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**WPRB, IGA/GCES
Joint Geothermal Workshop
Sichuan Railway Hotel, Chengdu, Sichuan, China
19-22 September 2009**

“Bring Superiority of Geothermal Resources into Full Play on the Strategy of Energy Development”

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Western Pacific Regional Branch (WPRB) of International Geothermal Association (IGA) and Geothermal China Energy Society (GCES) would hold a joint Geothermal Workshop at the Sichuan Railway Hotel, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China on 19-22 September 2009. The theme of the workshop is “Bring Superiority of Geothermal Resources into Full Play on the Strategy of Energy Development”. The technical session will be two days on 19-20 September. Then a followed field trip will be two days on 21-22 September.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

Contributions to the technical session are open, but not necessarily limited, to the following topics:

Resources and exploration	Development and utilization	Strategy and policy
Environment aspects	Corporate partnership	Enhanced geothermal system
Renewable energies		

VENUE

The geothermal workshop will be held at the Sichuan Railway Hotel, a four-star grade hotel. It is located at the heart of the urban district of Chengdu City of Sichuan Province, SW China. We will have the workshop and accommodation in the hotel. It is convenient to go to commercial center and tour sights in the city.

FIELD TRIP

Field trip will bring us to go to Hailuoguo (Trumpet Shell Gouge) sight, located in Luding County, SW of Chengdu about 200km. We will visit hot spring there and take hot spring bath at the night. On the second day, we will enter the Hailuoguo to see modern glacier with lowest elevation in Eastern Asia distributed in the valley.

FEES

Registration fee is US\$220 for WPRB Members, US\$300 for Non Members and US\$110 for Students respectively. It covers the costs of the workshop proceedings, and the snacks, lunches, dinners and banquet during the two-day workshop.

Field trip fee is separated. It will be US\$380 (or CNY2600) including traffic, accommodation, meals and sight tickets, and hotel room for 22 September in Chengdu.

WORKSHOP ACCOMMODATION

Sichuan Railway Hotel as four-star grade hotel will provide discounted rate for participants: Standard room US\$75, Luxury single or standard US\$100, suit room US\$140.

CIRCULAR RESPONSE

Please accomplish and return the Questionnaire found on the next page by fax or email before 17 August 2009. Your prompt response will aid the organizers in the preparation of the workshop program, venue and hotel booking arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES

5 June 2009	submission of titles and abstracts
19 June 2009	Notification of acceptance from the organizer
3 July 2009	submission of draft of manuscripts
31 July 2009	Confirmation of attendance and deadline for the submission of final manuscripts

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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19-22 September 2009

General Information

Name :

Title :

Organization :

Mailing Address :

City :

Country :

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Phone :

Fax :

Email :

Attendance

- I will attend the workshop.
 - I will attend and present a technical paper.
 - I will stay at the Sichuan Railway Hotel during the workshop.
 - Standard room \$75
 - Luxury single or standard room \$100
 - Suit room \$140
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Field trip

- I am interested in participating in the following post-workshop field trip.
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Other Request

Please complete and return this form to: Dr, Zaisheng Han, Vice Chairman of GCES

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