

Cincinnati Geothermal Education Program – (Covington, KY)  
Get up to speed with state-of-the-art information about “Geothermal” technology and its applications

## USING THE EARTH'S RENEWABLE ENERGY

**Thursday, June 16, 2011 (8:15 – 4:30)**

Holiday Inn Riverfront, 600 West Third Street, Covington, KY 41011  
Hotel Telephone: (859) 291-4300

### Ground Source Heating & Cooling for Residential and Commercial Properties Latest Technologies, Economic Advantages, Environmental Impacts and Regulations



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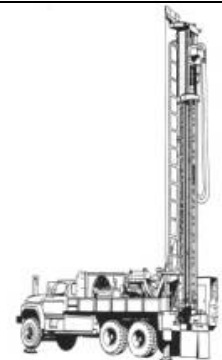
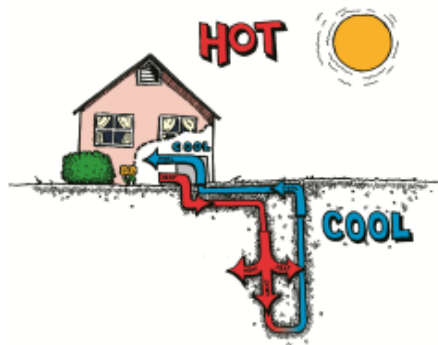
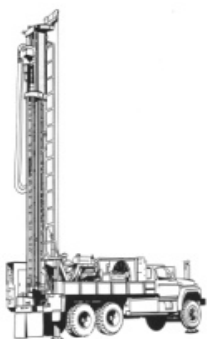
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#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is geared to potential end-users and to professionals who design, install, inspect, approve, recommend or regulate geothermal systems. Geothermal has the potential to become the technology of choice among those considering “green energy” options for commercial or residential installations.

Energy company engineers, architects, planners & conservation commissioners, building code inspectors, environmental health professionals, home inspectors, water well contractors, HVAC professionals, real estate agents, home builders and developers, town officials (Conservation, Zoning, Planning), water testing specialists etc. should not miss this opportunity to get up to speed with this technology. It will be coming to buildings near you!

## WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT

Geothermal, (Ground source heating and cooling) (GSHC) technology provides a proven method for saving energy costs for heating, cooling and hot water generation. Thousands of homes, businesses and manufacturing plants across the nation are already taking advantage of these energy-efficient conditioning systems. GSHC systems operate at significantly lower costs than traditional gas, oil or electric-based installations. National benefits from geothermal installations include less demand for energy generation capacity, reduction in green-house gas emissions and a reduced dependence on imports of fossil fuels. Installation of ground source systems involves accessing the sub-surface by excavation or by drilling vertical bores. Because the sub-surface heat-exchange process occurs near or beneath the groundwater table, environmental and water resource regulatory issues make it important to “do the job right.” Correct design, materials specification and installation are critically important to maximize efficiency and minimize risk. There is not a one-size-fits-all for geothermal.

- The Program will:
- ➔ Show the professional connections among designers, manufacturers and installers
  - ➔ Provide the “state of the art” in terms of design options and pay-back calculations
  - ➔ Demonstrate the environmental and strategic benefits of the technology
  - ➔ Explain the tax-breaks, incentives and subsidies available for installing geothermal
  - ➔ Dispel myths about the effectiveness, reliability & safety of ground source systems
  - ➔ Explain industry-accepted installation, operation and maintenance practices
  - ➔ Provide an update on state, local and regulatory oversight

The program draws on the experience & expertise of industry and agency professionals and will provide a unique opportunity for exchange of information among policy makers involved in energy issues and specialists involved with the design, construction and permitting of ground source geothermal systems for cooling and heating.

## PROGRAM

**7:15 – 8:15 REGISTRATION (coffee and donuts provided)**

**8:15 - 8:30 INTRODUCTION**

**Jacqueline Daoust, Environmental Specialist, American Ground Water Trust, Concord, NH**

- Concept of Resource Sustainability, Environmental Issues related to “Geothermal” technology
- The importance of “doing it right” (No shortcuts – No one-size-fits-all)

**8:30 - 9:15**

**COOPERATIVE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON GEOTHERMAL DRILLING INSTALLATIONS**

**Russell Smilth, RS, Program Specialist, Residential Water & Wastewater Program Bureau of Environmental Health**

- Details of Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and geothermal drillers and local health departments working together on a guidance document on geothermal drilling installations
- Current regulatory requirements in Ohio (state and local)
- Application requirements for installation of a geothermal well/system
- Well construction requirements
- Licensing requirements for well and heat-exchange equipment installers
- Environmental and health concerns from geothermal installation/ operation

**9:15– 10:15 THE STATUS OF THE “GEOTHERMAL” INDUSTRY**

**Joe Fish, North Central Region Residential Sales Manager, ClimateMaster, Auburn, IN**

- Geographic distribution of geothermal installations, nationally
- Trends in the growth of geothermal applications, Market potential and market predictions for the geothermal industry
- How the Geothermal industry is organized nationally, regionally and locally
- What appear to be the barriers to greater acceptance of geothermal installations?

**10:15 – 10:35 BREAK**

**10:35 -11:15 GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP SYSTEMS - THE FUNDAMENTALS**

**Charles Remund, President, GeoPro Inc., Bowie, TX**

- Understanding the basic physics of the heat transfer process
- Explanation of terminology (geoexchange, geothermal, ground source, BTUs, tons etc.)
- What happens to the heat transferred underground – where does it go?
- How to measure the efficiency of geothermal systems
- What makes a “good” system? What should a home inspector, Realtor or purchaser look for?

**11:15 – 12:00 GEOEXCHANGE WELL / BORE CONSTRUCTION**  
**Jon Dock, Field Service Representative, Baroid IDP, Columbia City, IN**

- How a ground source heat pump boring differs from a water well
- Basic difference between drilling fluids and sealing grouts
- Matching the drilling technology to the geological conditions
- Managing drilling fluids to optimize vertical penetration rates
- Collecting geologic & water quality information for the geothermal designer
- Dual purpose (water supply and geothermal) wells
- Techniques of grout placement to meet geothermal design specifications

**12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH** (Provided on site)

**1:00 – 1:45 GEOEXCHANGE INSTALLATION CASE STUDIES**  
**Dave Rose, Wind Bender Heating and Cooling Inc., Jamestown, OH**

- Geothermal success stories
- Alternative energy
- Geothermal technology

**1:45 – 2:30 STATE ENERGY INITIATIVES – GROUND SOURCE ENERGY OVERVIEW**  
**Scot Thrapp, Industrial & Commercial Program Specialist, Ohio Energy Resources Division, Cincinnati, OH**

- Overview of Ohio's Energy Initiatives
- Ohio's economic perspective of reducing electrical energy demands and the need for infrastructure investment
- Potential impact of geo-exchange technology on Ohio's energy security
- Ground Source technology impact on Ohio's efforts to reduce CO2 emissions

**2:30-2:50 BREAK**

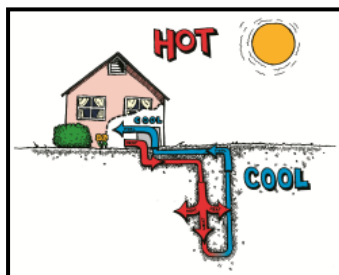
**2:50 – 3:35 GROUTS FORMULATED FOR GEOTHERMAL HEAT PUMP APPLICATIONS**  
**Charles Remund, President, GeoPro Inc., Bowie, TX**

- Regulatory and thermodynamic reasons for grouting
- Grouting material options for geothermal projects
- Heat-exchange physics of thermally-enhanced grouts
- How correct grout selection impacts operational economics
- Verification of geothermal grouting material performance

**3:35 – 4:20 GEOEXCHANGE SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS - The LEED Perspective**  
**Shawn Hesse, Architect/SR. Sustainability Consultant, Emersion Design LLC., Cincinnati, OH**

- What is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)?
- Overview of the various Green Building rating systems: United States Green Building Council (USGBC)
- Overview of the LEED rating systems - Commercial vs. Residential
- How is a building's heating and cooling system (energy-use) evaluated in the LEED rating system?
- How do Ground Source Heating and Cooling systems achieve LEED rating points

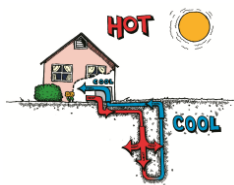
**4:20– 4:30 WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN**  
**Jacqueline Daoust, Environmental Specialist, American Ground Water Trust, Concord, NH**



**Program Venue - Hotel information**

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☞ OIL PRICES ARE RISING

☞ **GEOHERMAL IS GROWING!**

!!☞DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND !!

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[Walk-in registration (on day of event) \$225]

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<b>Registration (General)</b>	<b>\$185</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Registration (AGWT Members)</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Registration (Student) (ID required)</b>	<b>\$ 90</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CD of Presentations (Registrant price)</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Return by mail: American Ground Water Trust, 50 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301**

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