

J. Lyn Carl



J. Lyn Carl has a background in both the public and private sectors. Her more than 30 years of experience with governments is evenly spread – half of her career has been spent working from within the public sector and the other half working with the public sector from the outside.

Prior to joining SPI as Director of Communications, J. Lyn was the Director of Operations for GalleryWatch.com, an online legislative tracking service. She and her staff at GalleryWatch.com monitored House and Senate activities in the State of Texas, a job that continued years of contact with legislators, their staff, and a variety of legislative processes.

She has also held several positions within government, including stints as a Public Utility Commission of Texas information specialist, in high-level jobs with two Texas state senators, and as staff director of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

J. Lyn is a multi-award-winning journalist who spent 20 years working as a reporter, editor, and photographer at several newspapers in Texas prior to beginning her stint in the public sector. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Stephen F. Austin State University, where she also completed graduate hours in communications. J. Lyn is editor of SPI's two newsletters, the Texas Government Insider and Government Contracting Pipeline.