

# Influential Women Launches Masterclass on Leadership, Resilience, and Building a Lasting Legacy

*Engineering executive María Angélica Deeb shares the lessons that shaped her journey from immigrant engineer to executive leader and mentor.*

ST. PETERSBURG, FL, UNITED STATES, July 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Influential Women recently launched [I Made It Here, and I Will Make It Anywhere](#), a masterclass featuring María Angélica Deeb, professional engineer, executive leader, and sustainability advocate.

## Why Leadership Is a Journey, Not a Destination

Leadership isn't built in a single moment.

It's built through every challenge, every setback, and every decision to keep moving forward.

Throughout a career spanning engineering, public service, executive leadership, and volunteer service, María Angélica Deeb has learned that meaningful leadership is rooted in resilience, adaptability, and a commitment to serving others.

After immigrating to the United States, María Angélica faced the challenge of rebuilding her professional credentials while navigating a new country, new systems, and new opportunities. Rather than viewing those obstacles as limitations, she embraced them as opportunities for growth, ultimately becoming a licensed professional engineer across multiple states and an influential leader within the engineering profession.

## What This Masterclass Offers

Drawing from decades of professional experience, María Angélica shares the defining chapters of her leadership journey and the lessons that continue to shape her approach to leadership



today.

Participants will learn:

- How resilience transforms setbacks into opportunities
- Why reinvention is essential for long-term career growth
- Practical leadership lessons from engineering, public service, and executive leadership
- The importance of continuous learning and professional development
- How mentorship creates lasting leadership impact
- Why servant leadership builds stronger organizations and communities
- How to define success based on purpose rather than position
- Strategies for creating a meaningful leadership legacy

The masterclass encourages professionals to embrace lifelong learning, remain adaptable during times of change, and recognize that leadership is measured not by individual accomplishments but by the people and communities we help strengthen.

Why This Matters Now

Organizations today need leaders who can navigate change with resilience while building trust, collaboration, and purpose.

As industries continue to evolve, technical expertise alone is no longer enough. The most effective leaders combine professional excellence with empathy, integrity, adaptability, and a commitment to developing others.

Throughout the session, María Angélica reminds participants that every career is made up of chapters, each offering new opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. By embracing every stage of the journey, professionals can create meaningful careers and leave lasting legacies.

About Influential Women

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