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Geothermal Industry Workshop Announced for January in Las Vegas

Washington, DC – The geothermal power industry's trade association, the Geothermal Energy Association (GEA), announced plans for a day-long workshop on geothermal power development and finance in Las Vegas on January 16. Geothermal power is one of the fast-growing renewable technologies, providing electric power today in California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Hawaii and Alaska.

Glitnir Bank, Nevada Power and Ormat Nevada are sponsoring the event, and will be among the companies making presentations at the workshop. GEA will release a nationwide survey of geothermal power projects under development at the Las Vegas workshop. In its last survey, released in May 2007, GEA identified 74 new geothermal power projects under development in 12 states that together would roughly double US geothermal power capacity to almost 6,000 MW – enough to meet the household energy needs of San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles, combined.

In addition to invited national and state and political leaders in renewable energy, confirmed presenters cover a wide range of financial, environmental, development, and other perspectives. The preliminary list of confirmed presenters includes representatives from the Building and Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada, US Bureau of Land Management, Calpine Corporation, Geothermal Energy Association, Geothermal Resource Council, Glitnir Bank, Iceland America Energy, Nevada Conservation League, Nevada Power, Ormat Nevada, Raser Technologies, Sierra Geothermal, Stoel Rives LLC, US Renewables Group, UTC Power, and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

The workshop will cover key topics for geothermal development in Nevada and the West such as:

- The outlook for state renewable energy laws, federal tax incentives, and other key incentives for expanding geothermal energy production in the West.
- New avenues for financial support of geothermal projects – green power, climate credits, and other approaches.
- Geothermal investing from a variety of viewpoints, including the financing, investing, and marketing of new projects.
- Geothermal project development basics from leading project developers.
- New projects under development: what, where and by whom.
- Geothermal resources in the West – overview and key issues to address for development

The workshop will be held at Bally's Hotel and Casino. Regular Admission is \$195. Press interested in complimentary admission should contact Kathy Kent at GEA by emailing kathy@geo-energy.org.

For more information or to register for the workshop visit GEA's website at: www.geo-energy.org.