



Elin Miller

Elin D. Miller is principal of Elin Miller Consulting, LLC and works with her husband on their Hazelnut Farm in Umpqua, OR, where they recently began a wine grape venture. She serves as Vice Chair of the Vestaron Board, a crop protection corporation in Michigan. Elin also serves on the CNFA and CNFA Europe Boards, corporations active in international agricultural development. Locally, she has chaired the Board of NeighborWorks® Umpqua 2014-2016, a not-for-profit corporation with \$80 million in assets and serves on Umpqua Bank's Regional Board. In May of 2011, she won her first race for public office, elected to the Umpqua Committee College Board of Trustees and served four years including Chair and Vice Chair. Elin was elected to the Marrone Bio Innovations Corporation board in 2011 and served as its Chair from 2013-2015. The National FFA (Future Farmers of America) Foundation Board elected Elin to serve as Chair in 2015. Previously, she chaired the National FFA Individual Giving Council 2012-2013.

From 2006-2009, Elin served as Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, a Presidential Appointment, with jurisdiction over Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. She successfully led the 600 employee organization balancing the complex environmental challenges of the largest mines and Superfund sites in the world along with contentious issues of Oil and Gas Drilling in Alaska, Climate Change and precedent setting Clean Water Act decisions.

Elin served as President and CEO of Arysta Life Science North America/Australasia 2004-2006, a Crop Protection Company. From 1996 to 2004 she held various positions at the Dow Chemical Company including Global Vice President of Public Affairs, VP of Global Pest Management and VP of Asia Pacific. She also served as an Ex-Officio member of the Dow Board and on Dow AgroSciences Growth Board directing agriculture R&D priorities.

Miller's earlier government service occurred in the 90's as an appointee of California's Governor Wilson as Director of the Department of Conservation (Senate Confirmed) and Chief Deputy Director of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, CalEPA. Miller's background also includes National Vice President of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Executive Director for the Western Agricultural Chemicals Association. While in California, she was honored to receive the Outstanding Regulator and Outstanding Contribution to Agriculture Awards. Elin led a successful \$12 million dollar campaign changing public sentiment defeating a significant ballot initiative in CA. She has been honored with various state and national awards including the Lea S. Hitchner Award, the highest award given by CropLife America. Miller was also named one of the "50 Most Powerful Women in PR" by PR WEEK. In 2016, she received the VIP Citation, the highest award given by FFA.

She was a Rhodes scholarship finalist, Outstanding Woman Graduate and Student Body VP when she received her bachelor's degree in agronomy and plant protection from the University of Arizona in 1982. Elin graduated from INSEAD's Advanced Management Program in France in 2000.

