

Jesus Ortega-Valenzuela

Bio

Mr. Jesús Ortega-Valenzuela has been the GIS Coordinator for the City of Alcoa since May 2007. Prior to moving to Alcoa he served five years active duty in the United States Air Force as an Engineering Assistant while stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Troy State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He also holds an A.A.S. in Industrial Management from Okaloosa Walton Community College and an A.A.S. in Construction Technology from the Community College of the Air Force. He was born in Mexico and received his U.S. citizenship in August of 2008. His fluency in Spanish is frequently put to use in translating for Spanish speaking community members. Currently, Mr. Ortega-Valenzuela serves on the Board of Directors for the Alcoa City Schools Foundation. He has served as a board member for Blount County Habitat for Humanity and completed the Experience Your Smokies program. He embraces his community and enjoys volunteering for the Blount County Animal Shelter, Habitat for Humanity and United Way of Blount County.