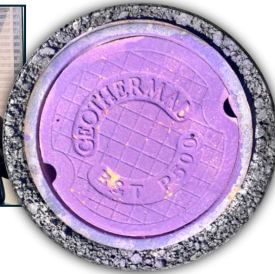


Scaling Gas-to-Geo: Geothermal Drilling Center of Excellence

Progress:

1. Charrette with 25+ industry & labor stakeholders
2. First-in-nation geo drilling tutorial with (7) J40 students / 50
3. All graduates hired or interviewing
4. Workforce webpage



Driller Programs

- Hands-on local driller training
- Online curriculum innovation, customized to utility settings
- Retraining of gas workers
- Geo drilling apprenticeships
- Wraparound supports & DEI programming
- Regulatory advocacy
- Safety and compliance training

Jobs Ecosystem

- Networked geothermal job report and information
- Charrettes with local utilities and contractors
- Community outreach
- Education for regulators and legislators

Entrepreneurship

- Startup training and support
- Access to capital
- Job fairs
- Geothermal drill leasing
- NetGeo ecosystem and trade group coalition building
- Networking opportunities with industry



BP2 Outcomes:

1. A robust training program for geo drilling
2. New enterprises focused on geo deployment
3. A technology-based educational and economic strategy for a Geothermal CoE in the Northeast

