

Workplace Safety and Health Inspections Program

Quim will discuss a Workplace Safety and Health Inspections Program as part of prevention of injuries and illnesses in a work environment as diverse as Healthcare, which includes emergency rooms, operating rooms, morgue operations, laboratories, maintenance shops, power plants, kitchens, offices, etc.

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Quim was introduced to APAM through the Occupational Safety and Health Course in 2002. He acquired a one year free membership with APAM as a result of attending the course and continued to attend APAM's monthly meetings. He got his first full time job as a safety professional as a result of networking at the APAM monthly meetings. He is an APAM member and was recently elected to the board as 1st vice-president.

At St. Boniface Hospital, Quim is responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of various workplace safety and health programs such the Job Hazard Analysis, Workplace Safety & Health Inspections, Construction Projects as well as developing and facilitating safety and health related courses such as Confined Space, Lockout, Fall Protection, Contractors Orientation, Hospital Orientation, Workplace Safety and Health Committee, Transportation of Dangerous Goods by ground and air, etc