Geothermal Rising Announces Inaugural Tech Awards Winners, Celebrating Innovation Across the Geothermal Industry

Geothermal Rising today announced the inaugural winners of the Geothermal Rising Tech Awards



HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, September 10, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- September 23, 2026 — Geothermal Rising today announced the inaugural winners of the Geothermal Rising Tech Awards, recognizing technologies tackling some of the industry's most important challenges, from drilling and reservoir development to efficiency, cost reduction, and project scalability.

Presented during the 50th Geothermal Rising Conference in Houston, the inaugural awards highlight the growing wave of technology and innovation helping expand where and how geothermal energy can be developed.

The inaugural Tech Awards winners will be recognized during the Honors and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, September 22.The awards recognize innovators whose technologies demonstrate the potential to improve geothermal development, reduce costs and risks, increase efficiency, and unlock new opportunities across the industry.

"The geothermal industry is entering an exciting period of technological advancement," said Jericho Reyes, President of the Board, Geothermal Rising. "The Tech Awards provide an opportunity to recognize the companies, researchers, and innovators developing the tools and technologies that will help geothermal reach its full potential. We are thrilled to celebrate this inaugural class of winners and highlight the important work they are doing to move our industry forward."

The Tech Awards represent a new Geothermal Rising program designed to shine a spotlight on emerging technologies and the people behind them. Award recipients were selected based on Commerciality (30%), Technical Novelty (30%), Technology Readiness Level (TRL) (20%), ESG (15%), and Industry Support/Presentation (5%),

Our 2026 winners are:

400 C Energy - Calidus Multistage Hydraulic Fracturing
Baker Hughes - Vulcanix Geothermal Drill Bit Solution
Enegis - Permeable Fracture Imaging
Exergy - Radial Outflow Gemini Turbine
Geothermal Radar - Interactive Geothermal Maps

Together, the winning technologies reflect the breadth of innovation underway across geothermal, from subsurface exploration and drilling to reservoir performance and power generation.

As demand grows for reliable, around-the-clock energy, advances in geothermal technology are creating opportunities to reduce development risk, improve project economics, and expand geothermal deployment in new markets. The Tech Awards were created to recognize the technologies helping accelerate that progress.

About Geothermal Rising

Geothermal Rising brings people together to accelerate geothermal for a resilient energy future. We are the global nonprofit association dedicated to advancing geothermal energy through education, advocacy, collaboration, and professional development. Our annual conference is the industry's premier gathering, convening professionals from around the world to share research, technologies, best practices, and market developments that are leading geothermal deployment. For additional information about the conference, visit www.geothermal.org.

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