

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 <i>4 HR DNR Well Contractor CEU</i> <i>8 HR PMSB Mechanical CEU</i> <i>4 HR PMSB HVACR CEU</i>
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 - Atrium
10:00 a.m.	DNR Update Erik Day, Sr. Environmental Specialist, Iowa Department of Natural Resources <i>1 HR DNR Well Contractor CEU</i>

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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
 Rick Rockacy, Water Furnace International xxx
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	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>2 HR DNR Well Contractor CEU</i> <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 <i>2 HR DNR Well Contractor CEU</i>	OPEN
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments in Atrium Sponsored by Hydro Pump Co.				
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Residential Geothermal System Design, Pump Systems Components Tom Wyer, Geo-Flo <i>4 CEU trade sheet metal</i> <i>1 CEU trade hydronics</i>	Residential Service Technician Basic Training	Why Choose Geothermal: Mark Falkena, Fred’s Htg & Plbg Rick Rockacy, Water Furnace International Tom Rutkowski, 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 -Safety</i> <i>2 HR DNR Well Contractor</i>	Hydronics Part 1 Mark Falkena, Fred’s Htg & Plbg Cody Mack, Caleffi Geothermal Eco Options <i>1 HR– Mechanical Code</i> <i>1 HR – Mechanical Discipline</i> <hr/> Hydronics Part 3 Mark Falkena, Fred’s Htg & Plbg Cody Mack, Caleffi Geothermal Eco Options <i>2 HR– Mechanical Discipline</i> <i>2 HR– Hydronics</i> <i>2 HR - HVAC/R Discipline</i> (Note – 2 CEUs max)	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> Tom Rutkowski, E & J Geothermal	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			

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