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MEETINGS

Geothermal Resources Council 2002 Annual Meeting

The GRC Annual Meeting will be held at the Reno Hilton Hotel, Reno, NV from September 22 to 25. The theme of this year's meeting is *Geothermal Energy - The Baseload Renewable Resources* which recognizes the solid and reliable contribution that geothermal resources make to economic growth and the environment. The meeting will feature distinguished keynote speakers at its Opening Session, Technical and Poster sessions on a broad range of timely geothermal resource and development topics, technical workshops, field trips, the popular Annual Golf Tournament and GRC Banquet, and the GEA Geothermal Energy Trade Show. The deadline for submitting technical papers is April 26th. Information on the meeting can be obtained from the GRC office in Davis, CA (PO Box 1350, Davis, CA 95616), by phone (530-758-2360) or from their website: www.geothermal.org.

Geothermal Resources Council Introductory Short Course

An Introductory Short Course on all aspects of geothermal energy, along with field trips of power generation and direct-use sites in the Reno area, will be held by the GRC on the University of Nevada, Reno campus on April 18-19. This is a course for people who have no or little background

in geothermal energy, but, who would like a basic understanding of what geothermal is and what goes into a project. It will cover, world-wide development and use, geology, exploration, drilling, production, power generation, direct-use, economics and financing, legal and regulatory issues, and environmental concerns. Contact the GRC office for details.

International Summer School of the International Geothermal Association Conference

The ISS will hold their Annual Conference: "International Geothermal Days GREECE 2002" in Thessaloniki, Greece from September 1 to 11, 2002. The conference will consist of (1) International Course on District Heating, Agricultural and Agro-Industrial Uses of Geothermal Energy (September 1-4 in Thessaloniki), (2) International Workshop on Possibilities of Geothermal Development of the Aegean Islands Regions (September 5-7 on Milos), and (3) Guided tour of Santorini island with round table discussions on the possibilities of geothermal development (September 9-11 on Santorini). Details on the conference can be obtained through the organizer, Dr. Kiril Popovski of Skopje, Macedonia, at the conference website: <http://www.heliotopos.net/conf/geotherm2002/> and photos can be viewed at the following website: <http://homepage.mac.com/kpopovski/PhotoAlbum5.html>.