
HEALTH & SAFETY

THE FUTURE OF SAFETY



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SAFE BUSINESS S.A was founded in 2004 by capable executives with long experience in the business arena and aimed to provide business consulting services in crisis management (Disaster Management and Environmental Impact). The elaboration of business plans and algorithmic procedures for dealing with emergencies with massive losses in the Security and Health Sector is now a reality in a large number of companies.

Having at its disposal a remarkable team of scientists with creativity and passion for their work puts Health and Safety as an absolute priority, aiming to eliminate accidents and create a work environment where risks have been identified, assessed, prevented and eliminated.



How will the COVID-19 pandemic change the field of occupational safety and health?

The COVID-19 pandemic has put the safety and health profession in the spotlight in a way that I have not seen in several generations. It's important for us as safety professionals to recognize that we now have a role that transcends routine industrial workplace safety. I can think of several times when there was the threat of a pandemic on the horizon, but those never really entered the workplace to the degree that COVID-19 has. This redefines the scope of what we do.

I see three ways our role will change in coming years.

First, we will be asked to pay more attention to critical data and think through implications on safety and health. How we assess data will determine the scope and timing of interventions. Secondly, personal hygiene and area disinfection practices will become a greater part of our role; we will be called on to provide guidance and procedures to verify these practices are performed properly. Finally, we will be compelled to ensure our companies are prepared for health emergencies through plans that are cohesive, thorough and current. We'll need to serve as guardians of these plans and always keep them on the radar of the executives we serve.

