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KDM wins Innova Chile- Corfo project

The research and development Dept. at KDM won a \$175 million (pesos) Corfo grant for a project that adapts technology to a process of dried fermentation for waste. The project will last 24 months and was introduced to Innova Chile- Corfo through the Entrepreneurial Innovation program.



The main purpose of this project is to adapt and develop technology to a dried fermentation process applied to organic waste generated throughout the country. The idea is to find an eco-friendly solution, and to add value to waste through the capture of biogas generated in the course of its decomposition. The biogas, once is dried can be utilized to create electricity or it can be purified to a natural gas quality.

VIP visitors to the El Retamo Sanitary

On November 29, KDM sponsored a family run organized by the municipality of Quilicura. This sport activity counted with about 800 runners and they participated to enhance the idea of a healthy family life and to close the Good Relations month in the county.



Postcards from a Great Celebration

On December 11, the Urbaser-Kiasa Group had their traditional holiday party at the CCU mansion. The celebration was attended by more than 200 people among administrative personnel, supervisors from all the areas in the company, northern and southern regional colleagues, and management.

The evening was full of surprises that started with the lovely TV personality Mey Santa María receiving our guests alongside our general manager Fernando León. Mey was the master of ceremony and in charge of conducting the games throughout the evening. In addition, the girls from the Morandé team and el Gringo from the TV show Yingo were also part of the show. The comedian Palta Melendez made us laugh with his jokes and impressions of political characters. We finished the night dancing to the sound of The Classic Band.

Here are some picks:



VIP visitors to the El Retamo Sanitary Landfill

The municipality of Talca and Resam invited the members of the Pehuenche Municipality Association to the El Retamo Sanitary Landfill. The objective of the visit was to show the technical aspects of the managing and final disposition of the waste. The association is formed by the municipalities of Talca, San Rafael, Rio Claro, Penciahue, Maule, San Javier, y Colbun.

The meeting took place on November 23, and was attended by: Juan Castro Prieto, mayor of Talca; Juan Andrés Morales, Sanitary Director of Talca; Lucy Jara, mayor of Penciahue; Claudio Guajardo, mayor of Rio Claro; Carolina Pozo, San Rafael's municipal executive; and staff from Subdere (regional government).

We would like to thank our own Felipe Oyarzún, El Retamo's chief engineer, and Patricio Ríos, commercial executive of El Retamo. Their strategic planning was key for this meeting to take place.



Getting to Know Our Teams

Engineering Dept.



Hans Kramer, Project Engineer; Arturo Arias, Sub-Manager; Martine Oddou, Project Engineer; Carlos Mendoza, Proposal Supervisor, and Oscar Ramírez, Planning Assistant.

General Services Dept.



From lower left to right, janitors Claudio Cádiz, Eulogio Silva, and Rafael Iturriaga. Upper row, Mauricio Pino, welder; Luis Cordero, carpenter; Javier Luzanto, Dept. Supervisor, and Manuel Ortega, janitor. Francisco Soto, plumber, was on vacation when this picture was taken.

Active role of KDM on national Environmental Certifications

On Friday November 27, thirty-three schools from the Santiago metro area received their Environmental Certifications. The event took place at the Caupolicán Terrace on Santa Lucía Hill.

The ceremony was attended by Fernando León, KDM general manager, and several government authorities as Education Secretary Mónica Jiménez, Environment Secretary (s) Alvaro Sapag, Metro Conama Director Alejandro Donoso, and Conaf RM Director María Teresa Latorre.



Moreover, KDM as member of the Environmental Education Board of the Maule Region participated in the schools certification ceremony on December 3rd. In the event (see photo above) we can see Gonzalo Cordua, Aguas NuevoSur general manager; and Felipe Oyarzún, chief engineer of the El Retamo Sanitary Landfill.



The cooperation agreement between KDM and Conaf has been pivotal to the development of this program. Its purpose was to establish environmental education programs in schools through the National System of Environmental Certification of Educational Institutions. To date, more than 60 schools have been benefited from the KDM-Conaf alliance, where our company had an active role in pursuing the goals achieved.



Benefited Schools by County. 2007- 2009 period

County	Number of Schools
Cerro Navia	1
Colina	2
Conchalí	6
Huechuraba	1
La Florida	1
La Reina	14
Lampa	4
Las Condes	1
Lo Prado	1
Maipú	13
Providencia	1
Pudahuel	3
Quinta Normal	1
Quilicura	7
Recoleta	1
San Miguel	1
Santiago	2
Total	60

Starco Supports Environmental Education in Ñuñoa



During 2009, Starco S.A. gave 72 recycling lectures in conjunction with the municipality of Ñuñoa. These classes were positively reviewed by the different schools and neighborhood associations who attended them.

Students trained : 5,461
 Teachers trained : 170
 Total hours of training : 5,631 hrs.