



Maria Concepcion Garcia has championed the growth and development of women in the business and transportation industries and is committed to promoting awareness of networking, professional development and employment opportunities. She is a bilingual transportation professional with 23 years of multimodal experience in the areas of construction, Design, Landscaping /Environmental, Maintenance, Planning, Air Quality Conformity and Coordinated Transit Human Services Transportation Planning. Her combination of people skills, technical skills and leadership skills always come together to make things happen. She is currently

working in Regional Transportation Planning group for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council, NYMTC, as a Transportation Analyst.

Maria was born and raised in the Bronx and is a graduate of Cardinal Spellman High School. She began her career in the Department of Transportation in 1987 and pursued a Bachelor of Science, in Architecture by attending New York Institute of Technology at night. She was received her degree in 1991.

Maria's demonstrated initiative and determination to succeed are evident in the leadership and strategic planning contributions she has made to the Greater New York Chapter.

Between 2005-2010 Maria has served as Treasurer, Job Bank Chair, and Director at Large and she is responsible for the coordination of this year's M/W/DBE 13th Annual EXPO where she was honored with the 2010 Rosa Parks Diversity Award. **WTS GNY [Spring 2010 Newsletter](#)**

While serving on GNY Board, Maria revitalized "The Young Professionals Committee", which hosted the first speed networking event of its kind. Maria also coordinated and advised the Mentoring and Professional Development Committees. Under her guidance, the Professional Development Committee established the "Taking the Next Steps Program," which is intended to increase industry expertise.

Maria has also volunteered her time to the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) where she sought to introduce children to the field of transportation and spark their interest in the field. Maria was an APA 2010 National Conference Panelist in New Orleans for the Latinos in Planning Division and is a Member of the APA NY Metro Chapter Diversity Committee as well as Federally Employed Women FEW.

Additional accomplishment include being a graduate of NYU's "Wagner Rudin Center for Transportation Policy and Management Class": NYMTC's "Executive Development Program" (2009) and a "Leading From the Middle Scholarship recipient and Fellow, for the Rutgers University, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Maria is a graduate of the 2010 WTS Leadership for the 21st Century: People, Policy & Politics and a 2010-2012 WTS International Board Director and the Diversity Liaison.