

## Bio of Raymond Barkman



Raymond Barkman is currently the general manager of Quality Poultry Products (QPP) – the largest supplier of poultry products in Belize. He started with the company in 2003 and moved up the chain from sales, to branch manager, to general manager in 2012. After he became general manager his first goal was to get QPP Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) certified. Quality Poultry became the first ever HACCP certified poultry plant in Belize. Soon thereafter, at the 71st COTED meeting on Agriculture at the CARICOM Secretariat in Georgetown, Guyana, Quality Poultry was awarded certification to trade within the CARICOM. Raymond Barkman is also on the board of directors at the Belize Poultry Association (BPA). Consistent with their sound environmental principles, Raymond and the board at QPP recently completed one of the largest private sector solar projects, producing 250kW at the main processing plant in Spanish Lookout.