

Marielou Vierling

Owner & CEO

Marielou Vierling is the CEO and principal owner of Alpha Safe, a Woman-Owned small business who is leading the overall business operations and strategy for the company. Marielou became the owner of Alpha Safe in 2010, after a 30-year career in healthcare and hospital management. Her past focus on business development through government agencies and systems constitutes the application in leadership of Alpha Safe's security container business, which is largely developed through U.S. government agencies and defense contractors.

Founded in 2004, Alpha Safe is a provider of GSA-approved security containers for storage of top secret, secret, and confidential information. As an executive of the company, Marielou enjoys a host of opportunities to meet with a variety of government officials and defense contractors who are protecting our national security. "The stories from customers at the highest levels of our government using our security containers is always intriguing" said Vierling. She goes on to say, "Knowing our containers are being used to equip, defend and maintain our governments most secretive documents makes us realize the importance of producing the highest quality containers."

When Marielou is away from the office, you can find her working around her pond; feeding the plants, fish, removing algae and cleaning the filters. She is typically assisted by her two dogs Cirrus (labradoodle) and Destiny (American Staffordshire Terror aka pit bull!), unless they become distracted by another critter that appears from the woods that surround the back yard.

Two daughters and four grandchildren play an important role in Marielou's life. Spring through Fall she and her husband can be found at some sporting event watching the grandchildren playing lacrosse, soccer, football or attending a piano recital. If these activities are not enough she enjoys accompanying her husband; investor, CEO Coach, and pilot too tradeshows and business meetings. Relaxation occurs in the form of "beach time" in South Carolina.