



Roger Pynn, APR, CPRC

Roger Pynn is president of Curley & Pynn Public Relations & Marketing Communications. He co-founded the firm in 1984 after both corporate and agency public relations positions. He started his career with The Orlando Sentinel where he was a reporter and editor. Curley & Pynn has become one of Florida's most award-winning agencies and, in fact, was the first agency in the state ever to win the coveted Silver Anvil Award, the highest recognition of The Public Relations Society of America.

He is a past president of both the PRSA and Florida Public Relations Association chapters in Orlando. In 1987 he received the Outstanding Public Relations Professional award from FPRA in Orlando and in 2009 received FPRA's John W. Dillin Award. He is the 2015-16 State President of FPRA and is the past chair of FPRA's Counselors Network, made up of senior practitioners who have earned the designation Certified Public Relations Counselor.

A graduate of the University of Central Florida, he has been named UCF Distinguished Alumnus and in 2008 the UCF Alumni Association recognized him in its first-ever presentation of Jefferson Awards for Volunteer Service. He is a past chairman of the Board of Directors and now an emeritus member of the UCF Foundation. He also chairs the Dean's Advisory Board of the UCF College of Sciences and serves on the Board of Visitors of UCF's Nicholson School of Communication.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Florida Research Consortium, the board of the Central Florida STEM Education Alliance and has served on the boards of the Orlando-Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Orlando) and MyRegion.org, a seven-county initiative seeking a better future for Central Florida.

He has been married to his college sweetheart, Shelley, since 1976.