14th Annual LMOP Conference and Project Expo Summary

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

- Welcome and Conference Overview
 Rachel Goldstein, Team Leader, Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP), U.S. EPA
- Keynote Address
 Dina Kruger, Director, Climate Change Division, U.S. EPA

Session 1: What's New in '10 - Part 1

Moderator: Tom Frankiewicz, LMOP, U.S. EPA

- City of Toledo, Ohio Cogeneration Facility Martin Ellman, Middough, Inc.
- Flathead Electric Cooperative, Montana's First LFGE Project
 Steve Hamilton and Jeffrey Pierce, SCS Energy
- Biogas to Vehicle Fuel Project System Startup and Operations, Dane County, Wisconsin Mark J. Torresani, Cornerstone
- Developing a Financially Viable 340 kW LFG-Fueled Power Project, Christiansburg, Virginia
 Steven Cox, GkW Energy Inc.; Alan Cummins, Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority

Session 2: If at First You Don't Succeed and Lessons Learned

Moderator: Ed Mussler, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

- Frederick County Landfill Energy
 Mehal M. Trivedi, Department of Regulatory Compliance, Frederick County, MD; Joe Ventre, DCO Energy, LCC
- Apex Sanitary Landfill A Systematic Approach to Selecting an Energy Recovery Project Partner Lessons Learned (This presentation is not available for viewing.)
 Scott Lockhart, Environmental Logistics
- RFPs for LFG Project Developers. Why Some Work Better Than Others
 R. Stephen Lynch, R.S Lynch & Company

Lunch

- 2010 LMOP Partner and Project of the Year Awards Luncheon
- EPA Press Release

Session 3: Impacts of New GHG and Regulatory Initiatives

Moderator: Shannon Crawford, SWANA

- Industry Perspective on GHG Rules Applicable to Landfills
 Amy Banister, Waste Management; Niki Wuestenberg, Republic
- Green House Gas Reporting Program Rachel Schmeltz, US EPA

Session 4: The U.S. Carbon Market

Moderator: Cameron Prell, McGuire Woods LLP

- Carbon Market Outlook
 Olga N. Chistyakova, Point Carbon
- Landfill Methane to Voluntary Carbon Markets: A Year in Review
 Kelly Campbell, Blue Source; Molly Peters-Stanley, Ecosystems Marketplace
- Carbon Market (This presentation is not available for viewing.)
 Jaclyn Ferlita, Element Markets LLC
- Carbon Offsets at Google (This presentation is not available for viewing.)
 Jolanka Fisher, Google

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Session 5: What's New in High Btu

Moderator: David R. Wentworth, Fortistar

- Negotiating Sales Gas Specifications
 Martin L. Pomerantz, Renewable Solutions Group
- Update on GTI Projects to Facilitate LFG into the Natural Gas System (This presentation is not available for viewing.)
 Kristine Wiley, GTI
- Quantification of the Incremental Cost of Nitrogen and Oxygen Removal at High Btu Plants Pat Smyth, SCS Energy

Session 6a: Round Robin of Technical Issues #1

Moderator: Martin L. Pomerantz, Renewable Solutions Group

- LFG Pipelines: What Regulations Apply and How to be in Compliance Ryan Estabrook, Douglas Pipeline Company
- How to Develop a Win-Win Contracting Format Doug Tholo, HR Green Renewable Energy
- Lamb Canyon Landfill LFGTE: Unlocking the Power of Low BTU Gases with Near Zero Emissions Brett Luedde, Flex Energy

Session 6b: Round Robin of Technical Issues #2

Moderator: Scott Mengle, SECCRA

- Methodologies to Rehabilitate Methane Recovery Wells that Outweigh the Cost of Well Replacement Stefan Stamoulis, P.G. Prospector Drilling and Tool; William Meyer, Waste Management Inc.
- Siloxane Sampling, Analysis, and Data Reporting- Recommendations on Standardization for the Biogas Utilization Industry
 Jeffrey Pierce, SCS Energy
- Industry Association and Manufacturer Partnership Biogas Power Association and Caterpillar Benny Benson, Biogas Power Association

Session 7: International Activities

Moderator: Victoria Ludwig, LMOP, U.S. EPA

- Bangkok, Thailand: An International Landfill Gas to Energy Project Susan Wood, SCC America
- Community Based Landfill Gas Development in Ceara, Brazil Stan Steury, Appalachian State University
- Operating Gas Engines at Landfill Sites in New LFGTE Countries Gerhard Pirker, GE Energy
- Introducing a New LMOP/GMI LFG Model for Colombia Alex Stege, SCS Engineers

Session 8: California: Continuing to Innovate in an Increasingly more Complex Market

Moderator: Benny Benson, ENERGYneering Solutions, Inc.

- Wheeling Power to Meet the California RPS
 Valentino M. Tiangco, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Waste to Wheels: Meeting the Challenge of California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Chuck White, Waste Management
- Calabasas Landfill First-of-a-Kind Landfill Gas-to-Energy Facility Startup, Operation, and Lessons Learned
 Mark Hughes, Solar Turbines