



Newsletter
November 2015

Ground Source Heat Pump Association

Announcement To Colleagues

I am writing to make you aware that Jake Salisbury left The Ground Source Heat Pump Association (GSHPA) with effect from 12 October 2015

Jake has thoroughly enjoyed working for the GSHPA, its member companies and the industry over the last 8 years and wishes the very best future for all involved. It is with regret that Jake is no longer able to continue working with the team and he would like to thank all with whom he has worked for their involvement in all that has been achieved.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jake for his many contributions during his time with us.

David Matthews CEO

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Upcoming Events



Greenbuild Expo, Manchester Central 10th – 11th November 2015

<http://greenbuildexpo.co.uk>.

Council Members Dave Thompson of Groundheat and Andrea Ellison of Dragon Drilling will represent the GSHPA.



25th November 2015 Heat 2015 Hotel Russell, London

www.heatconference.co.uk



10th – 11th February 2016 Energy Now Expo, Telford International Centre www.energy-now.co.uk and www.energynowexpo.co.uk



23 February 2016 Low Carbon Heat & Water International Showcase & Conference, Glasgow www.heatandwater2016.co.uk



8th – 10th March 2016 Eco-Build, Excel, London www.ecobuild.co.uk



4th – 5th May 2016 All-Energy Exhibition and Conference 2016 SECC Glasgow www.all-energy.co.uk



28th January National Awards

Should members know of any other events they would like to see GSHPA support please let us know via the website.

Local Networking and Events

The Marketing Committee (MCC) would like to develop local events where current and potential installers and other companies/associations associated with the ground source industry meet with potential domestic and commercial customers to share expertise, merchandise and experiences. It is hoped that the initial one will be in the Chester area in the spring of 2016 but its success will depend on member and local interest.

Members will benefit from joint local advertising, the chance to meet with other members in their locality, forging local business links, learning more about local interest as well as developing their businesses and expertise within the industry.

If you would like to register an interest please use the contact form http://www.gshp.org.uk/contact_GSHPA.html or for more details contact Andrea Ellison on 07766 148193

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New heat pump training portal “could transform the sector” From Liz Warren, SE2 Ltd

A consortium of energy industry partners have launched a new online portal to help build knowledge and understanding of heat pumps. The training resource - available free of charge at <http://www.heatpumpstraining.org/> - is designed to provide reliable, independent advice for prospective heat pump purchasers. Ground source, air source and water source heat pumps are already widely used across the country, helping to reduce energy costs for householders and tenants, schools, businesses and hospitals.

The training covers specification, budgeting, good installation practice and insurance. It features online learning modules, quizzes, videos and a rich set of resources for both the domestic and non-domestic sectors.

The portal was developed by SE² Ltd and NHS Leicestershire Health Informatics Service, with expert insight provided by Themba Technology, Adeco, GeoScience and QSA Partners.

Rachael Mills, Director of SE² Ltd, commented: “The heat pump training portal opens up knowledge about heat pumps to a wide range of people, helping to build understanding and ensuring that we maximise the opportunities for installing the right heat pump technologies in the right locations. It really could transform the sector by creating better informed customers.”

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European Links – This was received into GSHPA to be shared amongst members.

You should by now have received notification that the call for abstracts for EGC2016 (19-24th September 2016, Strasbourg, France) is closing at the end of the month. More details are available online at www.europeangeothermalcongress.eu. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in the congress as national bodies.

The event will be an excellent opportunity to both foster international cooperation within Europe, and to demonstrate European expertise to the rest of the world. Further, we would also like to use the event to highlight and strengthen the role of associations, building links both between organisations, and organisations and their current and potential members.

In the coming months, the EGC team will be in touch with some 'partnership packages', which your association may take advantage of. In advance of this, however, we would like to give you the opportunity to shape the congress by coming forward with your own ideas. If you would like to organise a national pavilion in the exhibition, hold a side event/conference/meeting, if have your own idea about how your country and your members can be best represented, or if you would like to participate but are unsure what form this might take, please contact me- preferably by the end of the month, so that we can discuss how your country and your members can be best represented.

I look forward to collaborating with many of you soon!

Kind regards,

Alexandra Latham

Communications Officer



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Case Studies

Case studies are a useful aid to all our marketing and some examples can be found on the website at

http://www.gshp.org.uk/GSHP_Case_Studies.html

More are welcome and will help to promote your business via our website.

An example from Heacol Ltd can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Website and Useful Links

The GSHPA website holds a wealth of information and member contacts. Visit <http://www.gshp.org.uk>

If you would like to add anything to the website please contact us using the 'Contact Us' form on the website.

Marketing Committee (MCC)

The Marketing Committee would like to thank Jean-Pierre Lutz of Source Energy for coming forward following our last newsletter to offer help with developing media such as blogging for GSHPA.

Should other members be able to offer any type of support to the MCC then please phone Andrea Ellison on 07766 148193.

Support does not mean that you have to attend all meetings; any level is welcome.

Our next MCC meeting will focus on "Getting the Heat Pump Message Out" and will be at 11 am on 26th November 2015 at Keele Services on the M6.

The current full MCC are Andrea Ellison (Chairwoman), Dave Jenkinson, Dave Thompson, David Matthews, Edward Thompson, John Findlay, Michael Moggeridge, Nic Wincott, Sam Ellison and Kenneth Elliot. All can be contacted for information.

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Update on RHI and Government policy

We are aware that there has been some speculation that the current Government Spending Review could lead to restrictions on the RHI beyond April 2016.

At the moment we can report that, according to all our sources, no final decisions about extending the RHI beyond April 2016 have been made and it is being reviewed as part of the new Government's Spending Review 2015. This Spending Review is due to report on the 25th November 2015 and we do not expect to obtain final confirmation before this date.

(Provided by Chris Davidson)

Council

For details of Council members visit http://www.gshp.org.uk/GSHPA_Council_Members.html

The Council meets on a regular basis and welcomes any matters you may want to be added to the agenda via the website contact page. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21st January. Venue to be confirmed.

Company Focus

As mentioned in the last newsletter we would like to highlight a different company each month as a 'Focus Company' within our membership. This is your chance to let the membership know who you are and what you can offer within the industry. If you would like to be featured let us know via the website. You can offer a case study or any type of editorial about your business. This month we have chosen to include Brendon Uys of Heacol.

www.heacol.co.uk for a case study he wanted to share with us.

Member Discounts

EMC Advertising Gifts have offered all members 5% discount on all promotional items ordered from them. That includes Christmas cards, calendars, diaries and other seasonal items.

Visit <http://emcadgifts.co.uk> or phone 02084 922200 or 0800 1707570 and quote **GSP15/EMC**



Polite Notice

Can all members please ensure that they have paid their membership fees? Some are still outstanding and chasing debts can be embarrassing for all involved. Please be aware that we can arrange for a regular monthly, quarterly or annual payment via standing order.

Thank You.

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Exhibition space at a fraction of the normal cost



The GSHPA have been working very closely with the organisers of ENERGY NOW EXPO 2016, to be held in Telford, on February 10th and 11th. We have negotiated a rate for our members and the GSHPA that is substantially cheaper than what it would cost for an individual company to exhibit.

To be part of the exhibition and to share part of our stand will cost £861 +vat per company (Based on 4 companies sharing our 24m² stand). A typical cost to exhibit on a 24m² stand would be £4,896

GSHPA main sponsors are also welcome to join us and we are delighted to offer our main sponsors a further 10% reduction to the above price.

We are also offering a similar opportunity for companies as we did for our EXPO held at the Ricoh where any member can put their freebies into the goody bags handed out during any of the shows the GSHPA will be exhibiting at a cost of £100 per exhibition which we hope you see as an extremely cost effective way to get your company details directly out to potential clients. This is a free of charge service to our main sponsors but if this is of interest please contact Andrea and the marketing team to discuss in further detail

Should anyone wish to become a main sponsor and receive further savings and benefits then please contact Andrea and her team on the contact details enclosed within the newsletter.

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**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote
Seminar**

**The future for renewable energy in the UK:
funding, innovation and policy priorities**

with

A senior speaker confirmed from the **Department of Energy and
Climate Change;**

and

Jennifer Pride, Head of Renewable Energy, Welsh Government

with contributions from:

Suleman Alli, UK Power Networks; **Jo Coleman**, Energy Technologies
Institute; **Dr Gordon Edge**, RenewableUK; **Jason Hayman**, Sustainable Marine
Energy; **Graeme Ludlow**, REDT Energy; **Angus McCrone**, Bloomberg New Energy
Finance; **Lindsay McQuade**, ScottishPower Renewables; **Tom Murley**, HgCapital
and **Mike Thompson**, Committee on Climate Change

Chaired by:

Dawn Butler MP, Deputy Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for
Renewable and Sustainable Energy and **Rt Hon the Lord Elis-
Thomas AM**

This event is [CPD certified](#)

*Morning, Tuesday, 2nd February 2016
Central London*

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**Electricity used
from 3 November
2014 till 4 October 2015**

2451 Kw Hours



**Heat produced
from 3 November
2014 till 4 October 2015**

11688Kw Hours



**Heat Pump operation
hours
from 3 November
2014 till 4 October 2015**

**1283 Heating
126 Hot Water**



Average Annual COP (SPF4): 4.77 Average output : 8.23 Kw including hot water
It has cost £282.00 to heat the 322 m² building for a year, or £0.875 / m²

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