

## Adelfia LLC's Partner inducted as "Hall of Fame in Finance & Accounting 2018"

Jennifer S. Roan was inducted to the 2018 Annual Chicago Filipino American Hall of Fame presented by the Chicago Philippine Reports TV (CPRTV) & Via Times Magazine. Jennifer was inducted as Hall of Fame in Finance & Accounting category.

The Hall of Fame Induction Gala was held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the International Grand Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel O'Hare, Rosemont, Illinois.



Jennifer Santos Roan, CPA, is one of the Founding Partners of Adelfia LLC. Adelfia LLC is a minority and women owned business enterprise that provides assurance, advisory, accounting, tax, and information technology review/audit services. Since 11/11/11, with Jennifer as one of its 3 founders, the firm has grown to its current 7 partners (all of whom happens to be Filipina!) with 35 full-time employees.

Prior to founding Adelfia LLC, she started her career at SyCip, Gorres, Velayo & Co. (Manila, Philippines) (member firm of Ernst & Young) as a staff auditor, and continued as a staff accountant in Belshaw Brothers, Inc., one of the leading manufacturers of bakery equipment in the US. She also worked at E. C. Ortiz & Co., LLP since November 1993, and became a Partner in January 2006. She

has over 30 years of experience in financial audit, compliance examination, consulting, and tax and accounting services.

Jennifer graduated Cum Laude from the Philippine School of Business Administration, Quezon City, with a degree in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Major in Accounting. She passed the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensure examination in the Philippines in November 1988, younger than the required age to be granted a license. Before Jennifer could obtain her Philippine CPA license, their family migrated to the United States in May 1989. Within a year, she took the Uniform CPA Exams and passed all parts in first attempt. Jennifer is a licensed CPA in Illinois and Indiana.

Jennifer's professional affiliations include being a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Illinois CPA Society (ICPAS), Government Finance Officers Association-Special Review Committee, Philippine CPAs of Greater Chicago, and International Society of Filipinos in Finance and Accounting (ISFFA)-Chicago Chapter. Jennifer is the current President of the Philippine CPAs of Greater Chicago and one of the founding officers of ISFFA-Chicago Chapter. She also coordinates Adelfia's participation in the ICPAS annual CPA Day of Service, which is a flexible opportunity for accountants to help the community by volunteering.

Jennifer spends her free time watching movies at home with her lifetime crush and ever-supportive husband, Oliver.



With Adelfia partners, Stella Santos, Mavie Valera, Gilda Priebe and Maria Balita



With husband, Oliver Roan and best friend Mavie Valera



With past Hall of Fame awardees – Stella Santos, 2015, Maria Balita 2014, and Susan Silvano

Supporting Jenny in her journey – Arvin Floresca-past ISFFA president and his wife Gayle, Ana Ausan-Adelfia Partner. Andrew Guerrero-current ISFFA president and his wife Allison, Mavie Valera’s family, and Abi Unada-niece and her husband Jaime.

