

Jasmin Begagic

Rođen u Zenici, BiH, 1974 / Born in Zenica, BiH, 1974

Obrazovanje / Education

Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Manufacturing), The University of Melbourne, Australia
MBA, IMD Business School, Lausanne Switzerland

Zanimanje / Occupation

Director, Country Operations, Amazon Logistics Canada.

Prije Amazona, 18 godina sam radio za Transocean Offshore Drilling u raznim zemljama Azije, Australiji, Indiji, UAE, Švicarskoj, Velikoj Britaniji i Americi. / Prior to Amazon, I worked for Transocean Offshore Drilling for 18 years in different countries across Asia, in Australia, India, UAE, Switzerland, Great Britain and USA.



Poštovane džematlije - Esselamu Alejkum.

Ja sam Jasmin i živim u Oakvillu sa suprugom Eminom i našim 18-godišnjim sinom Adamom. Prije nego što smo se preselili u Kanadu u februaru 2019., Emina i ja smo živjeli u 11 različitih zemalja nakon što smo se vjenčali 1999-te godine u St. Catharines. Većina naše familije živi u St. Catharinesu i nakon svih ovih selidbi, sada smo nastanjeni u Kanadi i oboje bi smo željeli više doprinijeti našoj zajednici. Zahvalan sam na ovoj prilici da se kandidujem za ovu važnu poziciju koja će pomoći oblikovati budućnost naše zajednice u narednih nekoliko godina i uz Allahovu volju, još mnogo godina u budućnosti.

Kratkoročno: Izgraditi jaču zajednicu Bošnjaka u Torontu i okolnim područjima fokusirajući se na privlačenje više porodica i mladih. Angažovati više žena u radu odbora i različitih sekcija unutar društvenog centra. To će se raditi kroz redovne aktivnosti usmjerene na porodice i mlade. Primjeri ovih aktivnosti: porodične i omladinske večeri, aktivnosti za starije članove zajednice, posebni događaji i predavanja (na osnovu zahtjeva i želja članova zajednice), edukativne radionice/seminari, časovi/studije, rekreativne i kulturne aktivnosti za sve uzraste – u zatvorenom i na otvorenom. Poseban akcenat će biti stavljen na mentorstvo mladih i njihovo savjetovanje u vezi karijere, razvoj mladih profesionalaca. Uključićemo se u aktivnosti u većoj zajednici (davanje hrane, odjeće, igračkica, čišćenje parkova, itd.) i volonterske akcije za redovno održavanje našeg centra. Osigurati ćemo jaku pravnu i finansijsku osnovu za svakodnevno finansiranje i dugoročne projekte, koji vode do samodovoljnog centra. Obnovićemo našu web stranicu i pružiti više informacija o aktivnostima putem naše web stranice i redovnih e-poruka. Koristićemo lekcije koje su druge uspješne islamske zajednice naučile u Torontu i drugim većim i utemeljenim bošnjačkim centrima širom Sjeverne Amerike.

Dugoročno: Imati veću zgradu kako bi se obezbijedio prostor za sve članove zajednice da učestvuju u različitim gore navedenim aktivnostima bez ometanja rada džamije. Izgraditi snažnu zajednicu zasnovanu na zajedničkim vjerskim obredima, na očuvanju bošnjačke kulture, međusobnoj podršci, edukativnim i rekreativnim programima. Pružati usluge široj zajednici uz širenje islamskih vrijednosti i naše kulture muslimanima i ne-muslimanima širom Kanade i svijeta. Sa Allahovom voljom, postaćemo bosanska verzija Centra Sayeda Khadija u Torontu uz podršku nase omladine, familija i starijih širom Toronta i sjeverne Amerike.

Moja vizija je da ponudimo našoj zajednici i Bošnjacima svih uzrasta mjesto za molitvu, učenje/edukaciju, igru, upoznavanje i podržavanje jedni drugih, i gdje svi možemo da odrastemo zajedno.

Respected džematlije – Assalaam Alaikum.

I am Jasmin and I live in Oakville with my wife Emina and our 18 year-old son Adam. Prior to moving to Canada in February 2019, Emina and I lived in 11 different countries after getting married in St. Catharines in 1999. Most of our family lives in St. Catharines and after all these moves, we are now settled in Canada and both of us would like to contribute more to our community. I am thankful for the opportunity to run for this important position which will shape the future of our community for the next several years and with Allah's will, many more years to come.

Short term: Build stronger Bosnjak community in Toronto and surrounding areas by focusing on attracting more families and youth. Engage more females in the work of the Board and different sections within community centre. This will be done through regular activities focused on families and youth. Examples of these activities: family and youth nights, activities for senior community members, special events and lectures (based on feedback from the community members), educational workshops/seminars, classes/studies, recreational and cultural activities for all ages – indoor and outdoor. Special emphasis will be given to youth mentoring and career advice, development of young professionals. We will get involved in community outreaches (food, cloth, toy drives, park cleanings, etc.) and volunteering events to do regular maintenance of our centre. We will ensure we have strong legal and financial foundation for every day funding and long-term projects, leading to a self-sufficient centre. Update our website and provide more information on activities through our website and regular emails. Leverage lessons learned from other successful Islamic communities in Toronto and other larger and more established Bosnjak centres across North America.

Long term: Have a larger building to provide space for all community members to participate in different activities listed above without interfering with mosque operations. Build a strong community based on the shared religious observance, preservation of Bosnjak culture, mutual support, educational and recreational programs. Provide service to the larger community while promoting Islamic values and our culture to Muslims and non-Muslims across Canada and around the world. With Allah's will, become Bosnian version of Sayeda Khadija Centre in Toronto with support of our youth, families, and seniors across Toronto and entire North America..

My vision is to offer the community and the Bosnjaks of all ages a place to pray, learn, play, meet and support each other, and grow together.