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Mr. Walker has worked in the environmental consulting field for over 20 years, with project experience in western and central Canada. He has been an active participant in BC's "qualified persons" system since 1999. In 2004 Mr. Walker became the Chair of the development group which evaluated various service delivery models for "qualified persons", and solicited opinions and input from the public and professional organizations, and regulators. As a result of this work, it was determined that an independent not-for-profit society best suited the needs in BC, and Mr. Walker was involved in the development of the bylaws and organizational structure of the Contaminated Sites Approved Professionals of British Columbia (CSAP), which became operational in July 2008. Since that time, the CSAP Society has processed applications for ministry approvals at over 100 sites, and has helped reduced BC Ministry of Environment backlog and accelerated the approval process for most sites. In doing so it has freed up MoE staff to focus on other 'higher risk' sites, and undertake other initiatives (e.g., development of technical guidance).

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