

Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab newsletter for January. Here's to a great year! This month includes a list of highlighted resources available from the SMU Geothermal Lab. Watch for additional geothermal and geothermal heat pump resources in upcoming newsletters. We are pleased to introduce two new leaders in our Geothermal News section.

Time to raise funds for the lab, therefore please consider becoming a sponsor or donor, remember us for your next grant application, and if you have other suggestions, let us know.

## 2016 SMU Geothermal Lab Power Plays Conference

Time to get your abstract in for our upcoming conference, *Power Plays: Geothermal Energy in Oil and Gas Fields*, April 25-26, 2016 on the SMU campus in Dallas, Texas. Want to discuss your topic? Contact Maria Richards at [mrichard@smu.edu](mailto:mrichard@smu.edu) or 214-768-1975.

- **Call for Abstracts** – send in your abstract for an oral or poster presentation by Friday February 5, 2016. Don't forget to **forward this to your colleagues!** Guidelines: <http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/Conference/CallForAbstracts>.
- **Sponsorship** – there are opportunities for conference sponsorship with the gold level at \$7500. The Geothermal Lab outreach and student research are covered by sponsors. You can also contribute any amount through SMU Gifts. Contact Cathy Chickering Pace at [catherine@smu.edu](mailto:catherine@smu.edu) or 214-768-1510. More information: <http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/Conference/Sponsorship>.
- **Registration is open** for the conference and Geothermal 101 workshop on **April 25 -26, 2016** on the SMU campus in Dallas, Texas. More information: <http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/Conference/Registration>.

## Geothermal News

- Temperature logging including a temperature-depth curve tutorial  
<http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/LabResearch/TemperatureLogging>
- Conference past presentations are downloadable,  
<http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/Conference/PastPresentations>
- Oil and gas wells for geothermal energy generation  
<http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/LabResearch/OilandGas>
- Technology list for generating geothermal energy from oil and gas wells  
<http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/LabResearch/OilandGas/TechnologyList>
- Geothermal heat pump information for residential and commercial properties  
<http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/HeatPumps>

### Other Event Details

The **European Geoscience Union General Assembly 2016** includes a session titled Uncertainties in Geothermal Systems, ERE3.5. The meeting is April 17-22,

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