	CEU Track	CEU Track	Non-CEU Track	
Time	Ballroom A	Ballroom F	Tippie Event Room	Exhibit Hall
9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Section 608 EPA Technician Certification for Refrigerants Tom Knight, Johnstone Supply		Maximizing Savings: <i>Tax Credits, Rebates & Incentives Explained</i> Rick Rockacy, Water Furnace** Jeremiah Stroud, Geo Exchange	Tear down at 10:00 a.m.
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch			
12:15 p.m.– 2:15 p.m.	Section 608 EPA Technician Certification for Refrigerants Tom Knight, Johnstone Supply			

** indicates invited, not confirmed