

Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab newsletter for May. This month we have information on prizes for sustainable energy work, congratulations to recent graduates and the opening of registration for the 2018 Power Plays conference.

We have an update on the **st1 Deep Heat** project up on our blog at <http://blog.smu.edu/geothermallab/2017/05/15/st1-deep-heat-drilling-to-resume/>.

## 2018 SMU Power Plays Conference

Registration is open for our conference, [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_ : Drilling into Geothermal Energy Applications](#), January 10-11, 2018 on the SMU campus in Dallas, Texas. We are accepting abstracts and have sponsorship opportunities available.

- **Registration** – register today for the 2018 SMU Power Plays conference. More information: <http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/Conference/Registration>.

- **Call for Abstracts** – you are invited to submit an abstract for a talk or poster presentation.

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## Geothermal News and Notes

As part of its implementation of **Executive Order 13771, "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs,"** the Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking comments and information in identifying existing regulations, paperwork requirements and other regulatory obligations that can be modified or repealed, consistent with law, to achieve meaningful burden reduction w

## Calendar

**June 13, 2017 - CHP for Food Processing - Lowering Operating Costs and Improving Food Quality** webinar. More information: <http://www.southwestchptap.org/event?EventID=1616>.

**June 19-30, 2017 - National Geothermal Academy**, University of Nevada, Reno, Redfield Campus. More information: <http://www.gbcge.org/education-NGA.php>. Registration payment is due **9th June 2017**.

**Module 1: Geothermal drilling engineering** 19th - 23rd June 2017 (M - F, 8:30 - 4:30pm)  
Instructor: Bill Rickard, Geothermal Resource Group

**Module 2: Geothermal reservoir engineering** 26th - 30th June 2017 (M - F, 8:30 - 4:30pm)  
Instructor: Prof. Roland Horne, Stanford University

**June 25-28, 2017 - 51<sup>st</sup> U.S. Rock Mechanics / Geomechanics Symposium**, San Francisco, California. More information: <http://armasyposium.org/>.

**October 1-4, 2017 – GRC Annual Meeting and GEA GEOEXPO+** Salt Lake City, Utah. More information: <https://geothermal.org/meet-new.html> and <http://geothermalexpo.org/>. 250 papers were submitted!

**October 18-20, 2017 - Caribbean Renewable Energy Forum**, Miami, Florida. More information: <http://newenergyevents.com/cref/>.

**November 13-15, 2017 - Geothermal Technologies Office Peer Review**, Denver, Colorado. Information  
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