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Welcome to a quick update from the SMU Geothermal Lab. We want to take the opportunity to wish everyone Happy Holidays.

Geothermal News and Notes

The **Department of Energy** has announced **\$11.4 Million** for seven new projects to advance **efficient drilling** for geothermal energy. See the projects at <https://www.energy.gov/articles/energy-department-announces-114-million-new-projects-advance-efficient-drilling-geothermal>.

GeoEnergy Marketing, WING, ThinkGeoEnergy, the GRC, and IGA are interested in learning more about **social media usage in the geothermal industry**. Take a minute or two and complete their survey at <https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/4615286/Social-Media-Usage-Market-Research-Survey>.

Students - The Geophysical Society of Houston is holding their annual Gulf Coast Challenge Bowl Tuesday, April 16, 2019 in Houston. This is a fast-paced **game-show format contest**, where teams of 2 Geophysics students from the Gulf Coast region (including OK and AR this year) compete to win an **all-expenses-paid trip** to the Society of Exploration Geophysicists 2019 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, September 15-20, 2019. Email Peter Wang at pwang01@gmail.com for more information.

Calendar

*Let us know if you'd like to meet at SMU regarding deep-direct use of geothermal and oil and gas wells. We're looking at a possible conference in late spring or early summer 2019 based on your feedback.

February 11-13, 2019 - Stanford Geothermal Workshop, Stanford University, California. More information: <https://geothermal.stanford.edu/events/workshop>.

September 15-20, 2019 - Society of Exploration Geophysicists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. More information: <https://seg.org/Annual-Meeting-2019>.

September 15-18, 2019 - 43rd GRC Annual Meeting & Expo, Palm Springs, California. More information: <http://www.geothermal.org>. **Geothermal Resources Council** has a full list of [geothermal events](#).

End of Year Giving

The Geothermal Lab outreach program is funded through tax deductible donations. You can make a difference in our 2019 efforts today with a gift. Use this link to go directly to the [SMU Giving webpage](#). Thank you!

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