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Maria Gonzalez, Founder and Principal of M&A Supplier Diversity Consultants (M&A SDC), boasts over two decades of public sector expertise and is a recognized industry leader in developing compliant supplier diversity programs. Specializing in federal and state socio-economic certifications, Maria focuses on supporting women-owned enterprises, small businesses, and the BIPOC business community.

With a background in the Operational Services Division and policymaking at the State House's Office of Access and Opportunity, Maria has impacted over 1,000 small and diverse businesses. Additionally, she serves as a Certified SCORE Business Counselor, a Vice -Chair for The Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce, and contributor to the Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School Advisory Committee. Maria holds the role of Commissioner for the Bristol County Commission on the Status of Women and most recently became a member of the SDO Diverse and Small Business Advisory Board, appointed by Governor Healey.

Originally from Puerto Rico, Maria grew up in Boston, but has called the city of Taunton home since 2001. Apart from her professional commitments, she enjoys gardening, literature, music, walks, and Salsa dancing.

Recognized as one of the 100 Amplify Latinx Local Latinx Leaders for 2023, Maria brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her multifaceted roles.

Most recently, she became a published author with United Latinas, Volume III, Shattering Barriers & Driving Change which is now available in Amazon. The book unveils the stories of 17 Extraordinary Latinas who triumphed over challenges and demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination in the face of adversity.

Education & Credentials:

Executive Leadership Program, 2023

DEI Certified Trainer, 2022

Certified ScrumMaster, 2017

MCAD, Employment Discrimination Law certificate, 2014

HRD, Commonwealth Management Certificate, 2012

HIC, Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulations, 2019

Notary Public, 2005

MSCJ, Boston University, 2004

BCJ, UMASS Boston, 2001