



## MIRNA LOPEZ-RIVERA

“I like to display my passion for success and my pride in my abilities and Latina heritage by creating things and improving things. Building my company is one way I do it, and giving back to the community is another”

*Today's Inspired Latina Co-Author, Vol 1,  
“Passion and Pride”*

### **PROFILE**

Born November 11, 1965 - Aurora IL  
Raised in Arecibo Puerto Rico 1971 – 1982  
Aurora East High School Graduate class of 1984  
Currently residing in Aurora IL  
Married, Mother of 3, Grandmother of 4

### **WORK**

President/CEO  
Midwest Occupational Health Management Services, Inc.  
[www.midwestocc.com](http://www.midwestocc.com)  
October 2000 to present · Aurora, Illinois

### **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- 2013 City of Aurora “Woman of Power” Award
- 2014 Aurora “Community Champion” Award
- 2014 APRCC “Leadership Award”
- 2015 “Delia Nila Basile” Exemplary Community Service Award
- 2018 B2M “Phenomenal Woman” Award
- 2018 APRCC Parade Grand Marshall. Entered into US Congressional Record by Honorable Bill Foster, House of Representatives (115<sup>th</sup> Congress, Second Edition)
- 2018 LULAC Community Service Award

### **EDUCATION**

- Waubonsee Community College  
Class of 1994 · EMT-Paramedic · Sugar Grove, Illinois
- Aurora East High School  
Class of 1984 · Aurora, Illinois
- Trina Padilla de Sanz – High School  
1981 to 1982 · Arecibo, Puerto Rico

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Jesse The-Law Torres Boxing Club (non-profit)  
Board President · **2008 to 2017** · Aurora, Illinois

Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry  
Advisory Committee Member · **2014 to 2016**

Aurora Puerto Rican Cultural Council (non-profit)  
Board President · **2010 to 2014**  
Board Vice-President **2018 to present**

City of Aurora Hispanic Heritage  
Advisory Board Board – **2010**

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

- Community Cervice, Event Planning, Crafts, Dancing, Motorcycle Riding and Cooking

### **OTHER**

- Certified Notary Public
- Ordained Minister
- Book Co-Author “Todays Inspired Latina” – 2015

**“Find your passion and pursue it proudly!”**