



# Methane to Markets

On December 4th and 5th, the Methane to Markets Partnership held a Landfill Operations Workshop in Cancún, México. The Workshop was hosted by EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP), in collaboration with the Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente del Estado de Quintana Roo (SEDUMA) and the Dirección de Ecología del Municipio de Benito Juárez Cancún. The event was held at the Radisson Hacienda Cancun Hotel located in downtown Cancún.

Approximately 45 professionals, from municipalities of the states of Quintana Roo, Yucatan, Tabasco, Chiapas, Oaxaca and Veracruz, attended the workshop. The Landfill Operations Workshop presented the following agenda:

- Workshop Opening Ceremony
- Landfills and Landfill Gas - Jose Luis Davila, SCS Engineers
- Landfill Operations – Marcos Elizondo, Republic Waste Services
- Landfill Operations Compliance with NOM-083 Miriam Gabriela Velasco Perez, SEMARNAT
- Landfill Fires - Marcos Elizondo, Republic Waste Services
- Health and Safety in Landfill Operations - Marcos Elizondo, Republic Waste Services
- LFG Collection and Utilization - Jose Luis Davila, SCS Engineers
- Technical Visit to the City Landfill

The workshop's main objective was to improve landfill operations and regulatory compliance, in order to successfully develop a landfill gas project.

The Methane to Markets Partnership thanks the participation of the SEDUMA and the Dirección de Ecología del Municipio de Benito Juarez.



Opening Ceremony



Attendees during the event



Marcos Elizondo, Republic Waste Services

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