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### GeoExchange 2005 International Conference and Trade Show

**GeoExchange 2005 Conference and Trade Show** held in Burnaby, BC, on March 17 and 18, 2005 was an outstanding success. With approximately 300 attendees from Canada, USA, Europe and Asia, a capacity exhibit area and three fully booked technical site tours, GeoExchange 2005 proved to be the premier place to hear about tremendous advances in geexchange systems innovations. Properly designed and installed, geexchange systems can already provide space heating and cooling for buildings at less than 50% of the cost of conventional gas and electric HVAC systems. These systems last for decades and require minimum maintenance.

A couple of the many conference highlights included inspirational opening remarks by Burnaby Mayor Derek Corrigan and an enlightening luncheon speaker, Julian Darley. Mr. Darley alerted the audience that Canada's high rate of exploitation of natural gas means that reserves may disappear in less than a decade - making another strong case for the sustainable geexchange industry. Conventional and innovative case histories depicting successful applications of extracting heat from the ground, water sources, abandoned mines and even sewers have energized the delegates. Developers described successful commercial and multi-residential projects where geexchange systems demonstrated to be an excellent investment move that will generate positive cash flow from the start while providing reduced operating costs and superior comfort level to occupants. We understand that several business deals are being negotiated as a direct result of the networking at the event, including the potential for the regional manufacturing of a unique stainless steel sewer heat exchanger for the North American market.

Delegates are able to view all presentations from a secure page on the GeoExchange BC website [www.geoexchangebc.ca](http://www.geoexchangebc.ca) where they are also invited to provide feedback on the event and future endeavours. All feedback that we have received so far has been very positive and supportive of making this a regular event.

We thank our speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, and most of all, all delegates who attended the event and contributed to its success. We look forward to working with you in the future and encourage inquiries through the [www.GeoExchangeBC.ca](http://www.GeoExchangeBC.ca) website.

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Lyn Ross, Chair  
GeoExchange BC

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Grad Ilic, Vice-chair  
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