



## **2017 International Geothermal Forum Tentative Agenda (as of 2.21.17)**

**7 March 2017 | Washington, DC | [http://geo-energy.org/GEA Intl forum.aspx](http://geo-energy.org/GEA_Intl_forum.aspx)**

Ronald Reagan and International Trade Center (USEA-EAGP Conference Room)

\*Due to space limitations, occupancy is capped at 70 participant. Online registration is required to attend this event.

**A big thank you to POWER Engineers and GeothermEx for sponsoring this event!**

### **9:45 am Welcome**

**Rani Chatrath**, Global Initiatives Coordinator, Marketing & Events Manager, Geothermal Energy Association

**Karl Gawell**, Executive Director, Geothermal Energy Association

### **10:00 am Technology Developments**

**Lauren Boyd**, Enhanced Geothermal System (EGS) Program Manager, US Department of Energy  
Geothermal Technologies Office- Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
*SubTER/ FORGE Program & Mineral Recovery*

**Will Gosnold**, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, Harold Hamm School of Geology and Geological Engineering, University of North Dakota  
*Co-production in Oil and Gas Wells*

Discussion

### **10:45 am Recent Reports**

**Enrique Nieto Ituarte**, Financial Markets Lead Specialist, Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division, Inter-American Development Bank  
*Geothermal Early Exploration Risk Mitigation Financial Scheme, Mexico Focused*

**Ann Robertson-Tait**, Business Development Manager & Senior Geologist GeothermEx  
*Geothermal Risk Mitigation Strategies and Funding Instruments- Global Developments, E Africa Focused*

**Harpa Pétursdóttir**, Associate, BBA Legal  
*Geothermal Transparency Guide. Providing an overview of the legal and regulatory framework governing exploration, exploitation and production of electricity from geothermal resources in the following*



## **2017 International Geothermal Forum Tentative Agenda (as of 2.21.17)**

**7 March 2017 | Washington, DC | [http://geo-energy.org/GEA Intl forum.aspx](http://geo-energy.org/GEA_Intl_forum.aspx)**

Ronald Reagan and International Trade Center (USEA-EAGP Conference Room)

\*Due to space limitations, occupancy is capped at 70 participant. Online registration is required to attend this event.

**A big thank you to POWER Engineers and GeothermEx for sponsoring this event!**

*countries: Canada, Chile, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Turkey, and USA.*

**Thrainn Fridriksson**, Geothermal Energy Specialist, World Bank-ESMAP Program  
*GHG Emissions from Geothermal Power Plants, Turkey Focused*

**Karl Gawell**, Executive Director, Geothermal Energy Association (GEA)  
*Fall 2016 US & International Report Update, Global Focus*

Discussion

### **12:00 pm Complimentary Lunch /Discussion**

### **1:00 pm Update on World Markets Developments**

**Andrew Palmateer**, Program Director, United States Energy Association-East Africa Geothermal Partnership & **Ann Robertson-Tait**, Business Development Manager & Senior Geologist GeothermEx  
*East Africa Developments, Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti Focused*

**Josh Nordquist**, Director of Business Development, Ormat Technologies, Inc.

**Theodosios Vallas**, Minister Counselor, Head of the Office for Economic & Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece in Washington, DC  
*The Greek Geothermal Industry: Geothermal Projects & Investment Opportunities*

**Mike Long**, Sr. Project Manager, Power Engineers  
*Turkey developments*

**Christiaan Gischler Blanco**, Inter-American Development Bank  
*Case Study for Geothermal Power in the Eastern Caribbean*



## **2017 International Geothermal Forum Tentative Agenda (as of 2.21.17)**

**7 March 2017 | Washington, DC | [http://geo-energy.org/GEA Intl forum.aspx](http://geo-energy.org/GEA_Intl_forum.aspx)**

Ronald Reagan and International Trade Center (USEA-EAGP Conference Room)

\*Due to space limitations, occupancy is capped at 70 participant. Online registration is required to attend this event.

**A big thank you to POWER Engineers and GeothermEx for sponsoring this event!**

### **2:30 pm New Financial/International Developments**

Moderator: **Cora Dickson**, Senior International Trade Specialist, US Department of Commerce

**Warren Dewhurst**, Managing Member, Dewhurst Group LLC and GDF Fund Manager  
*GDF LAC Developments*

**Tim Williamson**, Deputy Director- Alternative and Renewable Energy, US Department of State  
*Global Geothermal Alliance/ IRENA Updates*

**Ben Todd**, Global Business Development Division, Export-Import Bank of the United States  
*Ex-Im Finance Opportunities*

**David Riposo**, Finance and Implementation Manager, US Trade and Development Agency  
*USTDA Finance Opportunities*

### **3:30 pm Defining and Addressing Geothermal's Challenges**

Panel Discussion/ Group Interaction

### **4:00 pm Adjourn**

### **Questions?**

Event Contact:

[Rani@geo-energy.org](mailto:Rani@geo-energy.org)

+1 (202) 454-5261