



Maria Jose Solis was born in El Salvador. She arrived in the US when she was 16 years old where she finished high school. Maria Jose received a Bachelor's Degree as an Accountant from the University of Maryland while she worked as Staff Accountant/Executive Assistant at Myer Emco, Inc. Her major responsibilities were managing payroll for 175 employees, accounts payable, accounts receivables, daily cash flows, bank reconciliation, and deposits. Yet the strongest single aspect of Maria Jose is that her personal and professional development does not stop. She is currently enrolled as a full-time graduate accounting student and very soon will be eligible to sit the CPA exam in the states of Maryland and New York. Maria Jose is also involved in several non-profit organizations. Maria Jose sits on the Board of Directors of the MD Hispanic Business Conference, where she was Chairperson. In 2007, Maria Jose joined the **Los Taxes** network as one of its pioneer Tax Center owners. Maria Jose had no prior experience in taxation, yet she had to close to 1,200 clients by her 3rd tax season! Los Taxes Network recognized Maria Jose's determination and commitment to its national initiative and proudly appointed her as its Chief Operations Officer. In 2012, Maria Jose started **Los Taxes Negocios**, a national initiative focused on serving Latino entrepreneurs and business owners. Negocios provides business accounting services such as Incorporations, Corporate Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, Payroll, Sales Tax Preparation, Minority Certification, Not-For-Profit Certification, Business Strategic Planning, and Audits. In just a few months, Negocios had served 120 corporations. Maria Jose is married to Javier and is the proud mother of Daniela, Clarissa, and Miah. She resides with her family in Rockville, MD.