

## **Jazmina Ulmos**

Jazmina was born and raised in the beautiful island of Puerto Rico, a commonwealth of the Unites States with Spanish as its primary language. At 16 years of age she graduated from high school and her thought was that someday she would become a physician like her father. However, after graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Biology she discovered a career field in the Medical Sciences' campus catalog (graduate program) that she had never heard of before, "Industrial Hygiene, Master degree". After further investigation, she became captivated and felt this was for her. She felt this way as she remembered spending summers at the occupational insurance hospital in Puerto Rico with her father while he was conducting surgical procedures to patients that have had occupational accidents.

She pursued her degree in Industrial Hygiene and started working in 1998 as a consultant with an Occupational Health and Safety consulting company getting experience, not just in Industrial Hygiene, but also in Safety.

After working for six years in a very recognized pharmaceutical company

as a Safety and Occupational Health Manager, she followed her husband to the Bahamas in 2006, where he was appointed as the Utilities Engineer for the Department of Defense for a Navy base. There she worked as an Industrial Hygiene consultant for the Navy base and also had an amazing time riding on golf carts and spending some quality time at the beach.

Since 2013, Jazmina has been working as an Industrial Hygienist for the Broward County Government after moving to the Sunshine State.

After eighteen years working as an Occupational, Health and Safety professional, Jazmina still has the passion to increase awareness and to protect employees' health, so they can go back home and enjoy their lives with their loved ones. She strives to bring the message of occupational health with innovative and creative approaches. Recently, she spearheaded a Slips, Trips and Falls campaign creating video trailers with safety messages to broadcast awareness to Broward County employees in a Hollywood-like style. They have attracted people's attention in a very positive way.

Beyond her professional environment, Jazmina enjoys spending time with her family (husband and two girls). She also loves acting and performing. As recently as December 2015 Jazmina performed in a Christmas play in front of 4,000 people.

As a member of the Florida AIHA, Jazmina is eager to help any member in the chapter the best she can. Feel free to contact her for Industrial Hygiene networking or any other matters that you need help with.

