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Geothermal Energy Finance Forum 2011

What: The Geothermal Energy Association (GEA) and Gold Level Sponsor, Islandsbanki, will hold a one-day Geothermal Energy Finance Forum to bring the finance and investment community of New York City together and provide a tutorial on geothermal energy investment with top experts and major players in geothermal development and finance. The day's agenda includes presentations and panel discussions on; geothermal technology, geothermal project development, financing and investment, risk mitigation, employment, government finance and incentives, and legal and regulatory issues, and case studies from developers and financiers with recent success stories. In addition to bringing together the geothermal community with the finance and investment communities, this event will highlight the global growth in geothermal production and use.

Who: Confirmed speakers include:

- Dita Bronicki, CEO, Ormat Technologies (NYSE:ORA)
- Arni Magnusson, Executive Director, International Industries, Islandsbanki
- Nick Goodman, CEO, Raser Technologies
- Brian Fairbank, President and CEO, Nevada Geothermal Power Inc. (CVE:NGP)
- Toni Volpe, President and CEO, Enel North America
- Karl Gawell, Executive Director, GEA
- Jonathan Weisgall, Vice President of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company
- and representatives from: Stoel Rives, LLP, Turbine Air Systems, NV Energy (NYSE:NVE), Magma Energy Corp.(CVE:MXY), Pratt & Whitney Power Systems (NYSE:UTX), Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, John Hancock Financial Services, Jacob Securities, Inc., Montgomery Street Financial, Turbine Air Systems, GeothermEx, a Schlumberger Company, US Treasury, Denham Capital, Chadbourne & Parke, LLP, and Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

When: Wednesday, February 9, 2010

Where: Ritz-Carlton Battery Park
2 West Street
New York City

For more information and to register for the GEA Geothermal Energy Finance Forum please visit http://geo-energy.org/events/finance_forum_2011.aspx.

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About the Geothermal Energy Association:

The Geothermal Energy Association (GEA) is a trade association composed of U.S. companies who support the expanded use of geothermal energy and are developing geothermal Resources worldwide for electrical power generation and direct-heat uses. GEA advocates for public policies that will promote the development and utilization of geothermal Resources, provides a forum for the industry to discuss issues and problems, encourages research

and development to improve geothermal technologies, presents industry views to governmental organizations, provides assistance for the export of geothermal goods and services, compiles statistical data about the geothermal industry, and conducts education and outreach projects. For more information, please visit <http://www.geothermalenergy.org/>. Follow GEA on [Twitter](#). Become a fan on [Facebook](#).

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