



## PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC

*"Specializing in assessment and mitigation strategies for procurement integrity to reduce the risk of financial and reputation losses"*

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#### **Core Expertise and Experience**

- 33 years of proven programmatic operational and oversight experience in private sector, state, county, and local government
- 20 years in Executive/Senior Leadership
- 13 years leading and creating Offices of Inspectors General
- 13 years local, state and international whistle-blower legislative analysis and operational implementation
- Extensive experience in audit, contract oversight, investigations, consumer protection mediation/criminal investigations, and regulatory licensing and enforcement
- Instructor, Public Speaker, and Publisher
- Certified Inspector General, Certified Inspector General Investigator & former law enforcement officer

Recognized as a national expert in establishing and re-engineering city, county and state government operations, Sheryl has built her career on creating and improving government programs that directly impact both public and private sectors. Sheryl approaches each new business opportunity with a flair for innovation, creative problem solving, and ensuring value-added methodology.

Today, Sheryl is the President of Procurement Integrity Consulting Services (PICS), LLC; a company specializing in developing, assessing, and structuring strategies within procurement operations to assure contracting integrity. PICS is a Woman Owned Small Business with a Service Veteran as its Chief Operating Officer. PICS has worked both domestically and internationally assisting clients in identifying and mitigating their inherent risk to procurement fraud and abuse. Sheryl with her business partner (Tom Caulfield) are the co-designers of the PICS Procurement Integrity Control System®, a proprietary model that helps organizations safeguard their reputation; reduces financial losses; and minimizes opportunities for litigation related to unethical contracting. Together, bringing over a combined 70 years of extensive experience, they assist in developing and operating whistle-blower programs, assessing anti-corruption mitigations strategies in public and private procurements, advising and/or developing Offices of Inspectors General, performing operational reviews to determine compliance with existing standards; and making recommendations for enhancements to cultures focused on integrity. The company also provides customized training on prevalent procurement schemes of fraud and abuse in today's contracting along with the most successful proactive protections against those same threats.

Sheryl has been requested to brief on her experiences in fighting corruption both in the United States and Internationally. She briefed the Iraqi Inspectors General and members of the Iraqi Parliament, members of the Indonesia government, and the South African Inspector General for Intelligence and she is now consulting for the United Nations on whistleblower legislation and program implementation. She has also co-published articles in professional magazines on subjects related to the commitment to procurement integrity and contract fraud and abuse risk examination. See <http://www.procurement-integrity.net/publications.html>.

Sheryl began her career path in the criminal justice field earning a Bachelor's degree in Criminology and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Florida State University. In 2002, Sheryl saw an opportunity to make a difference in the child safety world. It was at a critical time when the State Department of Children and Families (DCF) were under heavy criticism because of a missing child. DCF employees had failed to visit in over nine months and falsified records to cover it up. As the Inspector General for DCF, she championed legislation to ensure it would become a felony for caseworkers who falsified information about visiting the children under the state's care. In 2007, Sheryl's office became the first Office of Inspector General (OIG) to receive the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation's Inspector General Accreditation.

Taking on an extraordinary challenge of her career in 2010, Sheryl became the first Inspector General for Palm Beach County; a county commonly referred to by the nation as "Corruption County". Creating the office from scratch, in the most difficult of circumstances, Sheryl and her team, within the first four years, questioned, identified and cost avoided over \$20 million; covering 41 separate jurisdictions. She also obtained, in record time her second Inspector General Accreditation, and to date is the only Inspector General to accredit more than one OIG.

