

ANEAS, CONAGUA AND CEA NAYARIT SUCCESSFULLY HELD THE 5TH NATIONAL CLEAN BEACHES MEETING

Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit hosted the 5th National Clean Beaches Meeting from 12 to 15 August 2009, attended by representatives from most of the 17 coastal states as well as experts on comprehensive cleanup of beaches and receiving water bodies associated with them, as well as federal, state and municipal authorities responsible for preventing and controlling coastal water pollution, as well as for the restoration of ecological balance in coastal areas of the country.

The event was inaugurated on 13 August by the Governor of Nayarit, Ney González Sánchez, with the presence of different federal, state and municipal authorities.

During the opening ceremony, the National Association of Water and Sanitation Utilities (ANEAS), was represented by its President, Dr. David Korenfeld Federman, who emphasized the important and transcendental role played by water bodies utilities and the water committees in each of the coastal states participating in this program in the difficult task of delivering water and sanitation services in harmony with the environment.



Six beaches were certified during the ceremony: "Aventura" in Quintana Roo; "Camarones" and "Garza Blanca" in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco; "Nuevo Vallarta South", "Nuevo Vallarta North" and "Bucerias" in Bay of Banderas, Nayarit. With the issuance of these certificates, Mexico counts with a total of eight certified beaches, as "El Chileno", located in Los Cabos, South Baja, and San Isidro in Actopan, Veracruz, are already certified, which represents a

significant advance on pollution control in the national shores.