

# ABOUT CAROLYN TIEGER

A Washington D.C. communications veteran, is considered one of the top public affairs strategists in the country, especially when it comes to tough legislative issues, corporate and industry crises, litigation, and issues management.

Carolyn spent four decades in the nation's capital, serving on Capitol Hill, in the executive branch, in the Reagan White House, in two international public relations firms and as an owner of her own business. Her last position in DC was partner in Porter Novelli, where she ran the firm's DC office. She also served as the firm's global public affairs leader and managed public affairs operations in Sacramento, Irvine and San Diego, CA.

Carolyn is a recipient of the John Holliman Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of Georgia's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications and a National Colby Award for Lifetime Achievement in Public Relations from Sigma Kappa sorority. While in DC, she was named PR News Public Affairs Executive of the Year and Washington PR Woman of the Year by Washington Women in PR.

She currently serves on UGA's Grady College and Sigma Kappa Foundation boards of trustees. She has established a Public Affairs Communications chair at Grady and led a major fundraising effort for Alzheimer's research for the Sigma Kappa Foundation. She is also on the national Alzheimer's Association board of directors.

Carolyn moved to Naples in 2009. Locally, she is a Trustee and chairman of the communications committee for the Shelter for Abused Women and Children. She has also served on the board of Greater Naples Leadership, Collier Child Care Resources and as a member of the SWFL Harry Chapin Food Bank Collier County Action Group. Additionally, she has held senior positions in a number of local political campaigns.

Carolyn is a journalism graduate of the University of Georgia. She lives with her husband Elliott Brown and their Welsh terrier Miss Kirbie.