

Influential Women Showcases Larisa B. Miller: Building Businesses, Advising Nations, And Opening Doors For All Women

FAYETTEVILLE, NC, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- International Business Strategist, Keynote Speaker, Author, and Entrepreneur Brings Three Decades of Experience Across Government, Sovereign Advisory, and Family Enterprise

Miami, Florida – Larisa B. Miller has spent three decades refusing the straight line. Raised on a farm in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, she began her career in state government, went on to serve as head of business for members of the Abu Dhabi royal family, and today leads Phoenix Global, the international advisory firm she founded, operating in more than thirty countries. She is also Co-Founder and Principal of Provenance Family

Advisory. Her clients span family offices, governments, sovereign-linked institutions, and Fortune 500 corporations, and her work aligns policy, capital, and innovation into strategies built to outlast the moment that produced them.



From a Pennsylvania Farm to Public Service

Larisa's career began in Pennsylvania state government, first with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and then for Governor Tom Ridge in his Office of Public Policy, where she learned how policy, institutions, and economic priorities shape communities and businesses.

Leadership Forged on the Home Front

What came next was not a boardroom. For twelve years, Larisa was an Army wife and mother, married to an Apache helicopter pilot through five deployments to Iraq and one to Afghanistan.

She led the battalion Family Readiness Group, standing with hundreds of military families through the longest years of two wars while raising her own children through every deployment. That service was recognized with the Iron Mike Award and the Iron Mike Bronze Star, both for volunteerism, and the Dr. Mary E. Walker Award, one of the most prestigious honors given to military spouses. Those years taught her what no consultancy can: how to lead when the stakes are personal, the timeline is unknown, and quitting is not on the table.

Abu Dhabi and the Building of Phoenix Global

In 2013, Larisa's path turned to Abu Dhabi, where she served as head of business for members of the Abu Dhabi royal family, with a portfolio that spanned agriculture, energy, and sustainability. She later founded Phoenix Global, headquartered in both the United States and the United Arab Emirates, as her own strategic advisory firm serving public and private sector clients. Her advisory work today spans agriculture and food security, energy, sustainability, smart cities, and economic development, and she builds businesses where she finds gaps in the market, among them Keystone Farm Future, the first fully vertically integrated, farm-to-fork beef program built for a grocery chain in the United States.

Her years in the Middle East also carried her into humanitarian work in the region's refugee camps, an experience that continues to anchor her advocacy for women, entrepreneurship, and economic opportunity.

As Larisa affirms, "Women are the problem solvers, the solution finders. They will find a way, regardless of circumstance. But if you have the ability to empower, to provide access to opportunity, and to uplift women, especially those who live without so much of what many of us take for granted, then that is our responsibility, and one of the greatest gifts we can give to the future."

Institutions That Endure Across Generations

At Provenance Family Advisory, Larisa works at the intersection of the family and the enterprise it owns. The firm advises families of wealth on governance, succession, and continuity across generations, with a signature focus on Enterprise Independence: preparing founder-dependent family businesses to stand on their own, whether the destination is succession, sale, or global expansion. What sets Provenance apart is the pairing of family counsel with operating experience across more than thirty countries, so that advice on preserving wealth is grounded in the realities of building it.

A Champion for American Agriculture

Larisa has never left the farm behind. She remains a vocal advocate for American farmers and rural economies, pressing for processing capacity, capital access, and policy that farmers can actually reach. Her opinion writing on agriculture and food security has run as lead commentary

in the agricultural press, carrying the farm kitchen table into rooms where farm policy is made.

A Voice for the Next Generation of Women

Larisa's advocacy for women runs through everything she leads. Within the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, she chairs the Entrepreneur and Small Business Committee, and within BPW International she serves on the United Nations Standing Committee and the Women on Boards Committee. She is also Global Ambassador for the Association of Business Women in Commerce and Industry (ABWCI). She supports The Bridge Eco Village in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, founded by former NFL player Garry Gilliam, and she mentors young women entrepreneurs as they build their first ventures.

That momentum carries into the fourth quarter of 2026, when Larisa and global visionary Sasha Lund launch Wealth Warriors, a multi-track business education platform built on a simple promise: the knowledge, frameworks, and intelligence that open the rooms that matter, delivered by people who have already been in them.

Her advice to young women is direct. "Stop waiting to feel ready. Ready is a story told to women to keep them in the waiting room. Walk through the door anyway," said Miller.

Author and Global Keynote Speaker

An internationally renowned keynote speaker with more than 120 engagements worldwide, Larisa addresses audiences on leadership, legacy, and economic transformation. Her commentary and analysis have appeared across international business media, including Institutional Investor and Corporate Investment Times, where she has been a contributing voice since 2021 and a 2026 global edition cover story. She serves on the Board of Directors of the International School of Economics and Applied Sciences in London and on the Board of Advisors of Inspire Global Ventures in New York.

She is a contributing author to two published volumes, both available on Amazon: *The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Its Impact on Ethics: Solving the Challenges of the Agenda 2030* (Springer) and *The Rising Role of Women in Family Offices and Family Businesses* (Globe Law and Business), where her chapter, "Balancing Tradition and Innovation in Family Offices," leads the report's expert contributions. Her memoir, *I Drove My Guardian Angel to Drink*, will be released in fall 2026, with two additional titles slated for 2027: *COURAGE*, the first volume in her six-book leadership series, *The Attributes of Leadership*, from Doorstone Press, and *Teaching Uphill*.

An Accidental Life, Lived Forward

Larisa describes hers as an accidental life, one built by walking through unexpected doors rather than waiting for the planned ones to open. "My life has never made sense on paper. A farm in

Lebanon County did not point to a palace in Abu Dhabi, and the palace did not point to the page. Stop expecting life to be a linear journey. Pull out your machete and cut your own path," emphasizes Miller.

In an era that rewards leaders who build rather than wait, Larisa B. Miller stands as proof of what becomes possible when capability meets an open door.

Learn More about Larisa B. Miller

Learn more about Larisa through her Influential Women profile at <https://influentialwomen.com/connect/larisa-miller>, through her website at <https://www.larisamiller.com>, or through Phoenix Global at <https://phoenixglobal.co>.

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