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## **Workshops Announced for Geothermal Resources Council Annual Meeting**

*Two workshops before the GRC Annual Meeting & GEA GeoExpo+ in Salt Lake City, Utah.*

*Salt Lake City, Utah, USA:* The Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) has announced more details of events at the biggest geothermal energy conference of the year at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

In addition to the main event of the GRC Annual Meeting & Geothermal Energy Association (GEA) GeoExpo+ taking place October 1-4, 2017, there will be two workshops before the conference.

The *Geothermal Resource Decision Workshop* will be held on Friday & Saturday, September 29 & 30 and will focus on building realistic geothermal resource conceptual models to support decision risk assessments of well targeting and resource capacity.

The *Operations & Maintenance* workshop will be held on Saturday, September 30 and will give attendees a forum to share lessons learned within the industry that can help improve the bottom line of every operating plant, and potentially make new plants more competitive with natural gas, wind and solar alternatives.

The GRC Workshop presentations will be given by experts from private industry, national laboratories and universities, and should prove valuable for anyone interested in learning about the latest exciting developments in geothermal energy.

The GRC Annual Meeting & GEA GeoExpo+ is the industry's largest annual gathering of leading geothermal energy scientists, producers, renewable energy industry stakeholders, regulators, utilities, and key associated business leaders. The four-day event will offer technical, policy, and market conference sessions, educational seminars, tours of local geothermal and renewable energy projects, a trade show and numerous networking opportunities.

Registration for the GRC Annual Meeting will open in June and will also include entry to the GEA GeoExpo+. Room reservations can now be made on the GRC website at [www.geothermal.org](http://www.geothermal.org). A discounted room rate at two hotels is available until September 5, so early reservations are recommended.

For more information about the GRC Annual Meeting & GEA GeoExpo+ at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, visit [www.geothermal.org/meet-new.html](http://www.geothermal.org/meet-new.html) or call (530) 758-2360.

For information on how to sponsor this event, contact Estela Smith, GRC at (530) 758-2360 or [grc@geothermal.org](mailto:grc@geothermal.org).

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*About the Geothermal Resources Council:*

With the experience and dedication of its diverse, international membership bolstering a more than 45-year track record, the Geothermal Resources Council has built a solid reputation as the one of the world's preeminent geothermal associations advancing geothermal development through education, research, and outreach.

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