

NY-GEO 2019

Preliminary Conference Schedule

Wednesday • April 10, 2019

Contractor Track

The Northeast will need many more heat pump installers to reach ambitious environmental targets. These sessions will focus on information to encourage and improve the operations of design & installation companies.

Topics Include:

- **NYSERDA and Utility Incentive Program Updates**
- **Improving the Quality of Your Installations**
- **Geothermal Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Systems**
- **Workforce Development Opportunities for Your Business**

Design / CEU Track

These sessions will offer CEUs for Architects, Engineers and BPI Contractors. Internationally acclaimed trainers headlined by **Ed Lohrenz** and **Jay Egg** will lend you their experience on the design principals of geothermal heat pump systems.

Topics include:

- **Relative Merits of District vs Distributed Ground Loops**
- **Strategies for Campus Conversations**
- **How to Convert a Skyscraper to Geothermal.**

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Utility & Policy Track

We'll hear perspectives on the critical role Geothermal Systems play in the Northeast from Electric & Gas Utilities, Policy Makers, Implementors, and a variety of other stakeholders

Topics Include:

- **Statewide Utility Panel**
- **Value Geothermal Brings to Gas & Electric Utilities**
- **Groundbreaking Collaborations with NYSERDA & NYS Utilities**

Gaining Ground! Track

Even though we have a long way to go, it's important to acknowledge the progress while we look to a better future. In this track we will highlight some of the most interesting geothermal initiatives underway in the region.

Topics Include:

- **Panel of Clean Heating & Cooling Communities**
- **Update on Standardization Initiatives**
- **NYSERDA's Next Generation HVAC Projects**

Top Job Competition

The objective of the Annual Top Job Competition is to highlight and recognize the incredible talent, creativity and imagination that exists in geothermal system designers and installers.

Features:

- **All Finalists will receive a free ticket to NY-GEO 2019**
- **Finalists present their project at the conference**
- **The winning entry receives a Cash Prize!**