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Gustavo Perez-Reyes is finishing his Masters Degree in Industrial Hygiene. He has been accepted into the Work Environment Department's Doctoral program in Cleaner Production and Pollution Prevention. His academic background is all environmental science related. His bachelor degree is in Ecology Engineering, and he has a Certification as a Specialist in Sustainable Development. Both of these degrees were obtained in Mexico. His research and professional interest have always been related to developing waste management and initiative programs for industry, small and medium sized enterprises, small towns in Mexico and households as well. The paper presented at the CITA conference was the Capstone for the Certification as a Specialist in Sustainable Development, that was focused on a household hazardous waste management program in the city of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, with emphasis in collaborative agreements between government, private sector, academic sector and homeowners.

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Mabeth Burgos-Hernandez is working toward her Masters Degree in Work Environment Policy. Her academic background is related to environmental science, her Bachelors degree is in Ecology Engineering. She is also Certified as a Specialist in Sustainable Development. Both degrees were obtained in Mexico. Mabeth's research and professional experience is related to developing environmental impact assessments, environmental regulation, waste management and initiative programs for small towns and households in Mexico. Currently, she is working on her Capstone Project for the Master of Science Program in Work Environment Policy. The Capstone Project is related to the Evaluation of the Glutaraldehyde Policy and Use in Five Hospitals of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico with occupational and environmental health emphasis in order to promote pollution prevention and occupational health and safety protection. The paper presented at the CITA conference was the capstone project she did for her Certification as a Specialist in Sustainable Development. This was focused on a household hazardous waste management program for the city of Hermosillo, Sonora, and had an emphasis on collaborative agreements between government, private sector, academic sector and homeowners.