

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Mr. Caponi is a professional Environmental Engineer with over 25 years of experience in the solid waste management field. He is currently the Supervising Engineer of the Solid Waste Management Air Quality Engineering Section for Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSDs). In that capacity he is responsible for all LACSDs' Solid Waste Management air quality programs. Facilities under his responsibility include three active landfills (one of which is the largest landfill in the United States), three inactive landfills and a municipal waste combustor. The landfills under his responsibility contain state-of-the-art landfill gas management equipment. He serves as one of LACSDs' primary liaisons with federal, state and local air quality agencies, as well as sitting on several agency committees. Mr. Caponi is active in professional societies and is currently the Director of the Landfill Gas Division for the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), and Chair of the Air Quality Committee for the California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA). He has published several papers and has prepared and presented numerous talks on a wide range of air quality and solid waste management related topics.