

CASE STUDY



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Tell us about what you have been doing since you returned to work and the experiences you have had since you attended the program.

I have been organizing and promoting interchange and training programs in ventilation and geomechanic topics with the Australian Government Embassy and Trade Commission, in order to face accidents/injuries caused by underground ventilation system failures and geomechanic deficiencies. The main objective is to fortify OHS management topics to ensure protection for mining workers.

To what extent have you been able to implement your return to work project, or skills learned, to your situation?

The implementation of my return to work project is very advanced. Many cooperation and interchange programs organized by my organization are almost concretized with different agencies in Australia.

The main things I have taken from IM4DC are: confidence, strong relationships in order to build cooperation activities with Australian institutions, new knowledge about new trends, and techniques in occupational health and safety management.

What have been your successes?

- Development and implementation of interchange and training programs for Peruvian mining engineers with prestigious international centres.

- Co-operation with Australian government agencies.
- Trips to Australia organized by Peruvian Engineers Association to Australian cities (Perth, Brisbane and Sydney).
- Technical visits to Australian mining companies (Boddington, Newmont, Xstrata), and The University of Queensland, IM4DC and AIMEX.

What have been the challenges involved?

Dealing with international companies, implementing interchange programs, and building up cooperative relationships between the government, civil organizations and mining companies.

What are your future plans and the ultimate goal of your project/work?

Set interchange and training programs with Australian institutions and government agencies in order to develop skills for Peruvian engineers related to OHSE care management culture for the mining sector. Also, approaching and obtaining Australian investment in new technology, and management topics for OHS and environment care in Peru.