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GAI 10th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

'Geothermal Resources in Ireland - Commercial Opportunities'

5th November 2008
Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny



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09:30am	Registration	
10:00am	10th Anniversary GAI in Ireland,	Brian Connor, Chairman GAI
10:05am	Guest Speaker	Minister Eamon Ryan, DCENR
10:15am	KEYNOTE: Geothermal Global & Europe Perspectives	Ladsy Rybach, Geowatt AG, Switzerland; President IGA
10:45am	Geothermal in Ireland	Gareth Ll. Jones, GAI, Conodate
11.05 am	<i>COFFEE / TEA</i>	
11:25am	Geology / Hydrogeology issues in Ireland	Ric Pasquali, SLR Group
11:40am	The Newcastle Deep Borehole Project	Padraig Hanly, Geothermal Energy Ltd.
11:55am	Contractual Arrangements for the Operation and Maintenance of District Heating Schemes	Liam Ó Cléirigh, Byrne Ó Cléirigh Ltd.
12:15pm	Role of Geoscientists in Geothermal Industry	Kevin Cullen, President IGI
12:30 pm	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:30pm	Spas and Closed loop systems - latest developments in Europe	Hans Goldbrunner, Geoteam, Austria
2:00pm	Geotechnical and Structural Aspects of Open Loop Geothermal Systems	Mike Long, Dept. Civil Engineering, UCD
2:20pm	Geothermal Heating / Cooling Systems - Planning, Installation & Monitoring Case Studies	John Burgess, Arup Consulting Engineers
2:50pm	Legal issues of geothermal development	Diane Balding, Philip Lee Solicitors Energy Dept.
3:10 pm	<i>COFFEE / TEA</i>	
3:30pm	Banking/ investment/ financial issues of geothermal	Andrew Ennis, Director NCB Corporate Finance
4:00pm	Report from the Geothermal Working Group	Ben Dhonau, DCENR
4.15pm	GAI the next 10 years,	Brian Connor, Chairman GAI

Session Chairs: Graham Brennan, Kevin Cullen, Michael O'Brien, Paul Sikora

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Non Member: €150
Member Fee: €90 Corporate & Individual
Student: €30

Includes: Attendance, conference documentation, 3 Course Lunch & Refreshments

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<p><u>Please return registration form and payment to:</u> Geothermal Association of Ireland, Secretariat, SLR Ltd., 7 Dundrum Business Park, Windy Arbour, Dublin 14 Ireland. www.geothermalassociation.ie</p> <p>Payment by Cheque only (Made Payable to: Geothermal Association of Ireland)</p> <p><i>All delegates must be pre - registered and delegate fees must be paid in full prior to the conference</i></p> <p><i>Cancellations made after 31 October 2008 regrettably cannot be refunded</i></p> <p>Accommodation can be reserved in the Newpark Hotel at a reduced rate for conference delegates. Tel: +353 56 7760500 Fax: +353 56 7760555 Email: reservations@newparkhotel.com</p>			



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