

Welcome to the SMU Geothermal Lab newsletter for March. In this newsletter we have news on Maria Richards along with information on student internships, funding opportunities, training classes and upcoming events.

### SMU Geothermal Laboratory Notes

*Congratulations* to Maria Richards of the SMU Geothermal Lab on being elected President Elect of the Geothermal Resources Council (GRC) Board. Maria will become the 26<sup>th</sup> President of GRC when her term begins in January 2017. Well done Maria! More information:

[http://www.geothermal.org/PDFs/News\\_Releases/2015/February\\_9\\_Geothermal\\_Resources\\_Council\\_Announces\\_President](http://www.geothermal.org/PDFs/News_Releases/2015/February_9_Geothermal_Resources_Council_Announces_President)



energy piles, borehole thermal energy storage, etc. My email address is [zhangnanvictor47@hotmail.com](mailto:zhangnanvictor47@hotmail.com) and phone number is 469 703 0844.

## Event Details

**IRENE2015**, the 5<sup>th</sup> International 100% Renewable Energy Conference, has issued a **Call for Papers**. The conference will be held in May 28-30, 2015 in Istanbul, Turkey. Abstracts are due **March 15, 2015**. More information: <http://www.irene2015.com>.

**Save the Date** for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual **Renewable Energy Fair** at Chena Hot Springs Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska, on August 16, 2015. More information: <http://www.chenahotsprings.com/upc>