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A native of Guatemala, Jorge Cardenas graduated from San Carlos University in Guatemala with an Industrial Engineering degree. He also has a Masters Degree in Business Administration and Marketing from University Mariano Galvez in Guatemala. Jorge holds the ASP certification and he has been employed in the government's telephone and electric companies in Guatemala as well as in the private food manufacturing industry as a Maintenance Engineer, Quality and Sanitation Supervisor, and Operation Effectiveness and Safety Manager. Jorge is a native Spanish speaker; he began studying English as a second language in the mid-1990's in the American Guatemalan Institute in Guatemala City, where he took the TOEFL, Test of English as a Foreign Language. Jorge and his family moved to North Carolina in September 2005 and has been with DOL OSH since November 2005. Jorge teaches the OSH 10-hr and 30-hr Construction and General Industry and works closely with other OSH divisions when help is needed.

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