



## Congratulations

to winners of the **2016 Geothermal Resources Council Scholarships**, Chantel Jensen from the University of California, Davis, Jon Golla from the University of Puget Sound, Erin Camp from Cornell University, Jeff Cullen from the University of Texas at Austin, and Gudni Rosenkjaer from the University of British Columbia. More information: <https://www.geothermal.org/students.html>.

to **Sandia National Laboratories and University of Utah** on receiving DOE funding for **Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy (FORGE)**. This project which will create an underground laboratory to conduct cutting-edge research on enhanced geothermal systems (EGS). More information: <http://energy.gov/eere/forge/forge-home>.

to **Donn Penn** and his team for receiving a Judges Choice Award for their **Climate Mitigation Plan at MIT**. Read more about their proposal which includes Geothermal Heat Pumps at <http://climatecolab.org/contests/2016/mit-climate-mitigation-solutions/c/proposal/1329510>.

## Geothermal News and Notes

**Teachers** - We have added a geothermal module for Middle School students to the list of teacher resources on our website. Check out all the teaching resources available at <http://www.smu.edu/Dedman/Academics/Programs/GeothermalLab/OutreachEducation/TeacherMaterials>.

## Geothermal Heat Pump News

fracking and earthquakes, alternative energy sources and conventional energy sources, focusing on Texas. More information: <http://earthwindfiresummit.org/>.

**Registration** is open for the **GridNEXT Conference** hosted by TREIA, focusing on the new business models, technologies and grid modernization initiatives needed to grow the renewable energy industry in Texas and across the U.S., Georgetown, Texas, **November 9 – 11, 2016**. More information: <http://www.treia.org/conference/>.

**Applications** are being accepted for the 2017 National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) **Industry Growth Forum**, April 13-14, 2017, in Denver, Colorado. Applications **due December 2016**. More information: <http://www.nrelforum.com/Home>.

The **Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency (CATEE)** Conference, hosted by Texas A&M Energy Systems Laboratory, will include **renewable energy** at this year's event **December 19-21, 2016** in San Antonio, Texas. Conference information: <http://catee.tamu.edu/home>.

**Save the Date** for the **Latin America Symposium** at the GeoTHERM Expo and Congress, **February 14-15, 2017**, Offenburg, Germany. Insights into the Latin American geothermal market, resources, research activities, risk mitigation mechanisms and technology transfer opportunities will be provided. More information: [http://www.geotherm-germany.com/en/side\\_events](http://www.geotherm-germany.com/en/side_events).

## Calendar

**October 16-21, 2016 - SEG Annual Meeting**, Dallas, Texas. More information: <http://seg.org/Events/Annual-Meeting>.

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