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The Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) is the nation's largest geothermal association for the industry's leading geothermal energy scientists, geologists, engineers, producers, academicians, regulators, utilities, key business leaders, and other sustainable energy stakeholders professionals who own, manage or work in the geothermal energy field. With more than 1,400 members representing 34 countries, GRC has been the primary education association for the international geothermal community dedicated to members' continuing professional development and industry success through an array of information, services and products since 1970.

Preeminent Online and Physical Geothermal Libraries

Through a commitment to research and information, GRC keeps its members informed of the latest advances in geothermal technologies and issues trends through the creation of the



GRC's librarian, Chi-Meng Moua, standing in front of some of the thousands of publications housed in our GRC library. STAFF PHOTO.

world's largest online Geothermal Library and onsite Geothermal Library in Davis, California. Serviced by friendly, responsive staff to ensure fast and free research or information requests, no other geothermal energy organization offers the quality and depth of industry information. From rare geothermal publications, historical records, and maps to current information, staff is available to help you search through the thousands of publications available at no cost.

GRC *Bulletin*

The GRC *Bulletin* is published as a service to its members and the public, with six issues per year. The official worldwide industry trade publication of the Geothermal Resources Council, the *Bulletin* is the definitive voice for geothermal energy development and production. Free to GRC members, the *Bulletin* provides readers/members with industry and Council news, events, educational programs, products and services. The *Bulletin* provides a forum for information transfer to the public and among professionals in many

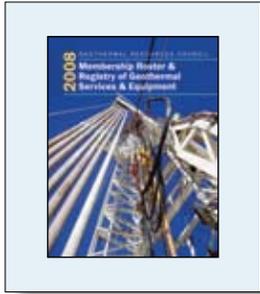


fields related to geothermal resources including geology, exploration, development, electric-power production, and direct-use technologies. The *Bulletin* also serves as a marketplace forum for industry service providers and members to seek one another to conduct business. The *Bulletin* delivers concise, fair, factual, unbiased, original information offering industry solutions, trends, and data that enable our readers to operate their businesses successfully.

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GRC Membership Roster and Registry

Do you want to connect with other leaders in the industry? The Annual GRC *Membership Roster and Registry* is a unique publication that provides business, consulting and research contacts throughout the international geothermal community. Advertisements in both the *Membership Roster and Registry* and the *Bulletin* publications reach not only our members, but representatives of the worldwide geothermal industry, government agencies, and research institutions. Additionally, GRC members receive a



discount on advertising and exclusive first-access space consideration in all GRC publications. For more information about advertising, please contact the GRC Membership and Advertising Coordinator, Anh Lay, at alay@geothermal.org.

GRC Annual Meeting

The largest geothermal conference in North America, the GRC Annual Meeting is the most important yearly event in the geothermal world, providing an international forum where members, participants, and guests learn about the latest advances in geothermal technologies through technical and poster sessions. The companion (US) GEA Trade Show offers the opportunity to learn about the latest in geothermal equipment and services while forming important business contacts.

A number of optional events during GRC Annual Meetings, including workshops and field trips, provide meaningful and enjoyable social interactions that promote friendships and collaboration within the international geothermal community. A convenient searchable *Transactions* CD offers most technical papers presented at GRC Annual Meeting, which will be held this year at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino in Reno, Nevada on October 4-7. **Geothermal 2009: Making Renewable Energy Hot!** promises to be the biggest and most anticipated geothermal energy event of the year. Stay tuned for registration information online at www.geothermal.org.

Education Program

The GRC develops educational functions on a variety of topics that are critical to geothermal development. The GRC convenes special meetings, workshops, and conferences on a broad range of topics pertaining to geothermal exploration, development and utilization at a discount to members. Some of the topics include business management, direct (low-temperature) uses, drilling, economics, environmental aspects, financing, geochemistry, geology, geophysics, heat pumps, operations and maintenance, power plants, reservoir engineering, and taxation. In addition, the GRC periodically schedules a basic, introductory course about geothermal resources and development. On a contract basis, the GRC can provide comprehensive professional meeting services to fulfill industry and agency needs.

IGA Membership

Through the GRC's affiliation with the International Geothermal Association (IGA), all GRC Members are automatically members of the IGA, which offers discount registration to its World Geothermal Congress events (every 5 years), and a special discount rate for the international publication, *Geothermics*.

GRC Membership – How Do I Join?

GRC membership is open to any person, organization, agency, or company. Membership opportunities include:

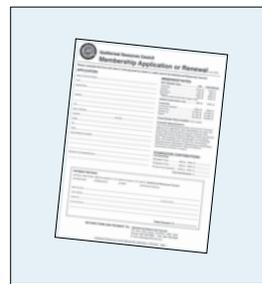
Individual: Regular, Student and Benefactor. Students with an interest in geothermal resources and development are encouraged to join the GRC.

Corporate: Company/Institutional, Supporting, Sustaining and Patron. GRC Corporate Members include major developers of geothermal energy in the United States and around the work world.

Retired: Over 65 years of age and retired. Retired GRC members include many geothermal industry pioneers.

For more information about a GRC

Membership application, visit www.geothermal.org and download the application. New members can also contact GRC at grc@geothermal.org or 530.758.2360 for further information. ■



Summary of GRC Membership Benefits

- **Member of One of the World's Premier Geothermal Associations**
 1. GRC organizes and presents the largest Geothermal Conference in the world (known as the GRC Annual Meeting)
 2. International Geothermal Association (IGA) membership is included with GRC membership
- **Free 1-year Subscription to the GRC Bulletin**
 1. Find out what's new in the industry with the bi-monthly *GRC Bulletin*
 2. The official worldwide industry trade publication of the GRC, the *Bulletin* is the definitive voice for geothermal energy development and production.
- **Free Annual Membership Roster & Registry**
 1. The *GRC Membership Roster & Registry of Services & Equipment* is published annually and mailed to you.
 2. Access to GRC members and their contact information – more than 1,400 members in 2008 and still growing!
 3. Members are worldwide
 4. The *GRC Membership Roster & Registry* is also available online to members only
- **Access to the World's Largest Online and Onsite Geothermal Library**
 1. More than 34,000 catalogued items
 2. Easy online access to most of GRC's library – www.geothermal.org
 - Geothermal publications are available online as PDF files
 - If you need assistance, GRC staff is just a phone call away, (530) 758-2360
 3. Access to the GRC library during GRC office hours with prior arrangement
 - The GRC library contains volumes of rare, one-of-a-kind geothermal publications, records, and maps; some not available online or anywhere else in the world
 - GRC staff will help you search through thousands of publications
 - Free publication check out
 4. Need a publication, but you are nowhere near the library? GRC staff will gladly scan and email, or make copies and send the publication to you (limit on number of pages)
- **Discount to GRC-sponsored Events**
 1. Webinars
 2. Workshops
 3. Annual GRC Meeting and Expo
 - Largest annual meeting of its kind in the industry
 - Great way to socialize and meet new people in the geothermal industry
 - Three days of technical sessions presented by some of the leaders in the geothermal world.
 - Have a new business? Show it off by purchasing a booth in the trade show.
- **Discount on Advertising in GRC publications**
 1. Discount on advertising in the *GRC Bulletin* which is mailed worldwide to members, government offices, libraries, etc.
 2. Exclusive first-access to advertising spaces in all GRC publications, including the *Bulletin*, *Membership Roster & Registry*, *Final Programs*, etc.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities for All GRC Programs**
 1. Exclusive first access to sponsor all GRC programs
 - Free advertising within the event and in GRC publications
 - Free or discounted admission
 2. Opportunity for your company to present or speak at an event